PARTIES AGAIN TO HOLD CONVENTIONS

May Be Call for Nomination of Candidates for Additional Judgeships.

DEPENDS ON AMENDMENT

If It Carries, Nominating Assemblies Will Be Convened — Presidential Electors Also to Be Named.

Additional cause for holding state political conventions next year in Oregon will be presented by necessity of nominating candidates for two new offices of supreme judge—making five in all—should the voters of the state in the general election in June next year adopt a constitutional amendment, proposed by the Legislature at the last session, for creation of the two new judgeships.

The proposed constitutional amendment declares: "Nomination of candidates for the two supreme judges, to be so elected in November, 1908, shall be by convention or by assembly of electors or by certificate of individual electors." In that same election in June, 1908, voters of Oregon will elect Presidential electors. State conventions, if called next year, will have work to do as follows:

Nomination of candidates for two Supreme Judges (if the constitutional amendment shall carry).

Nomination of candidates for Presidential electors.

Choosing of delegates to National conventions.

Adoption, probably of party platform.

The conventions will be held by both Republicans and Democrats, unless they should choose to nominate candidates by petition. The state central committee of each party could choose the National delegates, but this might stir up revolt against the committee in ranks of the party that considered themselves slighted or turned down.

It becomes manifest more and more that there will be a demand for state conventions next Spring. The direct primary law will not apply to nomination of candidates for the two new judgeships nor Presidential electors. Those candidates, therefore, will be named by their respective parties, just as if the primary law did not exist. The parties are likely to consider the convention method of nominating the most convenient. The conventions would be called probably by the state central committees and the county central committees. State delegates would be apportioned among the several counties according to the old method and be chosen by county conventions. The county conventions would be made up of delegates chosen in the precincts in party primaries, without regard to the direct primary law.

It is evident that the two new Judgeships will not be created until the constitutional amendment shall be adopted in June. Therefore the conventions to nominate condidates for those offices may not be held until after that time. However, the conventions held at the usual time in April might nominate condidates to run, contingent on the adoption of the amendment. If conventions are to choose National delegates they would have to meet in the Spring.

In the election next June several state offices are to be filled, nominations for which will be made by the direct primary method. Among them are one Supreme Judge, to succeed Judge Bean; Dairy and Food Commissioner, to succeed J. W. Bailey; Representatives in Congress from the First and Second districts, and United States Senator. Nominations for county offices and for the Legislature will be made at the same time in the primaries.

MAKE ATTACK BY NIGHT

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other coming in. In accordance with Colonel Walker's maneuver instructions, these boats were designated as two squadrons each, having three battleships, three cruisers and three torpedo-boats.

Fire was opened from Fort Stevens and Fort Columbia simultaneously. The mortar batteries paid their respects to the incoming vessel, while the 10-inch all-around fire guns were played on the seagoing craft. The battle lasted for half an hour and the gunners gave an excellent account of themselves, so far as speed was concerned. The guns kept up a veritable tattoo until one fleet was pronounced at the bottom and the other was out of range.

During the contest of the artillery engagement word was telephoned from Adjutant Kerfoot's headquarters that a landing party had reached the shore near the wreck of the sailing vessel Peter Iredale. The infantry supports, made up of Companies A, C and K of the Third Infantry, under Major May, took the field at double-quick to meet this force. Keeping under cover, the command maneuvered to the vicinity of the Iredale, opened fire from a strategic position in the timber, and later advanced down the beach in skirmish formation. The movement was executed in excellent order.

There was no further action during the day, the tide being unfavorable to passing the bar.

During the afternoon Colonel C. E. McDonell and the officers from Camp Everett, at Seaside, visited the garrison and witnessed the artillery maneuvers.

The adaptability of volunteers for coast defense work is a matter of wide discussion and interest in military circles. Now that the service ability of this new force in artillery work has been established, it is admitted that the situation as regards manning crews for the big guns was more serious than at first stated. Not a few batteries have been kept out of service because of the scarcity of coast artillerymen. From an authoritative source it is learned that desertions from this branch of the service have been numerous and not a few garrisons are sadly in need of men.

