

PLATFORM DIVIDES PARTY IN COLORADO

Selection of Candidate Depends on Issue of Initiative and Referendum.

TWO REPORTS ASSURED

Republicans Will Also Contend Over Proposed Indorsement of Guggenheim - 184 "Progressive" Delegates Unseated.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 20.—The Republican state convention of Colorado convened here today, found its committee on resolutions hopelessly split over state issues and adjourned until tomorrow morning because the selection of candidate for Governor hinges on the sort of platform which will be adopted.

The convention found time to disallow the claim for seats made by 184 "progressive" delegates from Denver County, who had failed to attend the regular party caucus and had named their own delegation at a meeting in a church.

Taft Stamped as Rooseveltian.

The resolutions committee, which continued its sessions after the convention adjourned, evinced a desire to mould the plank of the platform relating to the National Administration so as to stamp President Taft as a believer in the Roosevelt policies and as having conducted his administration of National affairs along the lines of Roosevelt "progressiveness."

Proposed indorsement of the initiative and referendum caused all the strife in the resolutions committee and in spite of an impassioned declaration by Merle D. Vincent, who has been running an independent campaign for the nomination for Governor and is credited with having the indorsement of Colonel Roosevelt, that the rejection of this plank meant certain defeat of the party this Fall, the plank was rejected by the majority.

Debate Is Assured.

A minority report from the committee and a debate on the convention floor over this plank is assured.

Bush L. Holland, a Colorado Springs attorney, regarded as a strong candidate for nomination for the Governorship, announced today that he would insist upon a "progressive" platform if nominated, but would not tolerate "radicalism." This was interpreted by his friends as meaning that he would not make the race if the initiative and referendum were indorsed. State Senator John B. Stephen, of Colorado City, perhaps Holland's strongest opponent, is not likely to run unless the measure is indorsed, partly because the element which would prevent such indorsement also would prevent Stephen's nomination.

Guggenheim Issue Fought.

Another feature of the platform upon which there will be a bitter struggle is the indorsement of the record of United States Senator Simon Guggenheim. Clyde C. Dawson, of Denver, was chosen temporary chairman of the convention. Mr. Dawson, in accepting the honor, created laughter by his reference to the extra session of the Legislature called in March of this year for the adjourning the regular session.

"The situation became acute," he said, "with the approach of the date for convening of the Democratic State Convention." When Chairman Dawson took up the National Administration, his reference to Taft and Roosevelt in quick succession brought forth equal cheering. Mr. Dawson declared that they would be found standing side by side fighting for Republican principles in the future. He declared that Mr. Roosevelt had approved of the following bill as the best ever passed by Congress.

State Control Is Cheered.

Mr. Dawson lauded the tariff commission, the postal savings bank and other Republican measures, and asserted that the work of the National Administration had been one of advancement. Its place had been taken by the theme of a large portion of his speech, as he was speaking extemporaneously, he said, but the delegates, pleased with his attacks on the state administration, shouted for him to continue. His advocacy of state control of forests and conservation policy in line with this idea was driven home with force, and the convention cheered. He predicted ruin to Colorado if bureaucratic control of waters and lands was given to Washington. The states below would be able to derive all the benefit from Colorado's natural resources, he shouted.

CAREY LEADS FOR GOVERNOR

Wyoming ex-Senator Has Vote of All but Three Counties.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Sept. 20.—Judge W. S. Metz of Sheridan, an avowed Carey follower, was named as temporary chairman of the Democratic state convention which met here today.

It is generally conceded that ex-Senator Carey, Independent Republican candidate for Governor, will head the ticket. Judge Carey, it is asserted, will receive the vote of every county in the state but Uintah, Johnson and Carbon.

Carbon has a candidate in Judge Knykendall, but the delegates from that county say that after giving their favorite son a complimentary vote they will swing into line for Carey.

MANY DELEGATES NAMED

Oregon Representatives Appointed to Big Conventions.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special).—A large number of delegates to various conventions and association meetings have been appointed by Acting Governor Jay Bowerman and were announced at the executive offices today as follows: Delegates to the Inter-Mountain Good Roads Association, Ogden, Utah, September 23-26: B. C. Shull, Myrtle Point; W. L. Kistner, C. R. Gabeler, Coquille; J. L. Dean, Lampa; A. Sneed, Parkersburg; E. B. Thrift, Langlois. Delegates to the Western Conservation League, at Spokane, Wash., October 2-6:

R. C. Dement, Myrtle Point; J. P. Clausen, Coquille; J. T. Jinks, Riverton; G. C. Welch, Lampa; James Richardson, Parkersburg; W. F. Mack, Bandon; F. Thomson, Langlois.

