

ASSEMBLY IS NOT TO WORK BY SLATE

Managing Committee Advises Against Selection of Candidates in Advance.

WORK OF KNOCKERS FAILS

Reports That Precinct Meetings Were Not Fully Attended Are Found to Be False—Noise of Detractors Not to Be Heeded.

Resolutions were adopted last night by the Republican County Central Committee urging delegates to the County Assembly not to decide in advance of the Assembly what candidates or sets of candidates they will support. The resolutions were unanimously adopted with every member of the managing committee present. A copy will be sent out to each of the 827 delegates.

This action served to remove all doubt as to the fairness of next Saturday's assemblage of delegates when a full list of candidates for county offices will be publicly compiled and recommended to the electors of the county.

Further than this the committee decided that proxies will not be recognized and that all endorsements of candidates will be made openly by delegates. There will be no committee on nominations. It was urged that delegates appearing in support of any candidate or set of candidates will be out of accord with the purposes of the meeting.

Charges Are Refuted.

Criticism of the mass meetings and the charge that many delegations were slated last Saturday night were reported at the meeting. After this matter had been formally investigated and found to be wholly a fabrication, it was decided to pay no further attention to the "malicious misrepresentations of Democratic agitators." One charge was heard to the effect that typewritten slips of delegates were passed around at the mass meetings. Several members of the committee arose and indignantly denied that such was the case. Reports from each of the wards were then called for. The First Ward was reported upon by Charles Conroy, the Second by J. P. Kennedy, the Third by C. E. Lockwood, Fourth by McKinley Mitchell, Fifth by A. J. Panno, Sixth by Charles Feldman, Seventh by J. M. Kerchem, Eighth by Joseph Beveridge, Ninth by A. B. Marley, Tenth by A. Beach, Eleventh by Paschal Hall and Twelfth by W. F. Harris.

These ward representatives said they had attended one or more of the precinct meetings in their respective wards and found everything regular. The meetings were generally large and the precincts got exactly such representatives as they wanted.

Further Attention Denied.

A charge that in the eighth precinct the meeting was small and that it went through on previously arranged lines was refuted by half a dozen of those who attended. The facts were found to be correct and no more Republican electors attended the meeting in precinct eight and that there was regular balloting to determine who should represent the precinct in the County Assembly.

"Since these Democratic newspaper preparations have now been so thoroughly exploded I think no further attention should be paid to criticism from any such source," said Chairman Kennedy. "We can expect such conduct as that from irresponsible publications and class misrepresentations can do the Republican cause no possible harm. I suggest that we ignore all future howls that the agitators may raise. It only makes them louder to the louder to favor them with our attention."

All members of the committee coincided with the chairman's view and the matter was dropped.

With reference to the recognition of proxies at the assembly, the matter was discussed at some length. The consensus of opinion was that a full delegation would not appear if proxies were to be allowed.

"What we want is a full turnout of the delegates," said Committee Chairman Hill. "We don't want 500 or 600 but 827, and I think if we decide to cut off proxies the delegates will come, especially when they realize that they will lose their representation if they are not on hand. This view was endorsed by the other present."

There Will Be No Slate.

The resolutions passed with reference to the presentment of endorsements follow: "Whereas, in accordance with the assembly principle, it is not within the province of delegates to the Republican County Assembly to decide in advance of the assembly for any candidate or set of candidates, and whereas it is urged that all delegates attend the assembly free to judge of any and all candidates purely on their merits."

A report was heard to the effect that 94 of the 114 precincts of the county have sent in their lists of delegates as selected at the mass meetings. Several precincts met last night and reports from these are expected today. So far as precincts, no precincts have failed to elect and the delay is merely one of sending in the duplicate lists of delegates to Republican Headquarters.

Eight precincts were heard from yesterday, as follows: Precinct 31—M. C. George, M. M. Block, E. B. Bruhot, O. J. Homeyman.

Precinct 30—A. B. Hayton, John Miller, E. T. Wallace, Frank Barringer, George K. Howitt, C. M. Idleman.

Precinct 31—H. B. Dickinson, Andrew Allen, C. B. Lafallett, William Devall, John Goodwin.

Precinct 32—L. J. Tindall, W. R. Tindall, D. B. Hart, J. B. Eastor, G. H. Henscott, Ed McKee, Oscar DeVaul, B. O. Hoyt, C. H. Glass, W. J. Petticoat.

Precinct 33—L. Kayburn, J. H. Johnson, Frank Melvin, A. I. Deaton, F. A. Casaly, A. F. Hershner, J. B. Fisher, A. W. Powers, William McDowell, D. H. McKinley.