Anxiety Has Been Lifted.

This problem would seem to have been done away with completely, however, since the showing made by the volunteer crews. Using expert regular gunners as the nucleus, crews could be rushed to the forts, assigned to posts and trained so as to man every one of the scores of guns here, at Fort Columbia and at Fort Canby.

The importance of invincible fortifications at the mouth of the Columbia cannot be too greatly emphasized, military men say. Let a fleet once get into the harbor and Portland, Astoria and the towns all along the river would have to join in paying the enemy's expenses. The enemy could levy tribute in any amount desired, and when a city is confronted with the alternative of being shelled, it is a powerful incentive for raising funds. There would be no way to escape, for once past the fortifications here, there would be no power that could drive the enemy out of the river until it had greatly strengthened the war resources of its Nation. All countries, of course, would not act in that manner, but some country that needed the money, say Japan, for instance, would doubtless proceed along those lines, so military men believe.

In attempting to take the Columbia River fortifications, it is doubted if direct assaults would be kept up on the shore batteries from in front. It is regarded as likely that landing parties would be put ashore in the vicinity of Seaside to maneuver in behind the batteries. Let such a force overcome the obstacles in the rear, and it could overwhelm the fort from behind with no great amount of difficulty, since the artillerymen would be occupied with the fleet in front.

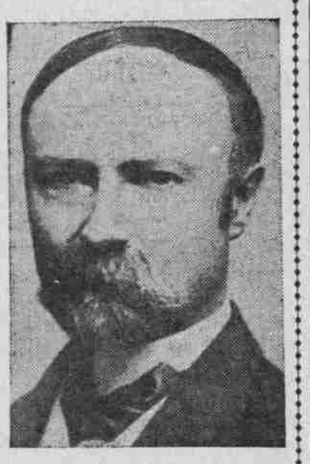
The importance of the infantry support work is therefore not to be underrated. To this force would fall the task of keeping the enemy's landing parties off. The battalion here has been most thoroughly trained in the art of welcoming landing parties and in case of need could serve as the groundwork or nucleus for a larger force which would surely be required in event of real war.

G. A. W.

NO ENTERTAINMENT HERE

Vice-President Fairbanks' Visit to Portland Will Be Informal.

Vice-President C. W. Fairbanks will not be entertained in Portland on the tour of the West he is now making. If the President of the United States Senate and the aspirant for Presidential honors is entertained in the Rose City at all, the entertainment will be entirely informal. Those who would meet Mr. Fairbanks will have to go to Seaside Monday, where elaborate arrangements have been made by the people of Astoria for his reception. A score of prominent



Vice-President C. W. Fairbanks.

Republicans from this city will co-operate with the Astorians in suitably entertaining the Vice-President at the ocean beach resort. The main event will be a banquet that will be served Monday evening.

The reason no formal reception has been planned for Mr. Fairbanks here is due largely to the fact that it has been understood generally that his itinerary did not include any stop in the Rose City. Mr. Fairbanks and party will enter the state over the Northern Pacific at Goble Monday morning. From that point the train will proceed to Astoria and thence to Seaside, where the entertainment has been arranged. Mr. Fairbanks will spend Monday night at the Moore Hotel, in Seaside, leaving the Coast city Tuesday morning.

The party will not spend to exceed a few hours in this city, although it has been reported that the schedule does not contemplate so much as a stop here. This incident cannot be construed as a slight of the distinguished visitor, although the Presidential aspirations of the Vice-President have not been seriously considered in this city.

FIND RICH COPPER CLAIMS

Humtulip Country Promises to Develop a Klondike Rush.

MONTESANO, Wash., July 12.—(Special.)—Several miners and prospectors, who have been grubbing around the upper Humtulip country for several weeks, have succeeded in finding what promises to be one of the richest copper lodes ever discovered in this state.

These claims, which have been recorded in the Auditors' office here, are located along the west branch of the Humtulip River, in the western part of the county. The claims have been worked sufficiently to prove they are not merely surface outcroppings, the ore showing better the further in. Specimens are exceedingly rich, and if the find is of sufficient quantities the probability is that a new mining district will be opened up.

