

STATEMENT NO. 1 NOT FOR MARION

Sentiment Has Been Gradually Waning and Convention Will Shut Out Candidates.

BUT ONE CONTEST IS ON

County Judge Only Office to Be Struggled For—Statement No. 1 Candidates Not Expected to Be Indorsed by Convention.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Conditions could hardly be more favorable than they are now in Marion County for the termination of the Statement No. 1 movement. In the first place, the Statement No. 1 idea never had a very strong hold upon the Republicans in this county, as is shown by the results of the election two years ago, when a majority of the members elected to the Legislature were men who had not signed the plea to vote for the people's choice for Senator. It is asserted that sentiment has been gradually growing against the Statement No. 1 plan since that time. Then, again, this will be the quietest year in politics Marion County has seen in 20 years. There is no contest over nomination for any county office except that of County Judge. Apparently all other candidates will be nominated with no contest worth mentioning. This circumstance will pave the way for the holding of a county convention, as planned, with a view to shutting out Statement No. 1 candidates for the Legislature, and nipping that feature of the campaign in the bud.

Plans Laid for Convention. The County Central Committee will meet here tomorrow, and it is practically certain that a county convention will be called to meet before the primaries and recommend a ticket to be voted for at the primaries. That is the plan mapped out by the political leaders who have the convention movement in charge. While it is probable that there will be some men in the convention favorable to Statement No. 1, it is generally believed that the great majority will be opposed to it. The men who go to conventions are generally strict party men and do not believe in pledges which will place a Republican candidate under any obligation to vote for a Democrat for Senator, should the Democrat secure the popular indorsement. For this reason it is taken as practically certain that indorsement will be a simple matter and will stand any chance. Of course the lack of indorsement will not bar a candidate from running in the primaries, but he will have a great handicap, and in this county would stand small show for nomination. Convention Not for Statement No. 1. "I think there is no doubt whatever about the result of a convention," says Dr. J. N. Smith, Senator from Marion County, and one of the leaders of the convention movement. "And I think the members of the party should support the action of the convention. For my part, if the convention should indorse a ticket of Statement No. 1 candidates, I would support them. On the other hand, if the convention should give its approval to a list of candidates who will not take Statement No. 1, I believe I would support them. My own opinion is that no Statement No. 1 men will be indorsed, for nearly every Republican I talk with is opposed to candidates signing that pledge."

Some Opposition Develops. There is evidence of some dissatisfaction over the plan of holding a county convention, and some of the Republican leaders are fearful that the cry of "machine" and "boss rule" will be put up, with the result that there will be much knifing of the ticket, both in the primaries and at the polls. In June, there are many who believe that no effort should be made to interfere with the regular workings of the direct primary law as provided for by the direct primary law, and that any effort to revise the convention system in any form is fraught with danger to party success. But so far as public expression has been heard thus far, those who are of this opinion seem to be in the minority. The convention will be advocated upon the ground that it will promote harmony in the party.

Bound to Be Some Soreness. Since there is only one contest for nomination for a county office, there will be little opportunity for the creation of "soreness" by indorsement in a convention. The only sore places will be those among candidates for the Legislature and it is reasoned by the advocates of the convention plan that there would be some sore places anyway, and that this disagreeable and injurious feature will not be increased by holding a convention. Many of the candidates look upon the convention as a means of relief from the heavy expense of a primary campaign. They believe that an indorsement by the convention will be equal to a nomination and that they will not have to spend so much money. So far as definite action is concerned, Marion County has taken the lead in the movement for the holding of a convention. Since it was announced that a convention would be held in Marion, political leaders in other counties have been holding telephone communications with workers here and it is expected that similar action will be taken in other parts of the state.

WINTER IS MILD IN HARNEY Thermometer Below Zero Only Once. Crop Outlook Good. BURNS, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—There has been but one night this winter when the thermometer registered below zero at this point, and that was the last night in January, when it reached 3 degrees below. The winter so far has been very pleasant and favorable for all pursuits common to this locality. Stock of all kinds is in fine condition and has required little feed. The fall-winter grain is in good shape, there being a light covering of snow, without sufficient hard freezing to injure the sprouts. The outlook for 1908 in Harney Valley is very bright and encouraging.

RURAL LIFE AS IN FRANCE Stereopticon Lecture at Corvallis Is Teaching Its Lesson. CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—"Rural Life in France," was the subject of a stereopticon lecture given before

Waldo Hall Club last evening by Professor E. R. Lake, Department of Forestry, in the Oregon Agricultural College. The views, which were made in France by Professor Lake, emphasize the possibilities of housewives in the cultivation of vines, fruits and flowers of such varieties, quality and luxuriance as to make the home self-sustaining. In the views, grapes were shown that command a price of \$1 a bunch in Paris, and apples that find a ready sale in the same market. Homes of the peasantry in France are shown to be comfortable and well-furnished, showing the healthy conditions physically, financially and morally that may surround homes properly equipped with the home self-sustaining. This lecture is one of the series introduced last Fall by Hon. Clarence Andrews, of Tukon, who gave a stereopticon evening with the glaciers, mines, mountains, rivers and fauna of Alaska.

