

DOUGLAS TO HOLD STRONG ASSEMBLY

Every Precinct in County Elects Its Full Number of Delegates.

COUNTY TICKET FAVORED

Sentiment for Change in Method of Selecting Candidates Strengthened by Past Events—Inforcements in Demand.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Word is being received at the office of Frank E. Alley, chairman of the Republican County Central Committee, from the remote districts of Douglas County, the county assembly to be held at the Courthouse in Roseburg next Saturday afternoon will be well attended.

In every precinct a full quota of delegates has been elected, and enthusiasm is high. Prominent Republicans who at first predicted disaster in the event the assembly was indorsed are now joining the movement, and it is conceded by those in touch with the political situation that next Saturday will find the Republicans of Douglas County almost unanimous in favor of carrying out the plans of the assembly.

County Ticket Favored.

Until recently there was a feeling against indorsing a county ticket, but this is changing gradually, and present indications are that the assembly will carry over the indorsing of the county ticket at least of several county candidates, as well as pledging its undivided support of state candidates, who have expressed themselves in sympathy with the assembly plan.

Although it is early to predict the personnel of the Douglas County delegation to be elected to attend the state assembly at Portland, it is safe to say that it will include several of Douglas County's most influential Republicans, among them District Attorney George M. Brown, J. C. Fullerton, Elbert Herndon, B. T. Eddy, F. E. Alley, C. S. Jackson, ex-State Senator, R. W. Waterman, editor of the Roseburg Evening News; J. W. Perkins, secretary of the Douglas County Development Company; J. H. Booth, banker, ex-State Senator; A. C. Harster, banker and ex-State Senator; A. C. Seely, physician, and other equally well-known Republicans.

Several Aspirants for Office Have Filed Declarations to Become Candidates, and in Almost Every Instance They are Awaiting the Meeting of the County Assembly in Hope of Receiving Indorsement and Support.

Jones Creates Demand.

Only one aspirant, Representative George Jones, has thus far filed a declaration with the county clerk, in which opposition to the assembly plan is expressed. Jones was elected a member of the Legislature two years ago, and though his election, Republicans of Douglas County believe, the sentiment in favor of a new method of selecting candidates was developed. At the time Jones formed and announced becoming a candidate for Representative he declared himself in favor of the direct primary law and statement No. 1, which he is now making an election was a popular movement throughout Douglas County. His record as a legislator, however, resulted in much dissatisfaction, and the belief was generally expressed, following the sessions of the Legislature, that new methods of selecting candidates necessarily would have to be adopted in order that better qualified men might be persuaded to run for Representative.

It was partly through Jones' election that the sentiment among the voters of Douglas County was changed.

It was declared that proxies will be admitted at the county assembly, but this ruling, it is declared, will have little effect, inasmuch as every delegate in the county will be present. Success and the election of the assembly candidates is the motto of Douglas County Republicans.

LINCOLN DELEGATES ELECTED

Committees Almost Unanimous in Favor of Assembly Plan.

TOLEDO, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—A meeting of the Republican county central committee was held at the Courthouse here this afternoon, pursuant to a call of Chairman Frank L. Buker, of Waldport. Nine precincts were represented. Chairman Buker was in the chair, and County Judge Charles H. Gardner was appointed as secretary. After much discussion it was decided to select 12 delegates to the state assembly. Of the nine precincts represented, all the committees, with the exception of two, favored the assembly plan. The following delegates were elected: Sheriff J. H. Ross, Deputy County Clerk Lee Wade, F. W. Chambers, C. E. Hawkins and C. B. Crosno, of Toledo; W. F. Wakefield, of Edgelyville; Henry Nice, of Ludgens; W. E. Wakefield, of Waldport; Mayor R. A. Benville, of Newport; Dr. F. M. Carter, of Newport; W. Nash, of Nashville; Oscar Middlekauff, of Yaguina.

On motion made by Judge Gardner, delegates from this county were instructed to confer with the delegates from Polk County in nominating a candidate for Joint Representative for Polk and Lincoln counties. A resolution indorsing the work of Congressman W. C. Hawley was read.

Wheeler to Send Delegation.

CONDON, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Wheeler County will be represented in the Republican state assembly by the following representative Republicans: J. L. Barnhouse, of Mitchell; R. N. Donnelly, Richmond; George McKay, Waterman; Bob Carner, Spray; J. H. Putnam, Fossil; T. J. Smith, Fossil; Charles Morris, Fossil; and W. W. Stelwer, Fossil. These delegates were selected at a meeting of the Wheeler County Republican Central Committee at Fossil Saturday afternoon. Eleven of the 12 members of the county central committee attended the meeting and assisted in the selection of the county's representation.

