



GROUP OF DELEGATES TO THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION WHICH ASSEMBLES AT THE EMPIRE THEATER THIS MORNING.

FULTON-TAFT MEN IN FULL CONTROL

Caucus Decides to Instruct for Secretary and Names Two Delegates.

BOURNE OUT OF THE RACE

County Delegates at Open Meeting Outline Plans for the Three Republican Conventions That Will Meet Today.

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he became chairman of the committee. The motion carried before the Fulton men had a chance to inquire who Williamson was. This position he will hold two years, during the life of the committee, and today he will call the Second District convention to order. Should the Bourne forces have designs on this convention, the chairmanship may present them opportunity.

Organization of the First District Central Committee was effected in the Imperial Hotel by the election of C. V. Johnson, of Benton, brother of the man chosen by the caucus for temporary chairman of the state convention. The secretary is A. W. Prescott, of Salem. This organization is safely in the hands of the Fulton-Taft forces. The secretary of the Second District committee is E. H. Flagg, of St. Helens, belonging to the Fulton camp. Both committees issued calls for their respective conventions today and fixed the apportionment the same as that of the state convention. The committees also resolved that counties which have not chosen district delegates shall be represented in the district conventions by their state delegates.

Appeals in Name of Harmony.

Realizing the hopelessness of their cause, the Bourne men made a final appeal either to have Bourne sent as one of the delegates or to have Senator Fulton dropped from the delegation. In proposing this adjustment of a situation that will result in the repudiation of Bourne in today's conventions, the supporters of the "second-elective-term" champions were joined by the Moody people and the Simon followers. The assault on the Fulton-Taft camp, however, was repulsed firmly but positively.

Bourne's representatives pleaded that it would be an unfair discrimination for the convention to send Fulton and turn down Bourne. It was argued further that such a programme would not tend to make for harmony in the party. Another contention was that the failure of the convention to treat Bourne on an equal footing with Fulton, in selecting the delegation, would be a mistake for the reason that as a result Bourne's prestige and strength as Senator would be discarded during the four years he has to serve. Both Fulton and Bourne, insisted the agents of the Bourne camp, had been honored by the people of the state and should be willing to step aside that less favored and equally loyal members of the party might secure places on the delegation.

But the Fulton forces were not compromising anything. Having beaten the opposition at its own game, they could see no reason for giving quarter. Early in the campaign Bourne, through his private secretary, John C. Young, inaugurated a plan for capturing the state convention. They began quietly to organize their forces in every county of the state, expecting to send a good majority of the delegates to the state convention. That having been accomplished, it would have been an easy matter for the Bourne forces to organize the convention and select an un instructed delegation, headed by their leader. Friends of Senator Fulton were aware of this game, but took no decisive steps to take a hand in the contest until after the primary election, when the Fulton people charged the supporters of Bourne with throwing Fulton down for C. V. Johnson. It was then that the Fulton forces jumped into the fray in earnest, and in the three weeks

that have intervened accomplished surprising results.

Loses at Own Game.

"Bourne invited the present situation himself," said a Fulton delegate yesterday. "He undertook to organize the state convention in the interest of an un instructed delegation, headed by himself. The friends of Senator Fulton then went into the game and decided to secure control of the state convention in the interest of an instructed Taft delegation, headed by Senator Fulton. It was a fair game, Bourne having a slight handicap at the start, and having lost. He should take his medicine."

W. S. U'Ren and Thomas McCusker were among Senator Bourne's faithful lieutenants to invade the Fulton-Taft headquarters in the Imperial Hotel late yesterday afternoon. Speaking of his own county, Clackamas, which sent a solid Fulton-Taft delegation to the state and Congressional conventions, Mr. U'Ren said: "We were taken in by the enemy. Aside from this, Mr. U'Ren would not discuss the situation or the retirement of his chief as a figure in today's conventions. He declared he found some satisfaction, however, in the fact that the shelving of Bourne by the state convention was not of as great significance as was generally admitted."

View of W. S. U'Ren.

He maintained that in a majority of the counties of the state the precinct committees or the delegates to the county conventions by which the delegates to the state and Congressional conventions were selected, had been elected by not to exceed a 50 per cent vote of the qualified electors and for that reason the state convention was not representative of the state, strictly as reflecting the strength of Bourne throughout the state.

