

OREGON WOODMEN ROSE HARD FIGHT

Defeat of Snodgrass Proves Costly, Fresno Man Winning With Ease.

SERIOUS CHARGES MADE

Defeated Declare Allegiance to Southern Californian Insurgents Caused Punishment by Administration Forces of Order.

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choose our man. We want representation."

Allegiance Proves Costly.

"You shall have representation," was the administration reply, in effect, "but it is for the order to choose your representation, not for you."

Significant, indeed, in the comment after the result by the Oregonians. They assert that because of their allegiance with the Southern California insurgent movement they were deliberately penalized when the slate was prepared by the administration officials.

This charge is denied in toto by every member of the administration, and particularly by Head Consul Boak.

It is, however, rumored that Boak promised Revelle, of Seattle, the position of head banker. Certainly Revelle was originally a candidate for the office. It is also conceded among a section of the delegates that the new holder of the office, A. E. Sunderland, said "If the head consul does not come through with his promise, I'll fight and get him."

Thus Head Consul Boak was between two fires. It is said, and for conciliatory purposes, taking into consideration Sunderland was a greater power in the order than Revelle, he promised Sunderland the position.

How Frame-Up Stood at Midnight.

It is definitely known that the secret caucus at midnight Tuesday, Sunderland received the administration assurances of support and that he then placed his delegates to the administration banner. Revelle was given the honorary position of head adviser.

Every member of the administration lauded Snodgrass. Efforts were made even to show that his election was simply one of those cases where another candidate had stronger support. Mr. Snodgrass had done much work for the order, turning into the order \$5 in interest for every \$1 in salary he has received.

The split, even in the Oregon delegation, was caused by Snodgrass. Snodgrass advised support of the administration, unaware that he was to be defeated. He headed a delegation of three against 12 against the administration. The three favored the slate, the 12 were for the election of Herman Schade, and even though defeated, Snodgrass still gave the administration support in its election of Hawley.

There still remains a problem before the officers. T. Clinton Veale, Pasadena, ex-head adviser, remains to be conciliated. It is thought he will be appointed a head organizer. He was stated to be dropping according to the regular plan of circulating these minor offices.

Defeat Causes Regret.

With the defeat of Mr. Snodgrass there is regret. The Oregonians supported Snodgrass for past performances. They allege the office has been given to an unknown man in the course of politics, and it is that that makes the trouble within the order.

Head Consul Boak is blamed by the insurgents. They assert he acted along the line of least resistance and was practically a puppet. Mr. Snodgrass to save his own office from attack. Sunderland, three years ago was defeated at Seattle for the office of head manager. He was given the office he should have the bankership at the next convention was then made, so say those apparently informed.

From the delegates the principal criticism made is, they have no opportunity to know the new men presented to them. As a general rule, the delegates to one W. O. W. convention are not the same one year as the next. The support given to the administration lies in the fact, say those opposed to the machine, that it has a force of 60 organizers, paid for the work of organizing new lodges and obtaining new members.

How Plan Works Out.

Inasmuch as there are many lodges quite neutral to the election of officers, it is said that organizers approach delegates promising their support to the lodge if the delegate will support the slate. How can the delegate be blamed, it is said, for trying to get the best he can for his lodge? So he supports the slate. As the expenses of all delegates are paid and it is in many respects a holiday to them, they willingly respond to the suggestion of being nominated as delegate in return for their support. That is the insurgent view. The view of the "regulars" is that, naturally, it is the duty of an administration to make preparations in view of an attack known to be coming.

An unique feature of the convention is that Fresno has been successful twofold. The head camp trophy was captured by the Fresno camp and the office of banker was captured by a Fresno man.

With the election of the officers the politics of the convention are at an end for three years the next head camp session will be held.

The business to be considered from now on will be largely legislative. As far as can be anticipated at present, especially noteworthy actions will be taken during head camp. Sessions will end Saturday, unless one day is devoted to the picnic which failed to materialize yesterday. Should the picnic be held Saturday the sessions will likely run until Tuesday night.

Amendments to the constitution will be considered today.

BITTER IS WOODMEN'S CONTEST

Delegate McEachern Stirs Up Trouble Charging "Politics."

