

ELECTORAL FRAUDS GROW STATEWIDE

Democrats and Others Registering Now as Republicans in Oregon.

PERJURY EVEN LAUGHED AT

Conspiracy to Weaken Republican Tickets on Greater Scale Than Heretofore—Returns From Various Counties Tell.

Registration returns from all over Oregon reveal the fact that Democrats and those of miscellaneous parties are again this year resorting to the scheme of registering as Republicans in order to have a hand in the Republican primaries. The returns made it clear that the fraud is on a greater scale than heretofore and that there is a concerted plan to weaken the Republican tickets thereby.

The word went out weeks ago, it is said, to leaders of minority political faiths advising them to renew the registration frauds of two years ago. Just what fruits that edict has borne is shown quite clearly by the figures at hand.

Perjury Plan Advised.

"Perjure yourselves and help bring about disruption of the Republican party," appears to be the text of the advice handed down.

Aside from such frauds, the agitating element has found itself confronted by a new danger to the occasional success of Democratic candidates for public office. This menace is the movement for harmony and upbuilding within the party—the Republican assembly. Since the assembly offered no vital point of attack, lurid baroque and chicanery have been resorted to in many cases. Certain disgruntled Republicans have been enlisted in the efforts to discredit the assembly because they saw in it danger to selfish personal ambitions.

Registration returns from 24 counties show fraud of a wholesale order. The total number of Republicans to be registered up to July 12 was 18,008. There were but 3173 registered as Democrats, while the scattering registration totaled 1614. These figures include the Multnomah County registration up to July 12.

Herewith is appended a table of the registrations in 24 counties and a scrutiny of it shows that the registration frauds, heretofore confined largely to Multnomah County, are becoming statewide this year:

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Totals	18,008	3,173	16,140	16,140	18,008

Figures Tell Story.

Although 86,396 electors registered as Republicans in the campaign of 1908, it is recorded that Taft received only 52,711 votes. The Democratic registration was 32,232, but Bryan received 39,000 votes. The total registration at that time was 132,123, the vote, however, was only 119,000, or a falling off of 17 per cent.

It will be observed, however, in this connection that the Republican falling off in the vote as compared with the registration was 28 per cent, while there was a Democratic gain on the same basis of comparison of 22 per cent. The Democratic vote was almost double the Socialist registration, while the Prohibitionist vote was 20 per cent higher than its registration.

Considering the number registering in excess of those voting, it may be safe to assume, on the same basis, that about 14,000 Republicans did not go to the polls, while over 8000 voted for Bryan, Chaffin and Debs, who were falsely said to their political affiliations and registered as Republicans.

How Plan Worked.

It is likewise safe to assume, and with reason, that no less than 10,000 members of other parties registered as Republicans and through this method in the primary succeeded in defeating Fulton in the nomination for United States Senator and then effected the defeat of Calkins in the general election.

It also may be taken into consideration that 17 per cent of the total registered voters among the Democrats did not go to the polls, or in exact figures 684, leaving 2,788 Democratic voters. But Bryan received 39,000 votes. Whence did they come?

The answer to this is obvious, according to Republican interpretation. They must have come from Democrats who registered as Republicans.

CONVICT IS SUSPECTED

Man Found Dead by Mountain Cabin Thought Murdered.

BELLINGHAM, July 13.—The body of Harry W. Cooney, a shingle-bolt cutter, aged 30, was found near his cabin on Chuckanut Mountain this morning. There was a jagged hole in his right shoulder, and a rifle was found several feet away.

The coroner believes that Cooney was murdered. His partner, with whom he is known to have quarreled over money matters, is missing. Dan Willard, cook at a neighboring camp, told the sheriff today that a man who said he was Roy Kelley, an escaped convict from the state road camp at Blanchard, came to him Saturday night for food, and said that he had nearly killed a man. Willard was unable to give any details of the supposed trouble.

Cooney was last seen alive Saturday morning. He came here several months ago from Trenton, Ont., and has no relatives in this part of the country.

10,000 VISITORS EXPECTED

Portland Prepares to Receive Hibernian Delegations.