Bourne's followers assert that the Fulton men have used the Taft strength to further Fulton's designs. They say that Fulton's desire to humiliate Bourne in Washington will do the state no good. They declare that Fulton is seeking to elevate himself so as to be in line possibly for election as United States Senator in case of C. V. Johnson's defeat and of Chamberlain's repudiation by the Legislature. They declare that if Fulton will carry the matter far enough he will discredit conventional methods still further before the people and strengthen Bourne's denunciation of those methods.

About 50 of the prominent delegates, representing every county in the state, either in person or by proxy, attended the caucus. Dr. J. N. Smith, of Marion, president as chairman, and C. G. Huntley, of Clackamas, was chosen as secretary. The first business transacted was the selection of A. J. Johnson, of Benton, and C. G. Huntley, of Clackamas, as temporary chairman and secretary, respectively of today's State Convention.

Two of the eight National delegates were chosen at the caucus. For the six other places there will be a spirited contest. The two remaining places as delegate-at-large are sought for by several names. The most conspicuous of them are Dr. W. Kuykendall, of Lane; A. N. Gilbert, of Marion, and C. G. Huntley, of Clackamas.

In the First Congressional District indications last night were that R. E. Williams, of Polk, would be one of the two delegates to be selected by that convention today. As to the other delegate, the contest lies between C. A. Schreiber, of Crook, and H. C. Kinney, of Josephine. An effort was attempted in Polk to get Kinney to withdraw as a candidate for delegate to the Chicago convention and become an aspirant for Presidential electors.

In the Second District.

Few candidates and but little strife has developed in the Second District for the two places as delegates to the National convention. Asa Thompson of Umatilla, and J. L. Gault, of Harney, will ask for the nomination from Eastern Oregon, while Charles T. Barry and N. P. Wheelon, of Wasco; Dr. H. W. Coe and A. B. Manley, of Multnomah, will ask for recognition from this end of the district.

Dr. Kuykendall's resolution in the caucus, instructing the delegates for Taft, was adopted with a unanimous vote. When the resolution had been presented, A. J. Johnson, of Benton, spoke in its behalf. N. C. Richards, of Umatilla, questioned the advisability of committing the delegation to any instructions. He suggested that conditions in the Presidential contest might be entirely different a few weeks hence, when Oregon's delegates, if instructed, might find that they were handicapped by the proposed action of the convention.

R. E. Williams, of Polk, insisted on no instructed delegation. "If there is no other reason that the delegation should be instructed," said he, "it is because Bourne wants an un instructed delegation. That is sufficient reason for me to want instructions given."

S. C. Beach followed in the same ar-

gument, and said that since a Taft delegation was to be selected, the delegates undoubtedly would not only have no objections to being instructed, but would expect the convention to give instructions. C. N. McArthur suggested that it would be entirely proper to instruct the delegation, in view of the fact that Senator Fulton and Secretary Taft had requested that action. W. W. Banks added his voice to the demand for instructions, and read a letter from Frank H. Hitchcock, manager of Taft's campaign, in which he said an instructed delegation would be appreciated by Mr. Taft. With such a unanimity of sentiment among the delegates, Mr. Richards surrendered, and the resolution was adopted with a chorus of "Ayes."

PROSECUTION NEARS END

Defense in Hyde-Benson Case Opens Next Week.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—At today's session of the trial of Hyde, Benson, Dimond and Schneider for alleged land frauds, District Attorney Baker said that at least four more days will be required for the Government to complete its case in chief. The defense is expected to occupy three weeks.

F. Hereford, an attorney of Tucson, Ariz.; Irving Rittenhouse, a land office clerk; Dr. Walter Thorne, of San Francisco;

LEAGUE TO HOLD ANNUAL SESSION

First Convention of New Portland District Will Open on May 21.

PROGRAMME IS ANNOUNCED

Exercises of Methodist Young People Will Include Temperance Rally and Addresses by Prominent Pastors of State.

The first annual convention of the Portland District Epworth League will be held at University Park Methodist Episcopal Church from Thursday night to Sunday night, May 21 to 24. Arrangements for this gathering of the young people of the denomination have been made by the district cabinet in seven weeks, whereas it has heretofore taken the entire year to prepare for such an event.

Owing to the changes made by Bishop Moore in the district boundaries, at the last annual conference, Portland district is now quite compact. It includes 30 charges, more than half of which are located in this city. In most of these there are Epworth League chapters, and some have two chapters and a junior league chapter also. About half of the churches have junior league chapters. It is expected that the coming convention will be more largely attended than any previous district gathering in Oregon, because of the fact that it is easy of access.

