

REAL REPUBLICANS WANT ASSEMBLY

M. C. George Declares Opposition Comes Principally From Democrats.

PUBLIC INDOERSEMENT IDEA

Purpose, Says Chairman of State Central Committee, Is to Support and Perfect Direct Primary, and Not to Attack It.

"I do not believe any real Republicans are to be found fighting the assembly unless they are misinformed or misled by some detail of the assembly which emanates from Democrats who see in Republican harmony the defeat of the Democratic party in Oregon."

This summary of the political situation concerning opposition to the assembly movement in the Republican party was made at a meeting held at the home of Judge M. C. George, chairman of the State Central Committee.

Mr. George, in an interview, went into the topic of assemblies in some detail and also took occasion to point out some of the principles the Oregon Republicans are contending for in the effort to produce harmony and maintain party supremacy in the state. He said: "Direct Primary Abused."

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 it is practicable.

Rather than to attack the direct primary law for 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 the intervention of petitions. Petition requirements will not be embodied in the New York law.

Hughes' Idea Identical. "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. This is the principle of the assembly, too. All who believe in the maintenance of organization in the Republican party should participate in the assemblies and recommend the man who is 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."

Better Selection Offered. "By the assembly plan, the people are apt to get a better class of public servants than in selecting from those who are self-presented and who are applauded. Such people are looking at the matter from the standpoint of their own motives. People who assemble in mass meetings and recommend the fittest for office have the welfare of the whole community at heart. In the assembly, a better class of men are recommended and presented to the voters for their consideration."

Public Indorsement Meant. "The assembly means nothing more than a public indorsement. The indorsement is made at public meetings where the merits and qualifications of candidates are considered and discussed. Therein lies one of the defects of the direct primary. It doesn't afford for public indorsement. It should be open to public as well as private recommendations. It should be, as Governor Hughes says, so that a man can get on the ballot with public indorsement. A man who can possibly come to it, for the assembly precedes the primary and the people have the final say."

With reference to the platform to be adopted at the State Assembly, Judge George said: "The platform, of course, will have to be worked out by the representatives of the people when the assembly convenes. I assume that the Administration will be supported and that allegiance will be announced to the Republican principles as enunciated in the National platform."

HINDUS ARE QUESTIONED

Astoria Colony Declares Members Were Not Smuggled Into Country.

ASTORIA, Or., July 6.—Immigration Inspector Bonham has completed an investigation of the East Indians residing in the East End of the city and has forwarded his report to the Department of Washington.

The investigation was the result of a request made by labor unions to the department and was with a view of ascertaining if any of the Orientals had been smuggled into the country or had come under contract with the mill company employing them, in violation of the contract labor laws.

MILLER VOTED FOR BEAN

Republican Senator From Albany Confounded With Lebanon Man.

ALBANY, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—Frank J. Miller, of Albany, State Senator

from Linn and Lane counties, emphatically defines the statement of William Courthope in a letter in The Oregonian today, that he voted for a Democrat to represent this state in the United States Senate.

"I did not vote for Chamberlain," said Senator Miller, "and if Mr. Courthope had taken the trouble to look up the record, which it occurs to me he should have done before making such a positive statement, he would have found this to be the case. It will be found at page 24 of the Senate Journal he will find that I cast my vote for Honorable Robert S. Bean for United States Senator. I'm sorry to hear that he never voted for one for United States Senator and never expected to."

Mr. Courthope probably made his mistake through overlooking the fact that there are two Senators from Linn County named Miller, and that Senator M. A.



Frank Houston Swift, U. of O. Graduate, Awarded Cornell Fellowship.

U. OF O. MAN HONORED

CORNELL FELLOWSHIP GOES TO FRANK HOUSTON SWIFT.

First Recognition is Given Oregon by Eastern University—Graduate Ranks High.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—One of the two fellowships which Cornell University gives annually to American college graduates will be held next year by Frank Houston Swift, of Oregon.

Swift was a member of this year's record-breaking graduating class, in the department of electrical engineering. His fellowship amounts to \$500 and is in the same department. He is the first man from the University of Oregon ever to receive such recognition.

Cornell grants only two fellowships each year and their attainment is one of the rarest to come to a Western college. The fact that the electrical engineering department of the University of Oregon is thus recognized in competition with all the colleges of the country is considered one of the strongest indorsements it could have received.

This recognition is probably the result of the impression which Oregon has made during the past few years in their work at the great institution on the banks of the Hudson. Only last year Paul W. Reed and two graduates of the department of the 1909 class, entered Cornell and received their B. E. degrees in the one year. This is the shortest time in which it is possible for any man to get this degree, even when coming from the largest colleges, and the fact that Oregon students can do it shows the quality of work being done here.

Professor Richard H. Dearborn, the head of the electrical engineering department at the University of Oregon, is himself a Cornell man of the class of 1900. He is much pleased with the quality of work his students are doing at his alma mater and the recognition they are receiving there.