When the 47th annual convention of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of Hibernians opens in Portland next Tuesday morning there will not only be a gathering of approximately 10,000

persons who proudly trace their ancestry back to the Emerald Isle, but among the delegates will be some of the brilliant men of America. On top of that the Portland convention is expected to be the means of "completing the monument to Emmett."

The official badge to be issued to the delegates who qualify as members of the convention is to bear a replica of the Emmett monument, showing one stone absent at the top.

The committee on decorations, which has been at work for two days, last night reported a flattering degree of progress. Every merchant who had been approached was willing to do his part in displaying the colors and flags appropriate to the occasion. With few exceptions the requests of the committee were met with the same spirit—the success of Portland as a convention city. The 65,000 Irish-American in this city are counted upon to put up decorations because of patriotic association with their fatherland and its history. The other 158,000 people will be asked to honor their fellow townsmen with a display of the Irish green, the flag with the harp in the center, and the Stars and Stripes.

On Thursday the Commercial Club has called a meeting of business men for the purpose of considering the duty of the city on such occasions. Secretary Chapman expresses the opinion

J. J. HILL IS INVITED

Empire-Builders Asked to Open Livestock Fair.

NEW FEATURES PROVIDED

Portland Harvest Home Festival and Race Meet Will Be Title of Exposition Which Will Open on September 5.

That the annual livestock fair and exposition of the Portland Fair and Livestock Association, September 5 to 10, will be the biggest of anything of the kind ever attempted in the Northwest, was

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that every member of the club will hold the signals of the Irish and help to set them thinking of Portland and Oregon as the place next dearest to the homeland.

Among the great leaders of the Irish race of the present day who will be in attendance at the convention will be found Shamus McManus and Joseph Quinn. Quinn is the leader of the parliamentary party of John Redmond, which is at this time rejoicing over a victory in the English Parliament. The McManus has the following to say: "I am proud to have the Irish race aligned with any party, but stand ready to embrace the most opportune word for the freedom of Ireland."

General plans for the fair, which this year will be known as the first annual Harvest Home Festival and Race Meet, were worked out at the meeting. These plans are on a very large scale and promise, if carried out, to make the five days memorable in the history of Portland.

One of the first proposals yesterday was to have the festival opened by James J. Hill, the Empire builder, and a telegram inviting him here was sent without delay. It read as follows: "As Oregon's greatest benefactor, you are urgently invited to attend Portland's first annual Harvest Home Festival and Race Meet and officiate at the opening of same, September 5 to 10. We will take no for an answer." The telegram was signed by the Portland Fair and Livestock Association, N. C. Maris, president; Portland Chamber of Commerce, F. C. Knapp, acting president.

Some months ago, owing to a lack of support of the association's fair and livestock exposition, which has been held twice, there was talk of liquidating the Portland Chamber of Commerce, which was the estate subdivision promoters. It was decided, however, to make of the fair a bigger and better one, featuring the amusement ideas in carrying out the plan the committee has been working for weeks and yesterday made its first public announcement.

The biggest feature of the racing meet is the fact that some of the best horses in the country will be attracted here. The largest purse ever offered in the Northwest will be given for a single race. It will be \$10,000 and will be known as the Bankers' purse. Another purse of \$5,000, to be known as the hotel men's purse, will also be offered. Numerous smaller purses are to be given.

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OLYMPIA, Wash., July 13.—(Special.)—A crowded smoker, day coach and observation car on the train from Grays Harbor to Seattle were wrecked last night near Belmoir by a broken rail.

The cars were thrown over on their sides into the ditch, but not a passenger was killed, although nearly every one sustained painful injuries.

Lewis Baird, of Seattle, was painfully hurt, but not seriously. Others who were taken to the hospital here are J. L. Elmhart, of Arlington; W. Carruthers, of Seattle; Brakeman Ohms and Crane, the porter. The engine and mail car passed over the broken rail safely.

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Governor of Washington Does Not Object to Fight Pictures.

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At Banquet in Spokane He Denies Roosevelt Story.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 13.—(Special.)—Miles PoinDEXTER, "Progressive Republican" and candidate for United States Senator, was the guest of honor at a banquet last night upon his return from Washington. If the 200 ban-

queters expected to hear in so many words that he has the promise of Roosevelt's active support in the coming campaign in this state they were disappointed.