The programme includes addresses by prominent pastors, papers and discussions on the Epworth League work and business sessions. Thursday night the opening rally will be addressed by Rev. F. L. Young, pastor of the Methodist Church, at St. John, his subject being "Optimism." Friday morning and afternoon will be devoted to papers and discussions, and Friday night a temperance rally will be held, at which J. R. Knodell, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League for Oregon, will speak. Saturday there will be morning and afternoon business sessions and from 2 to 4 P. M. there will be a rally of the junior league forces, under the direction of Mrs. Stella H. Hurt, district superintendent, assisted by various pastors. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, there will be an Epworth League rally at the Methodist Church, at which T. S. McDaniell, a prominent layman, will speak, after which Rev. T. B. Ford, pastor of Sunnyside Church, will administer the sacrament, assisted by various pastors. Sunday night the services will be held at University Park Church, and Dr. Ford will preach on "The Paramount Authority of the Scriptures, Faith and Life." He will install the district officers after the sermon.

Friday and Saturday at 12 M. and 6 P. M. University Park chapter will serve lunch to all visitors and delegates. This is a task that entails a large amount of work, but it promises to prove a most attractive feature of the convention, as it will make possible for large numbers to attend all of the sessions.

The programme for the convention follows:

THURSDAY NIGHT.
7:45 o'clock—Song service.
8 o'clock—Address, "Optimism," by Rev. F. L. Young, pastor of St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church.

FRIDAY MORNING.
9 o'clock—Devotional services, led by Rev. C. T. McPherson, pastor of Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church.
9:20 o'clock—Papers and discussions.
The Epworth League as a Spiritual Force in the Church," by H. A. Killam, of Centenary Church.
"The World for Christ in This Generation," by James A. Bamford, of Mount Lena Sweetland, district vice-president of Laurelvale Chapter.
"Our Broader Phases of Social Work," by Roy Glass, of University Park Chapter. Roll call of Chapters.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.
1:30 o'clock—Devotional services, led by Rev. Harold Obery, pastor of the Montevilla Methodist Episcopal Church.
"The Secretary," by F. S. Francis, of Sunnyside Chapter.
"The Treasurer," by F. S. Godfrey, of Central Chapter, district treasurer.
"The Junior League," by Mrs. Stella H. Hurt, district superintendent of the Junior League.
Roll call of Chapters.
4:30 o'clock—Missionary exhibit.

FRIDAY NIGHT.
7:45 o'clock—Song service.
8 o'clock—Address, "Optimism," by Knodell, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon, on the issues of temperance and prohibition.
SATURDAY MORNING.
9 o'clock—Devotional services by Rev. J. F. Smith, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church.



C. V. Johnson, Chairman Central Committee First Congressional District.

LIES ON TRACK TILL DAY

Pasco Man Felled and Robbed by Hobos in Early Night.

PASCO, Wash., May 13.—(Special.)—John Everson, a former employe of the Great Northern Railroad at Pasco, was last night attacked by two hobos who relieved him of \$36 in cash, a gold pin and a gold watch and chain. The robbery occurred while Everson was about to enter the old depot shortly after 9 o'clock in the evening. He was rendered unconscious by a sharp blow over the right eye and lay bleeding on the track until early the following morning when picked up by a train crew. This is the first incident of this nature to occur in Pasco since the general roundup of questionable characters last fall.

Returned to Face Trial.

Charles A. McDonagie, president of the Western Life Underwriters Company, of this city, who was arrested in Los Angeles, Cal., a week ago on charges filed against him by Clinton A. Wood, of 350 Madison street, of this city, accusing him of the larceny by bailment of \$1000, was brought back from the California jail last night by Detective P. Maloney. McDonagie was arrested by the Los Angeles police on telegraphic advice from Chief of Police Fitzmaurice and held until the detective and extradition papers reached the scene.

Bishop Dies of Overwork.

CANTON, O., May 13.—Bishop Ignatius Horstmann, of Cleveland, died at the parsonage of St. John's Church, in this city, tonight of exhaustion caused by overwork and heart failure.

Swell Jan shoes at Rosenthal's.