Precinct 34—M. A. Rogers, Henry Chapman, S. E. Goldman, D. W. Blakeslee, R. G. Wend.

Precinct 104—E. H. Kelly, James Pound, T. Lewis.

Precinct 112—W. A. Rogers, R. Heimbach.

ELKS OPEN GRAND LODGE

Prominent Men Welcome Antlered Ones to Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., July 12.—What is said to be the biggest annual National reunion in the history of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks got fully

under way today, with hundreds of additional delegations still arriving. The formal opening of the grand lodge at the Lyceum Theater, Senator Burrows, of Michigan, Governor Waterbury, of Wisconsin, Mayor Bratton, of Oregon, and the delegates in behalf of the state and the city.

Reports of the grand officers will be read and the election of officers taken up at the first official session of the grand lodge tomorrow.

The present membership of the order is 23,288, an increase of 129,000, the increase in membership during 1909 was 54,242, dispensations having been issued to 38 new lodges. Only one lodge surrounded the charter.

Brooklyn Lodge, No. 22, has the largest membership, 284. New York is second with 276. Pennsylvania is the leading state, Elkins, having a membership of 27,288. New York is second with 25,040. Since 1890 the order has spent in charity the sum of \$1,347,240.

For the fiscal year the total expenditures of the grand lodge amounted to \$32,427. The total assets of the grand lodge amounted to \$226,700. The per capita tax for the year yielded \$66,108 and the total value of the Elks' buildings throughout the country is \$17,700,232.

AUTO DROPS 50 FEET

PORTLAND MAN, PINNED UNDER CAR, SLIGHTLY INJURED.

H. P. Christensen, Driving Machine, Loses Control When Wheel-Tube Explodes After Striking Rock.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., July 12.—(Special).—Turning turtle over a 50-foot embankment two miles south of this city tonight, an automobile, driven by H. P. Christensen, vice-president of the H. P. Christensen Co., of Portland, suffered considerable damage, and Mr. Christensen and his companion, C. W. Riddell, a mining engineer, had narrow escapes from serious injuries. Mr. Christensen, who lives at 1141 Thurston street, was pinned beneath the machine.

Coming up Tucker Hill, one of the wheels of the machine struck a rock, causing the inner tube to explode. Mr. Christensen lost control of the machine and it bucked off the grade and tumbled down to the new railroad grade below, lighting on top of Mr. Christensen, who was unable to jump from the machine.

He received some painful but not serious cuts and scratches about the left temple, forehead and cheek, and his left hand was badly bruised, but he says he is not so badly hurt but that he will continue his journey to Mount St. Helens and Spirit Lake as soon as he can repair the automobile. The windshield and headlights were smashed and this seems to be the most serious damage sustained by the machine.

Mr. Christensen's companion, Mr. Riddell, jumped but received some bruises on his legs, while plain, and not serious. Mr. Christensen is interested with Dr. Coe in mining properties at Spirit Lake and was joined at this place by Professor Marchand, of New York, and Professor Barker, of the University of Oregon, who came up by train from Portland.

AUTO CRUSHES DOCTOR

CAR DASHES DOWN PRECIPITOUS FRONT-STREET HILL.

While Dr. Rosenberg Visits Patient, Dr. Calkins Is Hurling Against Pole and Much Injured.

Running backwards down the steep front-street hill at lightning speed, with Dr. J. W. Calkins, of Salt Lake City, at the sole control, an automobile belonging to Dr. J. J. Rosenberg wound up the wild dash in a collision with a telegraph pole, Monday night. The car was knocked to pieces and Dr. Calkins was pulled from beneath the debris with his right arm broken and the muscles and flesh torn from the right leg. He is apparently not injured internally, and will live.

Dr. Calkins is visiting Dr. Rosenberg, yesterday evening Dr. Rosenberg took Dr. Calkins with him to call on a patient. After driving the car to the top of the front-street hill, one of the steepest in the city, Dr. Rosenberg set the brakes and got out to make his professional visit. In an inexplicable manner the brakes loosened and the machine started backwards down the hill. Dr. Calkins does not know how to drive an automobile and was at a loss what to do.

The heavy car gained momentum with each revolution of the wheels until it was going at express train speed within the distance of a block. It was then too late for Dr. Calkins to jump and he remained in the car. At the end of four blocks nothing could be distinguished other than a dark object in a streak of dust. Persons sitting on their porches rushed into the street, but before they were on the sidewalk a crash was heard and the terrible dash down the hill was abruptly ended.