\$91,100 CONTRACTS LET

Chehalis City Council Makes Arrangements for Street Paving.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 12.—(Special.)—Last night the Chehalis City Council awarded contracts for street paving in this city to the Warren Construction Company of Portland. The total amount of the contracts amounts to \$91,100 and the pavement is to be used, with a concrete base. Most of the work

is to be on residence or near business streets, and the contract includes all drainage, cement curbs, etc., with a provision for the planting of shade trees on the residence streets, all parking strips to be graded ready for planting of grass seed.

There was one other bid, that of the Barber Asphalt Company, which totaled \$64,812. Bids of each company for five year maintenance were approximately the same, 2 cents per square yard per annum. The total amount to be paved aggregates 25,762 square yards.

WILKINS FOR ASSEMBLY

EUGENE'S EX-MAYOR BELIEVES IT SAFEGUARD FOR STATE.

Well-Known Republican Says Without It, Any Designing Man With Money Can Be Nominated.

NEWPORT, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—P. M. Wilkins, ex-Mayor and president of the promotion department of the Commercial Club, of Eugene, is settled, with his family, in his Newport home for the summer. Mr. Wilkins has long been identified with the prominent Republicans of Lane County, and when asked for his opinion of the assembly plan, he said: "I believe in the assembly, or some similar organization, call it what you please. It will safeguard the state and the party, and will help to bring about better conditions in state and county affairs.

"Democrats don't like it, and a few office-seekers among the Republicans are very much opposed to the plan, and all for reasons which are best known to themselves. In due time, every Republican who has the interest of the party at heart, and who is working for the best interests of Oregon, will welcome the assembly as the best place to name candidates for the many offices to be filled.

"As things are at present, any designing man with money and enough votes to nominate himself, while a capable, modest man will necessarily hold back, and thus the public loses a good servant.

"In Eugene, we had 240 men at our meeting and selected 66 delegates to attend the state convention. Among those 66 I noticed some new faces. They were the Republicans who came from other states to live among us. The intelligence and dignity of a man is often insured when he is called upon to represent a practically unknown man."

AUTO REACHES NEWPORT

Tourists in Pathfinder Car Report Roads in Good Condition.

NEWPORT, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—C. F. Beck, H. R. Glenn and E. Frank, of the Portland Automobile Club and Oregon State Automobile Association, arrived in Newport last night in the pathfinder automobile, having come from Portland via Corvallis. Beck says that the road along the coast is in good condition, and that the scenery, which they enjoyed, is a little time given to improving it in some places. The mountain road, the bridges are safe, and the culverts are carefully constructed. There are no signs of a mud slide, which is not surprising, will show. The car left today for the Valley.

Motoring in the vicinity of Newport, especially along the beach, has been talked of, but very little of it has been done as the county roads, where they leave the beach at Seal Rocks and the Devil's Punch Bowl, are badly neglected. This is expected to be remedied after the new county officers are in office.

FIVE MEN AWAIT HANGING

Death Cells at Salem Fill Up, Though Convicts Decrease.

SALEM, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—The death cells at the State Penitentiary are filling up rapidly and now five men, some not at the prison, however, are doomed to be hanged this summer. Superintendent C. W. James has just prepared his penitentiary report for the quarter, and while those to suffer for capital crimes are increasing, the number of convicts has dropped to 406 from 412. Earnings of the prison show a total of \$600.55 and expenditures were \$11,727.84. For the penitentiary betterment fund \$955.63 was realized and repairs and improvements cost \$1987.27. Total expenditures for the quarter were \$17,010.84.

The men to be hanged include John D. Rosclair, of Washington County; James A. Harold, brought to Salem from Lakeview; James A. Casaday, brought here from Eastern Oregon recently, and two Chinamen, who are now in the Multnomah County Jail.

REED ORIGINAL BOOSTER

Panorama of Willamette Valley Displayed in East Year Ago.

SALEM, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Older residents of Salem feel keenly the loss of Cyrus A. Reed, who died recently in Portland, and relate an interesting bit of his life history, which indicates that Reed was the first real "booster" of the Willamette Valley and the original advertiser of this section. He was an artist of no mean ability, his best known work being a panoramic view of the Willamette Valley, painted from Prospect Hill, a famous eminence a few miles south of Salem. This panorama was several feet in length, operated on rollers, and during the early '70s was sent throughout the Middle Western States and was exhibited for several years—in fact until it was completely worn out.

Mr. Reed caused it to be sent East for purely advertising purposes, and thereby gained the distinction of being the pioneer publicity man of the Valley.

Malheur County to Hold Fair.

VALLE, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Several months ago plans were made to organize a county fair for Malheur County, with headquarters at Ontario. A board of directors at that place was elected and subscriptions obtained from business men from all over the county. The court was petitioned early last week for an appropriation and Saturday ordered \$1000 for the fair. The first session will be held this fall.