REPUBLICANS ARE ORGANIZING Form Clubs All Over Harney County—Registration Is Slow.

BURNS, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—A movement has been started for the organization of Republican clubs in all parts of Harney County, and a meeting to formulate the Burnt Club is called for Saturday evening, February 14. Over 90 signatures and there is genuine enthusiasm, which extends all over the county. The registration of voters is proceeding slowly. At the end of four weeks only 148 voters had registered at the County Clerk's office, but returns had not been received from outlying districts where notables and justices are doing the registration. Of the 148 on record, 36 are Republicans, 56 are Democrats, three are Prohibitionists and three refuse to declare themselves. The sentiment in this county seems to be strong for the return of Senator Fulton to the Senate and the primaries will likely show a large vote for him. There are about 60 Republicans in the county, but it is not likely they will all vote in the primaries.

WORK ON NEW POWER PLANT Current to Be Supplied From Molalla River Near Canby.

CANBY, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Canby's new power plant, to be situated on the Molalla River, some three miles from town, and called the Molalla Power Company, is assuming definite form. The organizing committee is in the hands of E. P. Hurst, and Mr. Hurst is meeting with great encouragement in starting the enterprise. It is proposed to move the plant now located at Aurora, which is run by steam and supplies several towns with light, to the new site and run it by water power, which will raise the expense to a minimum and allow a day current for the use of small manufacturers and thus build up the small towns along the railroad. The new plant will have capacity to supply New Era, Canby, Macksburg, Barlow, Aurora and Hubbard.

BURNS TO DEATH IN CABIN Spirit Lake Man Goes to Bed Drunk, After Building Fire.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Charles Reid last night was burned to death at Spirit Lake, Idaho. Reid had been working nights coaling up engines. Yesterday he drew his pay and started drinking. He went to his shack, broke into the door, and evidently started a roaring fire and rolled into his bunk. Shortly after flames were seen coming through the roof.

LUCKY ESCAPE IN WRECK NORTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN LEAVES THE TRACK.

All Cars Go Down Embankment, but Only Two Are Injured and They but Slightly. CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 6.—The Portland Express, No. 7, due in Portland at 4:30 this afternoon, and known as the accommodation train between Seattle and Portland, was wrecked a mile and a quarter north of Chehalis at noon. It was one of the Northern Pacific's most remarkable wrecks, in that only two or three slight injuries were received, although every car left the track and all but one went to the bottom of the bank, which at that point is 19 or 20 feet high. U. S. Pendergast, of Tacoma, sustained a slight injury to his knee. Mrs. C. J. Pender, who was lying on a cot in the baggage car, was thrown from it and crushed. These are said to be the only casualties worth mentioning. The supposed cause of the derailment is a broken axle on the mail car. The tearing up of the ties indicated that this was what happened. The tender went off on the east side of the track; the mail car, two baggage cars, smoker and one day coach were hurled to the west side. The second day coach went partly down. The diner and observation car did not leave the track. Physicians hurried by special train from Centralia, three miles distant, but were not needed. Mrs. Pinder lives on Lincoln Creek, near Centralia. She was on her way to Chinook in charge of Drs. Livingstone and Moser. Trunks were piled all around her, but she was not touched by any of them. The train was running about 10 miles an hour.

MORE STUDENTS AT PACIFIC Semester Opens With Brighter Outlook—Higher Athletic Standard.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The new semester opens with increased attendance. President W. N. Perrin addressed the students upon "the value of good, consistent work." Rev. C. Clapp, a prominent Congregational minister of Oregon, drew attention to the importance of the concentrated efforts of students. Mr. Fulsome based his remarks upon the value of character-building in our college life. Partly unexpectedly has changed from the three-term plan to the semester plan. It is thought this plan will accommodate students who finish work from the high school in the mid-year. Each year Pacific passes rulings to aid in raising the standard of scholarship in the institution. A recent ruling makes it impossible for a student to compete in any intercollegiate contest whose grades are not up to the standard. By a recent increase of \$2,000 in the endowment fund, a new choir of Biblical literature is to be added to the university.

Keeping Open House. Everybody is welcome when we feel good, and we feel that way often when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of the stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills, 25c at Woodard, Clark & Co.'s drug store.

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REFUGEE CASE DELAYED

Will Submit Immunity Question to Heney.

ONLY HE CAN MAKE REPLY

Hearing Is Set for Monday, When Defense Will Put Prosecutor, Judge and Others on the Witness Stand.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Proceedings in the case of Abraham Ruef were postponed this afternoon by Superior Judge Lawlor until Monday afternoon at the request of the prosecution. Assistant District Attorney John O'Gara said it would be necessary to await the return of Assistant District Attorney Heney before the prosecution could make a counter showing of the affidavit filed by Ruef yesterday afternoon, reciting that he had been granted full immunity and repeatedly assured that he would not be prosecuted. It was announced by O'Gara that Heney, who has been engaged in the land-fraud cases as special prosecutor for the Government, will leave Portland tonight and is expected to arrive here Sunday. O'Gara stated that much of the matter contained in Ruef's affidavit was within the knowledge of Heney alone and that he alone could make the counter affidavit. Pending Heney's arrival, Judge Lawlor will withhold his rulings on the objections to further proceedings in Ruef's trial, made by his counsel yesterday.