The fight at the Woodmen's morning session yesterday started immediately after Head Consul Boak called the gathering to order. Consul Boak then called Past Head Consul Moses to the chair, resuming his seat among the delegates. Mr. Moses resumed the chair to Judge

PART OF OFFICERS ELECTED TO HEAD WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.



Top Row (From Left to Right)—Thomas P. Revelle, Seattle, Head Adviser; John Pattison, of Spokane, Head Manager; Frank P. Bertach, of Denver, Head Auditor. Middle Row—Angus McKellar, Jr., of Salt Lake, Head Watchman; H. S. Hepner, of Helena, Head Watchman; L. I. Boak, of Denver, Head Consul. Bottom Row—W. C. Hawley, of Salem, Head Manager; A. E. Sunderland, of Fresno, Head Banker; Thomas M. Robinson, of Oakland, Head Manager.

Elliott, of Seattle, and took the floor with the intention of placing Mr. Boak in nomination for the office of head consul.

Before he could do so, John H. Foley, of Los Angeles, past head consul and leader of the "insurgent" movement, moved the election of officers be postponed.

"We are not acquainted yet," said Mr. Foley. "We have only transacted a little business. The first time we met in business session was last night. This is but the second day of the session, and it would be advisable if we postpone the election of officers until later."

"Reason?" queried a delegate. "I need only refer to the matter of the Canton bonds," began Mr. Foley. "A dozen delegates leaped to their feet. 'You need not say that is out of order,'" said Foley. "I know it will be so ruled so I will leave the matter until later in the session."

Mr. Foley then moved the adjournment of the session until the morning of the delegates voting, a considerable majority downed the motion.

Mr. Boak was then nominated by Mr. Moses and unanimously elected. Mr. Moses then resumed the chair.

His speech was most laudatory. He told how Mr. Boak had spent 20 years in the order and how, from the office of organizer, he had risen to head consul. He said Mr. Boak had occupied successively the following offices: organizer, camp clerk, consul-commander, head manager, head clerk and finally head consul. "He has held," said Mr. Moses, "more offices than any other man in the order, living or dead."

Thomas P. Revelle, a prominent Seattle attorney, was nominated by Judge Elliott for the office of head adviser. The office is a purely honorary one. He was unanimously elected. C. V. Benson, of Denver, was placed in nomination for the office of head clerk by Robert Kaneko, of Denver. Head Clerk Benson was unanimously re-elected to office. Henry Lawson, District Attorney of Fresno, Cal., nominated A. E. Sunderland, of Fresno, for head banker.

P. E. Snodgrass, of Eugene, was nominated by John James, of Anaconda, Mont., for the same office. Both speeches were most flattering.

At no time during the election that proceeded, delegate by delegate, was there any opposition. The language used. Both opposition and administration flattered the candidates. Oregon men spoke in defense of Snodgrass, saying they desired a local man on the board.

With 1022 delegates voting, it was found Sunderland had a majority of 10. Snodgrass was supported by the Oregon delegation and the Southern Californians, in addition to a percentage of the delegations from other camps. It was decided to proceed with the elections, but a sufficient majority to suspend the rules could not be obtained.

Speeches were made by members of the Oregon delegation. As one delegate said: "I want it to be distinctly understood we are not opposing Hawley as a man. We know and like Hawley. I am politically for him as Congressman, but I do not believe he is able to devote the time necessary to the order. Similar addresses were made by A. L. Barbur, R. E. Wain, A. C. Kirkpatrick and John H. Foley.

It was M. A. McEachern, of Portland,

who asserted that dirty politics were being played. "I have been in politics a large part of my life," said the speaker. "I have attended everything from a ward caucus, through all kinds of political conventions to a National convention, but never in my whole life have I seen politics played in as hard or as dirty a manner as they have been on the floor of this convention."

Mr. McEachern then paid his respects to Dr. Stenhouse, who he asserted could play the "game" better than any man he knew. He went on:

"You people are simply trying to perpetuate the regime of a lot of old fossils in this order, and you may succeed, with such a man as Stenhouse at the helm, but we will fight you to a finish. We feel that in trying to prevent the re-election of Hawley we are working for the best interests of the order, and you will make a mistake by trying to cram him down the throats of the Oregon delegation—mark my words, you are making a very bad mistake, and if he is re-elected you will realize it."