A crowd assembled at the telegraph pole, into which the machine had crashed, and Dr. Calkins was found underneath the heap of scrap iron and splintered tonneau, struggling to free himself. The heavy, twisted mass was lifted and the doctor was pulled out. Dr. Rosenberg heard the noise, saw the automobile pass the house of his patient like a flash, and ran into the street and attempted to stop the machine. Dr. Calkins was removed to Dr. Rosenberg's home in South Portland and his injuries were attended to. It is said the Salt Lake doctor will lose his leg, although it is terribly mangled and will keep him in bed a long time.

RIFLE PRACTICE BEGINS

Soldiers Do Preliminary Work on Clackamas Range.

Matches of the Oregon State Rifle Association were taken up yesterday at the Clackamas rifle range together with the preliminary practice for the regular state competition which opens tomorrow. All competitors are now reported at the range and a series of heated contests among riflemen are being predicted.

Today will be given up to further preliminary practice, and the morning the state team match will open. Other matches will be the individual match, the state medal match, the Governor's trophy match, and the state revolver match.

The Cottage Grove Infantry company now holds the state team cup and a hard fight for the prize is to be made on the Cottage Grove rifle range between Oregon and Portland experts. This match promises to be spectacular and hard-fought throughout. The Governor's trophy is another coveted prize. The Fourth Infantry, of Southern Oregon, now holds the trophy, but the Third Regiment has every intention of capturing it this year. A hand contest will be the result. The matches will be concluded Friday or Saturday.

The Navy League of Germany has a membership of 1,093,529, and its funds amount to \$8,895,950.

CHARLTON MAY GO FREE

Deadlock About Extradition Likely to Cause Liberty.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—(Special).—Porter Charlton, who is under arrest at Hoboken, charged with the murder of his wife at Lake Como, Italy, will not be surrendered in response to a request made by the Italian government for his extradition to Italy for trial. The present intention of officers of the State Department is to decline to surrender him. This means that

SELLWOOD STIRRED BY WATER FAMINE

Residents of Suburb Hold Indignation Meeting and Discuss Remedies.

BOARD TO BE INTERVIEWED

Plan to Relieve Situation Agreed Upon by Mayor and Councilman

Demonstrating beyond question that sentiment is thoroughly aroused, a well-attended mass meeting of Sellwood citizens was held last night to protest against the water "famine" in the district and to devise ways and means of bettering conditions. The very atmosphere was blue with sentiments which would have caused members of the City Council and Water Board to get red around the collar.

Result of the meeting, the compromise reached between Mayor Simon and Councilman Ruhlright, who represents the district, yesterday morning, was decided to be most unsatisfactory. A committee, composed of five leading residents, was appointed to take up the matter with the Water Board today and a resolution, which dealt with the situation without gloves, presented by Peter Hume, president of the Bank of Sellwood, was adopted.

As the situation stands, it was recalled, residents of Sellwood pay more for water than any other district and get nothing for the price, so they said, six months out of the year.

"Unless we pay, they declare the water will be cut off," said one speaker. "We must drink, though at times we don't have enough on hand to bathe our faces and hands. No wonder the growth of socialism is so pronounced."

The meeting was well attended, there being 20 present. D. M. Donahue, chairman, and J. W. Campbell, secretary. As soon as the meeting was called to order, a resolution was passed, directed to the City Council, asking the ordinance be passed regulating the use of water in Sellwood for watering lawns.

It was suggested that it be lawful to use water on either side of the main every other day. That is, that one side use one day and the other the next. Another resolution proposed that a large main be run through the district, the cost to be assessed against property owners.

The committee to take up the matter is composed of Dr. H. C. Foxott, W. H. Moorhouse, A. R. Compston, W. H. Golding and J. W. Caldwell. It will start out this morning at 9:30 o'clock from Sellwood.

Rushlight Not Present.

Councilman Ruhlright was not present at the meeting. By his agreement with Mayor Simon a railway main is to be laid as far south as Milwaukee road. This main does not reach as far as Sellwood, and according to statements last night, the water would be used by persons living on the line, and in consequence, Sellwood would not benefit by it.

In the agreement the Sellwood district was to be assessed with other districts affected, for the cost of the improvement. This, they say, would be unfair.

Woodstock people also are in the midst of a water famine. Woodstock is not connected with the city system, but is supplied by a private company. Citizens are complaining that they cannot get an adequate water supply. They want the city system extended to take in Woodstock and will join in the movement for a new system of water mains for the South End side.

PRESIDENT NOT READY

VACANCIES IN SUPREME COURT TO REMAIN UNTIL FALL.