After the proceedings in the Ruef case were postponed, it was said unofficially that counsel for Ruef is preparing to open up the whole matter of the immunity contract before Judge Lawlor in the event that the ruling of that magistrate is against him, but the objection to further proceedings in Ruef's trial, because of the omission of the word "intent" in the copy of the indictment served on the defendant. The statement was made that Ruef's attorneys would make an attempt to place not only Mr. Heney and Rabbi Jacob Meets, but Judge Dunne himself on the stand to testify before Judge Lawlor in regard to the exact terms of the immunity contract.

Glass Released on Bail. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—The Supreme Court sitting on this morning granted Louis Glass, manager of the Pacific States Telegraph & Telephone Company release on \$20,000 bonds. Assistant District Attorney John O'Gara consented to the granting of the order, giving as a reason that the reports of examining physicians and others convinced the District Attorney that further confinement would permanently injure the health of the defendant and shorten his life.

Small Delinquency in Clatsop. ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The sum of \$1741.75 was turned over to the County Treasurer today by Sheriff Pomeroy as the proceeds of the recent sale for the collection of delinquent taxes on the 1906 roll. The full amount of the delinquency when the sale took place was \$2863.28 and of this the county purchased \$1021.53. The roll originally amounted to about \$72,000.

Seize 220 Barrels of Wine. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—Following a petition filed by the United States District Attorney here, charging adul-

teration, in violation of the United States pure food law, 220 barrels of wine, shipped into Louisiana from Sandusky, Ohio, were today seized by a Deputy Marshal and will be held pending trial in the United States Courts.

At a recent tobacco exhibition in London, some Havana cigars were shown which were quoted at 25 each.

Telephone Official Gets Delay. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Judge Dunne this morning granted a continuance for two weeks in the case of Theodore V. Halsey, former agent for the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, accused of bribery on the ground that the defendant is unable to appear in court on account of frequent fainting spells.

La Grande Boxer Wins. LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—In a 15-round go tonight between Mickey

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TODAY THE FINAL CLEAN-UP OF ALL ODDS AND ENDS IN THE RUMMAGE SALE

The last day of this sale event will be no less opportune for bargain-buying than during previous days—in many instances, we have made still further and extremely liberal price-reductions throughout the assortment, and today should prove specially attractive to those who realize the opportunities for economical selection of home-furnishings. No mail, telephone or C. O. D. orders accepted for specials advertised for today only. Delivery at our earliest convenience.

A FEW OF MANY PIECES THAT ARE STILL FURTHER REDUCED Stands in the golden finish for . . . . . 35c Pedestals in the weathered oak, 24 inches high. 45c Pedestals in the weathered oak, 36 inches high. 65c Stands in the quarter-sawed golden oak finish, regular \$4.50 values, for . . . . . 95c Center Tables in the quarter-sawed golden oak finish, round and square patterns; regular \$4.50 and \$5.50 values, for . . . . . \$1.10

CROCKERY ODDS AND ENDS 6-inch Bakers in blue decoration for . . . . . 5c Pickle Dishes in blue decoration for . . . . . 5c Bone Dishes in blue decoration, two for . . . . . 5c Sugar Bowls in blue decoration for . . . . . 10c Cake Plates in blue decoration for . . . . . 10c 8-inch Bakers in blue decoration for . . . . . 10c 9-inch Bakers in blue decoration for . . . . . 15c 5 1/2-inch Fruit Dishes in pink and green decoration for . . . . . 5c 9-inch Scallop in pink and green decoration for . . . . . 15c 8-inch White Platters for . . . . . 5c 9-inch White Platters for . . . . . 10c 14-inch White Platters for . . . . . 15c 16-inch White Platters for . . . . . 20c

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"Glass King" Washboard, special . . . . . 35c No. 1 size Willow Clothes Basket, special . . . . . 60c No. 2 size Willow Clothes Basket, special . . . . . 75c No. 4 size Willow Clothes Basket, special . . . . . \$1.10 5-ft. Ironing Board, special . . . . . 65c Folding Clothes-Drying Rack, four leaf, sp'l . . . . . 75c No. 8 size Wash Boiler, special . . . . . \$1.45 Folding Ironing Board, special . . . . . \$1.25 Collapsible Wall Clothes Racks, two styles— Empire and Eureka—special, each . . . . . 75c Folding Wash Bench, indispensable in the laundry; special . . . . . \$1.75

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RUMMAGE SALE TULL & GIBBS COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS MATTRESSES REMNANTS CUSHIONS, ETC.

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