The surveys recently made by both Northern Pacific and Milwaukee crews for the proposed line around the Olympia peninsula run close to these claims.

BIG PROFITS IN GRANDE RONDE

Fruit and Vegetables Bring Best Prices in Many Years.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Fruitgrowers in the Grand Ronde will realize handsomely from their orchards this year in spite of the fact that a heavy frost did considerable damage. Strawberries have sold for an average price of $3.75 per crate, cherries are bringing 4½ to 7 cents per pound in the local market, and will probably be higher; raspberries are high and scarce.

Plums, pears and peaches will bring the grower considerably more than last year, and Montana is already sending orders here for Fall apples, one Butte firm requesting the first carload that can be obtained, and not setting any limit on the price. They simply want the apples. Cherry-picking has begun, and while the crop is not as large as usual, it is almost perfect in quality, and will bring from 12 to 15 cents a pound in foreign markets. No red raspberries are being shipped, the local demand for canning purposes being sufficient to use all that are brought to town.

Old potatoes are very scarce, and bring the growers $1.75 per hundred. New potatoes are selling 2 cents per pound. Dealers have bought new timothy hay for $10 per ton, and are offering $9 for alfalfa and $8.50 for wild hay, future delivery. Haying is just beginning. In all probability hay of all kinds will advance in price from 10 to 25 per cent.

Falls 40 Feet and Lives.

TACOMA, Wash., July 12.—Gust Lund, a longshoreman, was lifted 15 feet, swung out over a wharf and dropped 40 feet by the hoisting gear of the steamer Tremont. His leg was crushed in the fall. He was tending a crane when the donkey engineer gave the wrong signal. Bags piled on the wharf saved his life.

GOOD-BYE, JACKIES

Cruiser Charleston Sails for Lower Columbia.

STOP HERE APPRECIATED

Admiral Swinburne Favorably Impressed With Present and Prospective Conditions of Harbor. All Are Sorry to Leave.

At 9 o'clock this morning the United States cruiser Charleston will weigh anchor and, piloted by Captain William H. Patterson, who brought the cruiser up, will drop down to Astoria to take part in the ceremonies attending the visit of Vice-President Fairbanks.

During the stay of the Charleston in this port the ship has been visited by hundreds of people, who were courteously shown over the vessel by her officers and crew. Since the cruiser is the largest man-of-war ever in these waters, the opportunity to inspect her was availed of by residents and visitors, who always departed over her side with words of admiration both for the vessel and for the gallant men in whose charge she has been assigned.

The complement of the Charleston is nearly 800 men, officers and crew, but the present register shows nearer 700. A remarkable feature of the cruiser's visit to Portland lies in the fact that but three men failed to report on board last night, and even they may report when the vessel reaches Bremerton Navy-yard.

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE.

Due to Arrive.

Name.	From	Date.
Alesia	Hongkong	In port
Breakwater	Coos Bay	In port
Redondo	Puget Sound	In port
Columbia	San Fran	In port
Johan Poulsen	San Fran	July 12
Alliance	Coos Bay	July 15
Roanoke	Los Angeles	July 16
Costa Rica	San Francisco	July 17
Geo. W. Elder	San Pedro	July 22
Nicomedia	Hongkong	July 27
Numantia	Hongkong	Aug. 18
Arabia	Hongkong	Sept. 17

Scheduled to Depart.

Name.	For	Date.
Breakwater	Coos Bay	July 15
Columbia	San Fran	July 15
Redondo	Puget Sound	July 15
Johan Poulsen	San Fran	July 16
Roanoke	Los Angeles	July 18
Costa Rica	San Francisco	July 20
Alesia	Hongkong	July 27
Nicomedia	Hongkong	Aug. 6
Numantia	Hongkong	Aug. 18
Arabia	Hongkong	Sept. 25

Entered Friday.

Alesia, Ger. steamship, from Oriental ports.

The officers of the cruiser were loud in expressions of appreciation of the reception and attention shown them since they arrived in Portland. In this the crew joined, and every one met in the last few days seemed really sorry that their visit had come to an end.