The Representative from the Third District of Washington devoted the major portion of his speech to dissecting the Republicanism of his opponents, notably John L. Wilson, publisher of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, and said that the main advantage of the campaign upon his (PoinDEXTER's) Republicanism has been that he represented the plain and common people instead of the interests and the machine built up by Speaker Joseph Cannon in the House.

PoinDEXTER said he would leave to the official records proof that he voted right on all conservation, railroad and other reforms demanded by the last National Republican platform. He accused his opponents of publishing and uttering many untruths about him and his record. He claimed to be the sincere Progressive Republican and the bankers gathered from his speech that most of his opponents are regarded in the light of imitation Republicans, who are already measured for harness against the machine, should they be in the race for the toga of Senator Piles.

Mr. PoinDEXTER disavowed responsibility for published reports that Mr. Roosevelt had promised his support in the Senatorial campaign and made the newspaper men at Oyster Bay responsible for the blunder.

"I think before the campaign is over Mr. Roosevelt will make himself understood in a way that cannot be doubted," is the principal encouragement given by words of Mr. PoinDEXTER tonight to supporters who believe Roosevelt's aid means a walkway for a candidate.

WISCONSIN TICKET CHOSEN

Democrats Want Burt Williams for United States Senator.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 13.—Burt Williams was the unanimous choice for United States Senator of the Democratic state convention, which adjourned sine die at 2 A. M. today.

The state ticket which will be voted on at the primary election, September 6, for places on the regular ballot at the November election is as follows:

For Governor, Adolph J. Schmitz, Milwaukee, no opposition; Lieutenant-Governor, M. J. Schley, of Kenosha, and Harry L. Boleas, of Port Washington; Secretary of State, George W. Thiesen, of Mayville, and John M. Callahan, of Neenah; Treasurer, E. C. Zimmerman, of Wausau, no opposition; Attorney-General, John P. Doherty, LaCrosse, no opposition; Insurance Commissioner, John J. Hazelwood, Jefferson, no opposition.

Under the primary election law in Wisconsin, nomination papers must be circulated by all candidates for office and a certain percentage of voters' signatures must be obtained before candidates' names can be placed on the official ballot. The naming of candidates by the state convention eliminates a large number and insures support of those named by party voters.

After a hot fight on the floor of the convention last night, the convention scoring the Democratic legislators in the last Legislature who walked out during the voting for Isaac Stephenson for the United States Senate, was adopted. The convention also voted down a resolution favoring the initiative, referendum and recall. A resolution favoring a tax on franchises was voted down.

The platform adopted favors the conservation of natural resources and condemns the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill.

CUMMINS TO TAKE STUMP

Iowa Senator Will Speak for PoinDEXTER and Other Insurgents.

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BLACK LOSES CONTEST

Recount Fails to Take Nomination From John Dalzell.

PITTSBURG, July 13.—Representative John Dalzell's majority in the Republican primary of June 4, which was contested by his opponent, Dr. R. J. Black, is now 207, according to the

CARS MEET DISASTER

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returns found by the County Commissioners in their recount of the district. The recount was finished tonight. The total vote is Dalzell 11,045; Black, 10,858.

NIGHT BATTLES WAGED

Japanese Losses Heavy in War With Formosan Natives.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 13.—The Japanese war against the Formosan natives is continuing with increasing vigor, according to advices brought by the steamer Oceano tonight. The For-

mosans lie concealed by day and begin operations at night.

Two Japanese were killed when going to assist wounded, and 30 soldiers were lost. Japanese losses to June 23 totaled 100 killed. Owing to the difficulty of organizing a field hospital in the district, the wounded have to be sent to Taipei for treatment.

Paving Is Under Way.

THE DALLIES, Or., July 13.—(Special.)—Work was commenced on the improvement of Fourth street yesterday by the Warren Construction Company, which has the contract for paving with bituminous material as used by this company on both Second and Third streets. The paving of Third street, although hindered in many ways, will be completed in a few days.

14-Year-Old Boy Drowns.

NEWBERG, Or., July 13.—(Special.)—William Cordier, the 14-year-old son of William Cordier, was drowned while bathing in a fish pond a mile and a half east of Newberg, last evening. He and some smaller children were in bathing when he swam out in deep water near a large spring which feeds the pond, and

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