Following this speech and replies by administration officials, the election was held. The results showed Schade well out of the race and that Hawley had received more than the necessary 50 per cent of votes. An unusual feature was that at least one delegate had voted for both Schade and Hawley, as the total of their combined votes was more than the number of votes represented on the floor.

The following are the votes each man received: John Pattison, 561; Thomas Robinson, 525; Frank P. Hawley, 522; Dr. James Stenhouse, 522; W. C. Hawley, 522; Herman Schade, 482; C. E. M. Loux, 22; Pattison, Robinson, Hawley, Stenhouse and Hawley, receiving highest votes, were duly elected.

The next business taken up was what is known as the Jurd case. A. J. Jurd was a member of the order and died while attempting to protect some children from injuries. At the time of his death he was in bad financial standing with the order, having his dues unpaid. Jurd lived at Healdsburg, Cal. He had arranged, however, for the camp clerk to carry him on the books. Owing, it is stated, to the negligence of the camp clerk this was not done and Jurd's dues became overdue. All the members of the order are in favor of the sum of \$1000 being paid to the widow to help her educate two little children and a committee was appointed to consider the question. Jurd had carried \$2000 insurance with the order.

Rev. G. W. Brewster, of San Jose, pastor of the First Christian Church, was permitted to address the assembly as a guest. He recounted the pitiful details of the case and general anxiety was shown by the members of the order. The matter will be held until the next meeting then adjourned.

CONSUL BOAK DENIES CHARGES

"No Dirty Politics Have Been Played by Administration," He Says.

"No dirty politics have been played by the administration of this order at any time during my administration," was what L. I. Boak, head consul of the Pacific Coast jurisdiction of the Woodmen of the World, said last night when asked if he had any reply to the charges that had been hurled against his administration.

Consul Boak said the trouble originated with the increase he had advocated three years ago at Seattle, which was passed and had the effect of doubling the assessment rate. In addition the poll tax was increased from \$1.50 to \$1.80.

"I told them it ought to be done, it must be done and we must stop talking," said Mr. Boak. "We were faced with the necessity of putting the order on a permanent enduring basis. I think we have accomplished this. At Seattle

we were behind in the payment of our death claims. Under the new regime within three months we had caught up and now, on July 1, two and a half years since the change went into effect, we have a surplus benefit fund of over \$1,000,000 and all approved death claims are paid.

"There was serious opposition on the part of many members when the raise went into effect," continued the head consul. "But we have run the gauntlet and our membership is steadily increasing. The administration has had a hard row to hoe, but with my associates I have made a record of recovery and rate adjustment."

"I was prophesied we would lose 25,000 to 30,000 members. Our actual loss has only been 4000. The Woodmen of the World is now the richest, strongest, best and safest of all fraternal benefit societies, with an actual invested capital exceeding that of any other. Our reserve and surplus fund now amounts to over \$3,750,000."

"So far as that question is concerned," said Mr. Boak, "if my claim is against the Woodmen of the World it certainly will be paid. I have personally always advocated adequacy in matters of mortuary contributions, and have no hesitancy in saying that in my opinion it will never again be necessary for the Woodmen of the World to raise its rates, as the income from investments will take care of the death claims for two full months in the year, and it must be admitted our assessments are the lowest in the world."

"We must now reorganize our field force and start a vigorous campaign for increased membership. Our policy will be to conserve the interests of the order in every way possible."

"We must watch our expenditure, but when it is necessary to spend money to promote the interests of the order it will be done."

PATTISON AGAIN CANDIDATE

Shoshone Democrat Would Like to Be Governor.

John Pattison, one of the delegates in attendance upon the tenth session of the head camp of the Woodmen of the World, is taking an active part in the work before the convention. Mr. Pattison is a resident of Spokane, Wash. His chief hobby is politics, and, when not looking after Woodmen affairs, he devotes considerable of his time to the cause of the Democratic party in Eastern Washington.