Admiral Swinburne on several occasions referred to the favorable impressions he had received of the condition of the river as a deep-water way and the possibilities of the future when contemplated improvements are carried out. One of the officers said last night that if he should be called upon to make suggestions for a needed improvement in the harbor, one of them would be that mooring buoys be established, which would obviate the necessity to anchor vessels remaining in the stream.

At San Diego, before the Charleston left for this port, Captain Winslow was succeeded by Captain Beatty, who assumed command of the ship in this port. Captain Winslow reported to Washington, where he was assigned to duty as assistant chief of the navigation bureau.

Lieutenant-Commander Williams on the trip from San Diego had the misfortune to fracture his left leg in falling, and during the stay of his ship in this port was attended in Good Samaritan Hospital. He was able to go aboard yesterday, and will proceed with the vessel on her northern trip.

On July 16 the Charleston will leave Astoria and sail for Bremerton Navy-yard for overhauling. It was stated last night that her berth in the Willamette fresh water had cleaned her hull, so that little is to be done at the navy-yard other than a few minor alterations in her interior.

ALESIA BRINGS HEAVY CARGO

Freight Consigned to Portland and Eastern Importers.

While most of the cargo of the Alesia, which arrived in port yesterday, was consigned to Portland importing houses, there was a considerable portion for Eastern cities, indicating that as a port of entry shippers find the facilities offered here equal, at least, to those of other Coast ports.

Manifests carry the following importations to Portland houses: Rice, 10,596 bags; beans, 10 bags; sulphur, 1120 mats, 4200 bags; cassia, 150 barrels; gunnies, 2142 bales; tin, 220 slabs; tea, 594 packages; pineapples, 200; matting, 4116 rolls; general merchandise (crockery, toys, etc.), 2725 packages.

To New York importers—Tea, 4299 packages; matting, 1062 rolls; general merchandise, 1646 packages.

To other Eastern cities—Matting, 1454 rolls; general merchandise, 2282 packages.

Captain Ernst reports an uneventful voyage and fine weather all the way across. The list of officers under the captain comprise: First officer, F. Tamm; second officer, A. Wurmb; third officer, Eugene Mebesius; first engineer, F. Waak; second assistant, H. Pron; third assistant, A. Tekhold.

Marine Notes.

Scheduled to arrive in Portland Thursday, the steamer Nome City was delayed at San Francisco and did not sail until that date.

The steamer Costa Rica of the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company arrived at San Francisco yesterday on schedule time.

Forecaster Beals has installed an exhibit in his office, the purpose of which is to instruct navigators as to the best method for placing barometers and thermometers in order to get the best results in readings.

The steamer Redondo arrived yesterday and discharged at the Couch-street dock. She carried, besides a shipment of 298 tons of coal, a cargo of miscellaneous merchandise consisting of shoes, empty bottles, baking powder, tools, ground bone, grit, flykiller and 90 sacks of seed.

Captain Swan, of the British bark Zinita, says he is unable to secure ballast from the Star Sand Company, and is in consequence delayed in leaving for New South Wales under orders to proceed to Newcastle for a coal cargo to Valparaiso. One of the members of the sand company said yesterday that ballast of the description wanted by the coaler is difficult to obtain on short notice. He also said that the manager of the company is at present absent from Portland on business, but that if the material desired could be had there would be no delay in furnishing it.

Arrivals and Departures.

PORTLAND, July 12—Arrived—Steamship Breakwater, from Coos Bay; steamship Columbia, from San Francisco; steamship Redondo, from Seattle.

Astoria, July 12—Condition of the bar at 5 P. M., smooth; wind northwest, 16 miles; weather, cloudy. Arrived down at 6:30 A. M. and sailed at 10:45 A. M., steamer Geo. W. Elder, for San Pedro and way ports. Arrived in at 5 A. M., steamer F. H. Leggett, from San Francisco. Arrived in at 7:10 A. M., tug Dauntless, from San Francisco. Arrived in at 7:30 A. M. and left up at 9:50 A. M., steamer Breakwater, from Coos Bay. Arrived at 11 A. M. and left up at 2:50 P. M., steamer Columbia, from San Francisco. Sailed at 2:20 P. M., steamer Yosemite, for San Pedro. Arrived in at 1:30 P. M., steamer Atlas, from San Francisco. Arrived at 11:45 A. M., schooner Abbie, from San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 12.—Arrived—Steamer Excelsior, from Portland. Arrived at 3 P. M., steamer Costa Rica, from Portland. Sailed last night, steamer Nome City, for Portland.