The graduates in his department are being sought after more and more by the big electrical power and construction companies of the country, the fact that a man is from Oregon being an important recommendation necessary. Herman A. Westerman, of Oregon, G. Williams, two members of this year's class, have already secured positions with the General Electric Company of Schenectady, N. Y.

The Oregon man who will hold one of the fellowships at Cornell next year is from Pleasant Hill and did his preparatory work in the Eugene High School, where he finished with highest honors. During his last year he was editor of the Eugene High School News, the student publication.

At the university he has been an exceptional student, ranking high in all his classes. He won particular distinction and was given special mention in the general engineering department. This was an intricate electrical switchboard for the university laboratory, which he designed and constructed in conjunction with a fellow student, Edwin Piatt.

CHURCH RECORD UNUSUAL

Friends, at Yearly Meeting, Learn That Males Predominate.

NEWBERG, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—The yearly meeting of the Friends Church met in its first session at the church in Newberg at 10:30 A. M. today, with delegates present from the various churches in Oregon, Idaho and Washington. C. C. Hodson was elected presiding clerk, Mrs. F. H. Elliott reading clerk, Harlan Smith announcing clerk. Mrs. Mabel Douglas filled the place of recording clerk temporarily. The meetings will continue throughout the week with business sessions in the forenoon and afternoon, and devotional services at night.

The statistical report, which was read at the afternoon session today, revealed that the church has more male members than females. This is an unusual record for churches, as it is well known that in many the work is carried on almost entirely by the pastor and the women.

Mining District Active.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—Activity in the Bohemia mining district is manifest this summer and many prospectors and owners of mines are going blither to work their assessments and further develop their mines. The Sweepstakes mine, which Mrs. Mabel Douglas filled the place of recording clerk temporarily, which is the product of a ten-day run with its two-stamp mill.

KIRBY, AS MAD MAN, MANIAC, CAUGHT

Walter Laird, Single-Handed, Makes Capture After Posse Gives Up Task.

MAN'S MIND NOW BLANK

Physicians Attribute Insanity to Drug—Prisoner, When Taken, Is Perched on Rock in River, Clothed Only in Undershirt.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—J. J. Kirby, the demented individual who terrorized the residents of Brewster Valley during the past few days, was captured yesterday by Walter Laird, of Lairds, and arrived in this city under guard shortly before midnight. He now paces a cell at the County Jail, a raving maniac, and continues to entertain the delusion that his life is sought by a pursuing mob.

Owing to the fact that Kirby chose as a hiding place a spot in an isolated portion of the Brewster Valley district, nothing was known regarding the capture until he arrived in town. Kirby's capture was effected through the shrewdness of Laird, after the posse, which had been in pursuit during the previous day, had abandoned the task. Laird was cautioned by members of the posse not to go near the maniac, who continually flourished a huge club and remarked that he would kill the first person who attempted his capture. Laird paid no attention to the warnings, however, and upon nearing Kirby, who was still perched upon a rock, he simply urged him to come ashore. Kirby apparently recognized Laird, for a moment later he obeyed, and surrendered.

He was cold and showed evidence of exposure, and was unclothed when he was taken. Once in Laird's custody he was taken to a hotel, where he was given clothing and rations, and later started for Roseburg in company with two escorts. En route he caused considerable trouble, and upon several occasions attempted to jump from the wagon. Not at any time during the trip did he appear rationally, his mind appearing as a blank.

Arriving here he was placed in jail, where he is receiving medical attention. Upon examination today the attending physician found that he was suffering from drugs and not from liquor, as first supposed, and was in a sane condition. Although the physicians have decided to detain the man for several days in hope of improving, they have little hope of recovery, and are of the opinion that he will eventually be committed to the asylum.

LINER HAS 48 STOWAWAYS

Search for Chinese Will Come When Steamer Oceano Arrives.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 6.—Cabled advice has been received from the authorities at Hongkong by the local customs officials that they have reliable information that 48 Chinese stowaways are on board the liner Oceano, from Hongkong to Puget Sound, and a strict search will be made when the vessel reaches port Saturday.

On her last trip the Oceano brought a number of Chinese stowaways, five half-starved Orientals being found in the coal bunkers by customs members at Tacoma while proceeding with iron bars and other contraband.

The chief officer was arrested on a charge of being instrumental in the effort to land Chinese in America, but the charge was dismissed.

HIGH DIVER IS MUCH ALIVE

G. W. Patterson Only Stunned by Accident of July Fourth.

OREGON CITY, July 6.—(Special.)—G. W. Patterson, professional high diver, is very much alive today, notwithstanding the rumor that he had died from the effects of a public meeting on the bridge over the Willamette River suspension bridge on the Fourth of July.

Patterson was around the streets today in the best of health. In diving from the top of the bridge, he miscalculated the distance and fell on his side. He was stunned for a few seconds and one leg was bruised, but he escaped serious injury. Last night a report was current that Patterson was dead.