Miss Kelly to Be Principal.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Miss Bessie Kelly, of this city, who has taught in the Oregon City public schools the past three years, has become principal of the Canemah school. Miss Kelly formerly was primary teacher of Canemah school before taking up her work in the city schools here.

CHAUTAQUA OPENS WITH BIG CROWDS

Campers Flock to Gladstone Park and Pitch Their Tents Under Trees.

ACKERMAN MAKES SPEECH

Fine Corps of Instructors Secured to Conduct Classes at Session. Roosevelt Is Praised by Dr. Stewart in First Lecture.

CHAUTAQUA GROUNDS, Gladstone Park, July 12.—(Special.)—Conditions could not have been more auspicious than those under which the 17th annual session of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly opened today. Perfect weather brought to Gladstone Park the largest throng that has ever assembled here on the first day of the session. The number of tents and campers has broken all previous records. Bright sunshine, tempered with cooling breezes, makes the camp among the trees really ideal.

When the programme opened this morning there were more people on the grounds than were registered on the morning of the second day last year. The vast auditorium, tastefully decorated with fir boughs, was comfortably filled when J. H. Ackerman, the new president of Chautauqua, began his opening address, following the invocation by Rev. T. F. Bowen, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of Oregon City. Mr. Ackerman is not new in Chautauqua ideas.

Dr. Fox to Speak.

President W. N. Ferrin, of Pacific University, made the response, complimenting the Chautauqua for obtaining such a fine corps of instructors. Following such a response, Dr. C. F. Fox, one of the leading Congregational preachers of the United States, will make his first public appearance at the Willamette Valley gathering. His work in the East and later in California, has distinguished him as one of the most earnest and most forceful thinkers of America.

Sadler's company, consisting of four members, enjoys the privilege of two appearances. On their programme appear several lectures upon hygienic subjects and demonstrations of high merit. A child life in the slums comes in an illustrated lecture by Dr. Sadler himself. One of the sensational numbers is entitled, "Accidents and Emergencies: What to Do Until the Doctor Comes," a demonstration by the entire company.

Fine Instructors Secured.

It is not often that any Chautauqua has such a corps of instructors as will direct the classes this year at Gladstone Park. The Young Women's Christian Association, with Miss Frances Gage at its head, has charge of domestic science and leather-craft. The latter is under the immediate supervision of Miss Clara Robinson, a graduate of the Boston and Chicago schools of Arts and Crafts. Miss Olive Boston, of the Boston School of Domestic Science, has charge of domestic science and practical cooking. This class has instruction at 9 o'clock every morning, with the leather craft classes an hour later.

Mr. G. M. Reddy, physical director of the Portland Y. M. C. A., is again in charge of the athletics; Miss Landin has the kindergarten and Mrs. Anna W. Gillespie is directing the classes in elocution. The English literature work is in charge of Professor Berchtold, of the Oregon Agricultural College. Irving M. Glen, musical director of the University of Oregon, will teach the musical classes from 8 to 11 every morning. In the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the Visiting Nurses Association will conduct discussions on various problems of the family.

Dr. Stewart Lauds Roosevelt.

Following the band concert this afternoon, Mrs. Anna White Stillman, of Portland, gave a reading, and the first lecture of the session, "America's Heritage and Responsibility," was given by Dr. Wentworth F. Stewart, of Detroit.

"The greatest thing that America needs today," said Dr. Stewart, "is virtuous men who will take an interest in the affairs of citizenship. We do not need the man who is striving to do away with our great corporations and our millionaires; for we should realize the necessary part they play in human affairs, and to those who would seek to accomplish their elimination from the business world we would say they are not looking for the best opportunity of the country at large, because the little man needs them."

The speaker held up Theodore Roosevelt as a shining example of statesmanship. "We may not agree with everything he says and does," said he, "but back of it all we must admire the vigorous man."

Honeymans Win Ball Game.

The first baseball game of the session indicates a hard struggle for the championship. The Honeyman Hardware Company team won this afternoon from Chemawa Indian School by a score of 5 to 4. Gladstone and Clackamas play at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Irving M. Glen was the star of tonight's programme, in a lecture-recital on Tennyson's "Maud." The Eugene baritone was in pleasing voice. Professor Glen will be heard many times during the session.

Dr. Madison C. Peters, of New York City, and Edwin Brush, termed the "prince of magicians," will be the stellar attractions tomorrow. Peters will deliver two lectures, the first at 11 o'clock, on "What the Jew Has Done for the World." He is an earnest champion of the rights of Jewish people and his book, "Justice to the Jew," has gone over the 100,000 mark.

Ross Crane, whose repertoire includes working with canvas, crayons, modeling board, clay and piano, was on the grounds this afternoon, with his father, who came from Honolulu to meet his son. Crane will appear on the platform two evenings, July 16 and 17.

Today's Programme Announced.