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DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Births.
NASH—At 234 Hancock street, May 8, to the wife of C. G. Nash, a daughter.
BARRE—At 921 Belmont street, May 8, to the wife of William Barre, a daughter.
COIN—At 61 East Twenty-fourth street, May 9, to the wife of John E. Coin, a daughter.
VAN HORN—At 531 Northwick street, May 12, to the wife of B. Van Horn, a daughter.
HAYES—At 531 Northwick street, May 12, to the wife of P. J. Hayes, a son.
CARLSON—At 118 North Ninth street, May 12, to the wife of R. Carlson, a daughter.
HOFFMAN—At 113 East Twenty-eighth street North, April 24, to the wife of G. D. Hoffman, a son.
STUBBS—At 507 Holbrook street, May 9, to the wife of Sherman C. Stubbs, a daughter.
WILLIAMS—At 425 Sacramento street, May 7, to the wife of E. G. Williams, a daughter.
HUFFMAN—At St. Vincent's Hospital, May 3, to the wife of Herbert B. Huffman, a son.

Deaths.
KENNEDY—At Springfield, Or., May 10, B. C. Kennedy, a native of Mexico, aged 59 years.
RIGGS—At Butte, Mont., Anna R. Riggs, a native of Kentucky, aged 75 years.
SANTONI—At 1221 Sprague street, San Francisco, May 12, Daniel Santoni, aged 68 years.
KRAUSE—At Crystal Springs Sanatorium, May 9, J. H. Krause, a native of Germany, aged 70 years.
BUTTS—At 108 Thurman street, May 11, John P. Butts, a native of Canada, aged 55 years.
DAVE—At 511 Harrison street, May 9, Shema E. Dave, aged 81 years.
SOUTH—At East Thirty-seventh and Gilliam streets, May 12, Raymond Rodenhart, an infant.
KING—At 511 East Thirty-second street, May 10, Leon O. King, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 2 years.
GILHAM—At County Hospital, May 12, G. Gilham, a native of Oregon, aged 11 years.
TAYLOR—At Good Samaritan Hospital, May 11, Emma J. Taylor, a native of England, aged 61 years.
BRIMMINGHAM—At Mason street, May 11, Edna Williams Brimingham, a native of Oregon, aged 22 years.
WILLIAMS—At 113 East Twenty-eighth street, May 10, Gustav A. Will, a native of Germany, aged 27 years.

Building Permits.
J. J. EDGERTON—To erect two-story frame building on Constance street, near East Sixth street; \$1500 each.
G. BAUER—To erect one-story frame dwelling on Clackamas street, near East Twenty-first street; \$1000.
W. H. HANSON—To erect one-story frame dwelling on Van Couver avenue, near Eldorado street; \$1000.
F. S. FIELDS—To erect two-story frame dwelling on East Fifteenth street, near Thompson street; \$2000.
D. AVERY—To erect one-story frame dwelling on East Taylor street, near East Forty-second street; \$1000.
E. F. WOOD—To erect one-story frame dwelling on Gilliam street, near Royal street; \$1500.
J. W. YARNOCK—To erect two-story frame dwelling on Schuyler street, near East Twenty-second street; \$2000.
W. H. HANSON—To erect foundation for five-story brick building on Alder street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets; \$4000.
P. K. ANDERSON—To erect two-story frame dwelling on Going street, near East Eleventh street; \$2000.
R. McLEOD—To erect one-story frame dwelling on Alberta street, near Vernon avenue; \$1500.
LADD & TILTON—To repair two-story brick building on Stark and First streets; \$2000.
G. B. BORGSTROM—To erect two-story flat on Chestnut street, near Benton street; \$4000.
GEORGE B. PALMER—To erect two-story frame dwelling on East Sixteenth street, near Thompson street; \$2000.
N. HOLLAND BROTHERS—To erect two-story frame building on East Couch street, near East Nineteenth street; \$2500.
LOLA JOHNSON—To erect two-story frame dwelling on East Harrison street, near Margaretta street; \$2000.

Articles of Incorporation.
NORTHERN EXPLORATION COMPANY—Incorporators, Raleigh P. Trimble, Walter J. Geary and Edgar Boling; capitalization \$6000.
ARLSTRA PHARMACY COMPANY—Incorporators, W. T. Arlstra, Bertha C. Arlstra and R. H. Giltner; capitalization \$5000.
LADD ESTATE COMPANY—Incorporators, William M. Ladd, Charles B. Ladd and John Wesley Ladd; capitalization \$200,000.
DIAMOND ICE COMPANY—Incorporators, William L. Carmack, E. W. Gilbert and Charles Smith; capitalization \$5000.