Yokohama, July 11.—Arrived July 10, Norwegian steamer Sark, from Portland.

San Francisco, July 11.—Arrived — Schooner Sehome, from Portland.

San Francisco, July 12.—Sailed—Steamer Henrik Ibsen, for Portland; steamer Tordenskjold, for Nanaimo; steamer Mayfoir, Willapa; steamer Newburg, Gray's Harbor; schooner Winslow, for Townsend. Arrived—Steamer G. C. Lindauer, from Gray's Harbor; steamer Elizabeth, from Bandon; steamer Costa Rica, from Portland and Astoria; schooner Alice Cook, from Port Gamble; tug Samson, from Astoria.

Tides at Astoria Saturday.

High.		Low.	
1:56 A. M.	8.4 feet	8:48 A. M.	—0.2 feet
8:14 P. M.	7.2 feet	8:58 P. M.	3.2 feet

PLAN FOR DISTRICT FAIR

Evening Star Grange Arranges Programme for the Event.

Twenty members of Evening Star Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, met yesterday afternoon at the office of J. J. Johnson, and completed the preliminary arrangements for holding a district fair on the grounds of the grange on the Section Line road, between Octobor 7 and 12. It was the sense of the representatives present that the fair should continue four days, and might be continued for a longer time, which matter will be decided later.

After an extended discussion of the scope and purposes of the exposition it was decided to embrace mainly educational, horticultural and agricultural features, with a ladies' department and literary entertainment. The educational feature will be made one of the strongest and most important. An effort will be made to secure educators from the Oregon Agricultural College, the State University and the public schools on the programme. Specialists in both horticulture and agriculture will be asked to give lectures.

On a motion the following were elected chairmen of these departments, with power to select any number of assistants that may be required: Educational department, Professor Gher; horticulture, H. C. Welch; agriculture, E. J. Spooner; ladies' department, Mrs. H. L. Vail; entertainment, J. J. Johnson; prizes, J. D. Lee. J. J. Johnson, master of the grange, was elected general chairman of all committees. These chairmen will at once select their assistants and begin work. The several committees of these six departments will constitute the general committee of arrangements and have general supervision of the fair. An effort will be put forth to secure the interest of business houses of Portland so they will make displays. J. D. Lee, who has much experience, but who could not be present, sent in some written suggestions. He said:

"I would suggest that in addition to the horticultural and agricultural exhibits there be exhibits of canned goods, canned chicken, fish or meats. Also that if any have raised sorghum and made syrup or sugar, or raised tobacco and cured it they exhibit it. Any exhibit is interesting that shows how nearly the products of this section meet the wants and demands of the people."

A. F. Miller, who is collecting articles for the county exhibit at the state fair, said that the farmers of Multnomah County were interested in this local fair and would take part.

Not only grangers, but all farmers and others interested will be invited to take part. The widest possible scope will be given to the exhibit. Arrangements will probably be made to run an automobile between the end of the carline and the hall.

MANY FAIL UNDER TESTS

Would-Be Policemen Find Civil Service Examination Severe.

Sorting citizens to find good material for possible policemen has kept Dr. J. Zeigler and Dr. Wooden busy for two days. After the medical men were done with their victims, they were again overhauled by Secretary McPherson of the Civil Service Commission, who weeded out many of those passed by the doctors. Out of 41 men who took the examination it is thought that not more than 10 will get through. Poor hearing and light weight were the chief causes, six falling out for each of these reasons; then came bad eyesight for three more victims, while various defects claimed the others who failed.

After the medical test came the trying-out test in personal strength, running and general all-round rough and tumble at the Multnomah field yesterday, and worst of all, the educational examinations. Many of the men have been out of school so long that they "know it, but are rusty." All told, it is not easy to become a policeman.

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