It was announced today that the Oregon State Congress of Mothers will conduct a nursery for children of all ages each afternoon at the kindergarten building.

Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, under whose direction the Forum is being conducted at the 11 o'clock hour, leaves tomorrow morning for Albany. She will be the chief speaker at the Albany Chautauqua Wednesday afternoon.

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RUSTLERS KILL MEN

The programme for tomorrow follows: 8 to 11, classes; 11, lecture, "What the Jew Has Done for the World," Dr. Madison C. Peters, New York City; 1:15, Chemawa Indian School Band; solo, Irving M. Glen; 2, lecture, "How America is Repeating the Mistakes of History," Dr. Madison C. Peters; 3:30, baseball, Gladstone vs. Clackamas; 7:15, Chemawa Indian School Band; 8, an evening of birth, mystery and magic, by Edwin Brush.

ALBANY WILL HONOR PIONEERS

This is "Pioneer Day" at Chautauqua—Many Will Attend.

ALBANY, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Representing the Consumers' League of Oregon, Rev. James D. Corby, pastor of the Universalist Church of Portland, spoke to a large audience at the Forum hour of the Albany Chautauqua Assembly today. He outlined the purposes of the Consumers' League and urged his audience to act in sympathy with its efforts.

Rev. Mr. Corby urged all buyers to endeavor to see that stores are kept clean and that proper sanitary conditions are observed in the handling of goods, particularly "vegetables" and fruits. He also argued for better conditions in factories, not only for more sanitary precautions and consequently purer foods, but also for better conditions for employees. He said the Consumers' League had induced many factories to adopt its suggestions for bettering the conditions of working girls and women, and also in respect to sanitary conditions, and he urged buyers to recompense the manufacturers who had gone to extra trouble and expense in this direction by buying goods bearing the label of the league.

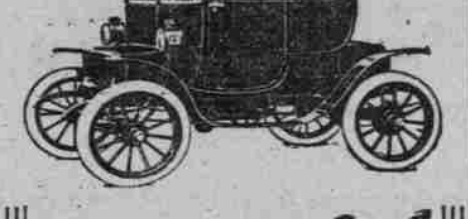
This was Chautauqua Ladies' Orchestra day, so named in honor of the Chautauqua Ladies' Orchestra of Chicago, which began its engagement today. Today's programme opened with the regular classes in the Chautauqua Summer school and the Albany Summer Bible school. Mrs. Violet Price Franklin, of Albany College, conducted the first class, and Rev. E. L. House, D. D., of Spokane, the Bible school. Address by Charles Howard Flatberg was the feature of the afternoon session.

ASHLAND CHAUTAUQUA BEGINS

Southern Oregon Association Opens Eighteenth Annual Session.

ASHLAND, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—The Chautauqua session is on again at Ashland. The eighteenth annual assembly of the Southern Oregon Association opened here tonight under favorable auspices and will continue until July 22.

Campers and visitors have been flocking in for several days and attendance gives promise of being even larger than usual. Weather conditions are ideal for camping and for the prospects of the assembly in general.



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Organized Band Said to Have Slain Redskin Rivals.

death has resulted from the action of the Indian rustlers and an investigation may bring many others.

The trouble started six months ago. Range men reported many head of cattle and horses missing and it was decided that Indian rustlers were responsible. Accordingly a band of the rustlers set out to run the rustlers to their lair. When near the boundary line of the two states, the rustlers met the Indians and in the conflict that followed Frank Trammer, a ranger, was shot to death. The Indians escaped.

Cowboys Are Excited. Commissioner Day had occasion to tour the southern part of the state a few days ago and while at Oakley, he met a large number of cowboys who had just come in from the round-up. They were apparently greatly worked up over signs that led them to believe white outlaws are carrying on a systematic and wholesale plan of cattle and horse stealing, and that this crew of "bad men" had circulated the Indian cattle rustling report and later run down and killed the Indians in order to shield their own actions and keep the rustlers from suspecting them.

According to the report made to the authorities in this city by Commissioner Day, the cowboys had found substantially-hint corrals in many places as constructed as to prove without question a doubt that the work of building them had been done by hands more experienced than those of the red men. The cowboys say they also found pack saddles hidden among the trees, as well as many other indications that white men had been on the ground, the principal evidence being a number of

CATTLEMEN ARE AROUSED

Trouble Which Began Six Months Ago With Death of Ranger at Hands of Indians May Result in Discovery of Outlaws.

BOISE, Idaho, July 12.—(Special.)—The unearthing of evidence in Oakley, Cassia County, by Commissioner George A. Day, of the State Land Office, indicates that a band of cattierustlers are operating along the Southern Idaho and Northern Nevada state line and that they have not only stolen many hundreds of horses and cattle but killed off a band of Indian rustlers who were interfering with their plans. Already one



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