PEA SHOW OPENS FRIDAY

Cottage Grove Folk Ready for Annual Floral Display.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—The civic improvement committee of the Women's Club, which has in charge the third annual sweet pea show, has fixed the time of same for July 8 and 9. Prizes will be given for the finest sweet peas, roses, potted plants and collections of flowers. A feature of the show will be the parade, which will take place on Saturday, and prizes will be offered for the best floats, decorated buggies and vehicles.

CHAUTAQUA PLANS MADE

Albany Grounds on Two Rivers, Ready for Assembly.

ALBANY, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—Preparations are now complete for Al-

bany's first annual Chautauqua assembly, which will open next Friday, July 8, and remain in session until Sunday, July 17. The beautiful Chautauqua grounds have been prepared and the auditorium tent has been erected. Other tents for use as headquarters are also being erected and tents for campers will be placed the next two days.

A pontoon bridge has been built across the Calapoosia River at the west end of First street. Heretofore, the grounds could be reached only by way of the wagon bridge at the west end of Third street. Electric lights and city water have been installed.

In addition to the natural surroundings for rest and pleasure, a tennis court has been provided on the grounds and there will be opportunity for boating on both the Willamette and Calapoosia rivers.

Friday, the opening day, will be Albany Day and local people will make an effort to open their hearts generously. No admission will be charged to the opening exercises. Dr. M. H. Ellis, president of the Albany Chautauqua Association, will make the introductory address and C. S. Chapman, manager of the Portland Commercial Club, will deliver the dedicatory address.

PRICE RETURNS AFOOT

PROMOTER WHO ESCAPED DETECTIVE IS IN KLAMATH.

Suit for False Arrest Threatened. Telephone Project to Be Taken Up Where Abandoned.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—George L. Price, the Oregon promoter, captured by a company promoter, is back in Klamath Falls and has been talked to by several persons. He walked most of the distance after escaping from the San Francisco detectives who were taking him South to answer a charge of issuing fictitious checks.

Price is footsore and weary, but he says he is back to make Klamath Falls his home and fight the local charge of issuing lottery tickets, under which he was released on his own recognizance when arrested at the jail door by the California officer. He says he is going to take up the work formerly started in the telephone business, but will push this to completion as originally planned.

He also says that he will sue the local authorities for false imprisonment and kidnaping. Price seems not to be very badly wanted in San Francisco, as the Sheriff has a telegram from the Chief of Police there, saying that he will pay no more money for his arrest.

TACOMA FARE LAW PASSES

Council Puts Through Ordinance Making Penalty Heavy.

TACOMA, July 6.—The City Council today passed two ordinances recommended by the Civic League, one making it an offense punishable by a fine of \$100 for officials of the street railway company to attempt to collect more than the legal fare.

Another ordinance requires the company to furnish efficient cars during rush hours so that every passenger may have a seat. These ordinances are based on the ordinances passed in New Jersey which were declared valid by the Supreme Court.

LOAD STRAIN ON BRIDGE

50,000 Feet of Lumber Too Much for Rogue River Structure.

GRANTS PASS, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—The innovation of hauling lumber by heavy traction engines and trucks has proved expensive to the country.

As the ponderous machine, laden with 50,000 feet of lumber upon three trucks, moved upon the Rogue River bridge at the foot of Sixth street in this city last night, the heavy steel structure swayed until it broke one of the girders. Deputy Sheriff guards the entrance and prevents the company's driver from crossing. It will be necessary to build false work to make repairs.

ASHTON CLUB IS FORMED

Tacoma Organizes to Boom Its Senatorial Candidate.

TACOMA, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—To foster the senatorial candidacy of James M. Ashton and give it every impetus possible, the Ashton Club was formed in Tacoma today, officers named and a committee of five appointed to canvass for members.

Even though great interest has been shown in Ashton's candidacy in his home city, the results of the first day's work were far beyond expectations. With only committee men working on the canvass and only partial returns made by them, more than 300 names were secured as members of the club today. These signers are all bona fide voters of Tacoma.

MAC'S LUCK

The Young Woman Reporter's Story.

The following food tale written by a clever young newspaper woman is a true story that came under her personal observation: "I have been with Mac (a paper in a Calif. town) for nine years and Mac has been with us all that time and I do not know how much longer.

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Henry Willis Laid to Rest. MINNIVILLE, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—The funeral of Edward Henry Willis, for several years a business man in Astoria, and for the past 20 years engaged in business in this city, was held at St. James' Catholic Church today. Mr. Willis was born in Canada 56 years ago, coming to the United States in 1876. He was married 18 years ago in Astoria, to Miss Katie Feeley, who with their three daughters, survive him. Mr. Willis has been an invalid for the past three years.

Trout Fry Planted. WOODLAND, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—A. L. Borzhof, of Woodland, received 15,000 steelhead trout fry from the hatchery at Wall, Wash., a few days ago, and they were taken up to Ross and Johnson creeks by Dr. Andrus and turned loose. This trout is one of the hardest that inhabits the Western waters and it is to be hoped that this addition to the game fish of this section will result in a permanent crop.

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