Marriage Licenses.
NEWMAN-HOFF—L. C. Newman, 25, city; Susie E. Hoff, 25, city.
CLARK-LEWIS—John E. Clark, 34, city; Grace Lewis, 25, city.
CONNER—J. W. Conner, 32, Laurelvale; Margaretta Fee, over 18, city.
HAWKINS-FREDEN—O. Hawkins, 37, city; Johanna Margaret Freden, 21, city.
CROWHURST-OLSON—William Crowhurst, Jr., 25, city; Arnes Olson, 24, city.

Wedding and visiting cards. W. G. Smith & Co., Washington building and W. W.

SPEAKS TO VOTERS

Stevens Opens His Campaign for Re-election.

REVIEWS POLICY IN OFFICE

Other Party Nominees Also Talk at Meeting Held Under the Auspices of the South Portland Republican Club.

Robert L. Stevens formally opened his campaign for re-election as Sheriff of Multnomah County last night at the South Portland Republican Club, and received a great ovation from the voters of that district. The large hall was crowded with the members of the club, and other citizens. Scattered through the audience were many women, and they also took part in greeting Sheriff Stevens.

The meeting was for a double purpose, as in addition to the several candidates who spoke, there was a debate between W. S. U'Ren and W. R. McGarry on the proposed recall amendment that is to be voted upon. The interest of the voters seemed to be centered in the speeches of the candidates, while there was much praise for the musical programme rendered by Miss Lena Harwas, Frank Hennessey and Fred R. Jacobsen. Sheriff Stevens was the first speaker. Introduced by President Lillis, and when the Sheriff rose to speak, the cheering and applause lasted fully five minutes. Without any attempt at oratory, Stevens told of how he had conducted the affairs of his office during the past two years, and of the work that had been done by himself and his clerks. Stevens told of how he had conducted the affairs of his office during the past two years, and of the work that had been done by himself and his clerks.

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PREINCT CLUB IS FOR TAFT

Members Declare Against Single Tax and Recall Amendments.

Absence of candidates who were defeated at the meeting of the Forty-Fifth Precinct Republican Club, corner Powell and East Twenty-sixth streets, did not prevent an organization from forming an enthusiastic meeting. Ben Riesland, the president, in opening the meeting, expressed his disappointment over the absence of the defeated candidates, some of whom had been induced by the club before the primaries. The first action of the club was the endorsement of the whole Republican ticket as nominated.

The club unanimously indorsed William H. Taft for the nomination for President, and Chairman Riesland was authorized to convey to the state convention a request that delegates be instructed to vote for him in the National Convention be selected at the meeting today. Some of those present said that Roosevelt would have been their choice, but in view of the repeated declarations of President Roosevelt that he would not be a candidate, they favored the nomination of the Secretary of War.

Some of the amendments which will be voted on in June were considered. A resolution was adopted declaring that the single tax amendment is a dangerous and vicious measure, and would upset the present financial situation, and urging all voters to be sure to vote against this amendment. The same action was taken concerning the recall amendment, it being

RETIRE IN FAVOR OF O'DAY

G. W. Allen Will Not Accept Primary Judicial Nomination.

PORTLAND, May 13.—(To the Editor.)

At the late primary nomination election I was nominated for the office of Judge of the Circuit Court, Fourth Judicial District, department No. 1, by voters at that election writing my name on their ballots, and I have duly received from the executive department of the state a certificate of my nomination. I highly appreciate to the honor thus conferred upon me by my friends, and I thank them most cordially.

I have long entertained the sentiment in favor of a nonpartisan bench, which sentiment I believe to be almost unanimous in this district at this time; and, believing that this sentiment would be fully met or realized by the election of Judge Thomas O'Day, who is now occupying the bench by appointment of Governor Chamberlain satisfactorily to the bar and the public, and who is a regular candidate for the office of Judge, which he is now so ably filling, and further believing that my withdrawal as a candidate would add strength to the sentiment in favor of a nonpartisan judiciary and aid somewhat the election of Judge O'Day, I respectfully decline the nomination for the office of Judge, and kindly ask my friends who nominated me to accept my declination and release me from any obligation to make the race at this time.

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