Two years ago Mr. Pattison was so besieged with the desire to represent his state in a gubernatorial way that, after consulting all the Democrats and taking a poll of all the doubtful voters, he concluded that the Governorship could be clinched and diamond-hitched, hands down. But when the smoke of battle had cleared from the political horizon Mr. Pattison found that he had not reckoned well, and the late Mr. Cosgrove was given the honor.

The fault was not with Mr. Pattison. He simply happened to be on the wrong side of the fence. Be that as it may, Mr. Pattison has not forsaken his hobby, and rumor hath it that he is to be in the running again for the coveted honor to be Governor of the State of Washington. He is said to have a strong following in Eastern Washington, and is getting to be talked about in a large way in the Puget Sound country.

Just as modern sky-scrapers are, not one has yet equaled the weight and massiveness of the pile of great stones which the swarms of human ants of the Nile Valley laboriously heaped together thousands of years ago, until they had built the Pyramid of Cheops. It would make a solid block of 500 feet square and 330 feet high.

BIG FAIR IS PLAN

Livestock Association Names Committees.

SHOW TO BE FEATURED

Liberal Purses Offered for Races Have Aroused Great Interest Throughout Pacific Northwest—Outlook Is Bright.

At a general meeting of the stockholders of the Portland Fair and Livestock Association at the rooms of the Commercial Club yesterday afternoon plans for holding a bigger and better Fall festival were unanimously adopted and the officials of the organization commissioned to arrange all of the necessary details toward making the coming race meet a success.

It is proposed to have the side show and vaudeville attractions introduced on a broader and grander scale than ever before attempted in the Northwest. The side show attractions are to be featured more than ever this year, for the delays between the harness races have proven one of the drawbacks in the past and the directors of the association believe that this can be relieved by the introduction of side attractions of merit.

At yesterday's meeting all was enthusiasm, for the promoters and stockholders of the Portland Fair and Livestock Association are sanguine in their intention to lose no opportunity of making the coming show the biggest success of the year. While nothing of a definite nature pertaining to the promotion work of the association was accomplished yesterday, a number of committees having in charge the different branches of the approaching show were appointed. These committees are:

Publicity—C. C. Craig, C. C. Chapman and Julius L. Meier.
Reception—Dr. Emmet Drake, Joseph Siren, Paul Westinger and E. L. Thompson.
Programme—Julius L. Meier, C. C. Chapman and O. W. Taylor.
Racing—George A. Westgate, Frank E. Alley and J. W. Bailey.
Transportation—William McMurray, Tom Richardson, W. P. Olden, L. L. Meier, Paul Westinger and O. W. Taylor.
Amusements—Julius L. Meier, O. W. Taylor and J. A. Welch.
Premiums and Prizes—H. C. Campbell, Johnson Fox and George Lawrence, Jr.
Concessions—E. L. Thompson, N. C. Maris and P. A. Welch.

The various committees will meet immediately to arrange the details of the various items entrusted to their particular care and it is hoped to have all of the preliminary details arranged within the next two weeks.

Generally the interest in the coming racing over the Northwest circuit has increased tremendously and the handsome prizes offered by the Portland Fair and Livestock Association have proven an added incentive to this meet.

WOODMEN MAKE TOUR CITY

Visitors Enjoy Trip to Council Crest, Amid Band Music.

With a long string of streetcars lined up on Thirteenth street last night, Woodmen delegates started on a tour of the city and concluded with a visit to Council Crest.

The first car was filled with the band of the order in uniform. The delegates themselves, with their wives and women friends, took their seats in the following cars.

With the band playing inspiring airs all the troubles of the day were forgotten. The cars proceeded down Washington street to the switch at Second street. Turning there they made the run direct to the Crest, where the delegates all left the cars and went on a tour of "seeing the sights."

Exclamations of admiration were heard from all but the Colorado delegates, who would not admit their scenery could be surpassed. The observatory was thrown open to the Woodmen, and the big telescope used to advantage. The party stayed on the hillside for an hour or more.

The return was made via Morrison street, so that a tour was made of the principal West Side streets.

During the day the women were entertained by a trip to the Oaks, where the wives of the local entertainment committee acted as their hosts.

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