Taft Has Not Made Up His Mind Yet About Calling Extra Session of Senate in October.

BEVERLY, Mass., July 12.—President Taft today announced again that he would not give serious consideration to filling vacancies in the United States Supreme Court until the fall. As to calling an extra session of the Senate in October, to confirm appointees to the Supreme Court and thus to facilitate the rehearing of the Standard Oil and tobacco and corporation tax cases, the President has not definitely made up his mind.

Mr. Taft will not officially announce the Chief Justice of the tribunal until he is ready to send in his nomination to the Senate. In case Governor Hughes is elected to the Chief Justiceship, as now seems likely, it will be necessary to make a new nomination for associate justice.

The President has offered to President Arthur Hadley, of Yale, the chairmanship of the commission authorized by Congress to investigate the subject of railroad stocks and bonds and to recommend a plan for bringing the issue of those securities under the supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission. If Mr. Hadley accepts, the President will consult with him regarding the other members of the commission.

Mr. Hadley is considering to what extent service on the commission would interfere with his work at Yale before announcing a decision.

Attorney-General Wickersham and Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, will see the President tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Nagel is going to Alaska and the President is anxious that Mr. Wickersham will go with him. The latter has been invited to take the trip but probably will do as the President wishes.

The President's cruise next week will extend as far North as Lubro Bay, which is right on the Canadian border line. The trip will begin next Monday and will last a week or 10 days.

TEAMSTERS IN BRAWLS

TWO RIOT CALLS ARE SENT TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

Before Officers Arrive, and Their Strikebreakers Are Severely Beaten Assaultants Make Escape.

Two riot calls to police headquarters were necessary to suppress the fury of a gang of striking teamsters that attacked several strikebreakers employed by the Oregon Auto Dispatch Company, at Fifteenth and Washington streets, at 12:30 o'clock this morning. Although William Dale, William Adams and George Dunning, three strikebreakers, were severely beaten, no arrests were made by the handful of police which was pressed into service in response to the summons for assistance.

Charlton will go free, as there is no court in this country with jurisdiction to try him.

A deadlock exists between the State Department and the Italian Foreign Office over the question of Charlton's extradition. The Italian government has asked his surrender and the official warrant and other extradition papers are not on their way to the Department.

Secretary of State Knox, it was said, is willing to surrender Charlton only on condition that the Italian government agrees to surrender in future similar cases. The Italian government is forbidden by its penal code from extraditing its own subjects to foreign countries.

In view of this deadlock, according to present intentions, the request from Italy for Charlton's surrender will be denied.

PROCTOR PURSUED

Woman Declares She Is Wife of Wealthy American.

Brother of Alleged Bridegroom, Who Is 64 Years Old, Says Family Has No Concern in Pecos. She Appeals to Police.

NEW YORK, July 12.—A handsome young Russian woman, who says she married a member of the wealthy Proctor family of Cincinnati, in London, last fall, appeared at New York police headquarters tonight and asked that an officer be sent with her to Cincinnati, where she proposes going tomorrow to find her husband. She was told that the New York police had no authority outside of the city limits.

The woman says her husband came to America four months after their marriage and that she subsequently followed him to the United States. He is much older than she and, according to the woman's story, is being kept from her by relatives.

A civil suit involving stock that her husband is alleged to have given her is now pending in the Cincinnati courts.

CINCINNATI, July 12.—That relatives in this city do not seek the Russian Baroness von Krieger, alleged wife of Percy Proctor and that "they have no interest whatever in her," was the statement made tonight by William C. Proctor, brother of Percy Proctor, and head of the wealthy Proctor family, view here some weeks ago, when she arrived from Europe and, through the customhouse, entered an intervening petition in a civil suit in which stocks held by Percy Proctor figured. She set up the claim that she married Mr. Proctor in Europe some years ago and that the determination of the suit involving the stocks would affect her dowry.

The case is still pending. Percy Proctor is about 64 years old, and has lived abroad for some time. Representatives of the Proctor family say they have no personal knowledge as to whether the Baroness was married to Percy Proctor.

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Dr. Moreau Morris of the New York Board of Health, says: "It may be that I am a little prejudiced, but I think I express the consensus of opinion of the medical profession when I say that Rochelle Salts (cream of tartar) should never be used by a person except by a physician's advice. Its continued use induces a very unhealthy condition of the stomach and especially of the bowels, and finally produces constipation of an aggravated type."

And the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. says: "A loaf of bread made from a quart of flour leavened with cream of tartar baking powder contains forty-five more grains of Rochelle Salts than is contained in one Seditis powder."

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