Delegates to the American Mining Congress, at Los Angeles, Cal., September 28 to October 1: F. S. Bailey, Frank N. Pascoe, Emil Meiser, W. A. King, H. L. Ross, Sidney C. Love, J. K. Romie, Baker City; N. E. Inhaus, George H. Foster, C. A. Northey, F. R. Mellis, Huntington.

STEVENSON GIVEN CREDIT

PANAMA CANAL ENGINEER SAYS HE FORMED ORGANIZATION.

J. G. Holcombe Attributes Splendid Results Achieved to Human Machine Stevens Made.

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 20.—(Special).—The completion of the Panama Canal means that the transportation facilities of every port on the Pacific Coast will be doubled, according to J. G. Holcombe, for some years employed as a division engineer on the canal. He is just from the canal zone and says the canal will be finished by January 1, 1915.

"Few people realize in this country that the canal is more a North and South than an East and West proposition," said Mr. Holcombe. "The port of New York is in a line due north of the west coast of South America. When the canal is finished New York will be within 15 days' run of the constantly increasing trade of this rich coast."

The population of Central America doubles every 25 years and its trade will increase in proportion to the increase in population. With the completion of the canal the United States will come in for a large share of this trade.

"The completed canal will stand as an eternal monument to the constructive genius of a man who gained his schooling and experience in the building of our Western railroads. That man is John F. Stevens. Though he is not now connected with the enterprise, the splendid organization which is now carrying the work to completion is the product of his brain. His ability as a man—a man to select men—has left its mark on the splendid machine which is now doing the work."

HISTORIC REGION VISITED

Colonel Jackson to Point Out Advantages of Modoc Battleground.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special).—Adjutant-General Mann, commander of the Department of the Columbia, Adjutant-General Finzer, of the Oregon Militia, and Colonel James Jackson, U. S. A., retired and now Inspector-General of the militia, are investigating the suitability of this part of the state for future military maneuvers. They are now on Upper Klamath Lake. They were accompanied by Will G. Sleet, of Portland, Alfred L. Parkhurst, of Crater Lake, and Judge George T. Baldwin, Judge H. L. Benson and B. St. George Bishop, of this city.

To Colonel Jackson the trip is one full of recollections. It was during the Modoc War when Captain Jack and his braves were devastating this region. Colonel Jackson, then Captain, won his spurs. He was in command of the troops when they first went after Captain Jack, and he was also in the fighting that followed the first encounter with the Modoc warriors on the morning of Nov. 23, 1872, and the long weeks of the campaign that followed. Captain Jack surrendered the following Spring.

WEALTH IS DISTRIBUTED

Dayton Philanthropist Leaves Cash to Be Used in Many Ways.

DAYTON, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special).—Besides the \$100,000 willed by Dr. Marcel Petzky to building a "trade school" in Dayton, another gift of his to this city is \$800 to be used in beautifying and protecting the new city park, given to Dayton by a physician last Spring. After setting aside \$20,000 for the publication and distribution of books he has written, Dr. Petzky left \$12,500 to his wife, besides the \$200,000 he left to relatives in Austria, and \$20,000 to relatives in this country. A special fund of \$500 is left with his brother, A. Petzky, of Galicia, Austria, to be used for educating poorer members of his family.

HIGH SCHOOL IS VOTED

Roseburg Taxpayers Unanimous in Desire to Improve Facilities.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special).—At a mass meeting of taxpayers of the Roseburg school district tonight it was voted to build a new school building at a cost of \$100,000. Details were left to the school directors.

Increases Must Be Shown.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special).—An order was issued by the State Railroad Commission declaring that hereafter all tariff publications, classifications or supplements thereto, filed with the Railroad Commission of Oregon, on or after October 15, 1910, must indicate by the use of black face type, or bold face type, or by use of symbols with proper footnote explanations, the changes in interstate rates, fares or charges which are increases over those formerly in effect, and all changes in rules, regulations or classification ratings, whereby any interstate rate, fare or charge may be increased.

Cancelling Machine Installed.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special).—The new electric cancelling machine installed in the postoffice at Eugene was put in operation for the first time yesterday.

TRUNK HIGHWAY TO JOIN 3 COUNTIES

Pacific Coast Autoists at Seattle Urge New Road From Canada to Mexico.

ORGANIZATION IS FORMED

Good Roads and Automobile Enthusiasts From Portland Join With Others in Movement—M. C. Dickinson Makes Address.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special).—For the purpose of promoting the construction of a grand trunk highway from British Columbia to the Republic of Mexico, an association to be known as the Pacific Highway Association of North America was organized tonight at the Arctic Club rooms by delegates from automobile clubs from Seattle, Portland, Vancouver, Los Angeles, Victoria and Aberdeen.

In pursuance of this plan, the association will promote and encourage the organization of automobile and good roads clubs in every community along the proposed route of the trunk highway.

Judge J. T. Ronald was chosen president of the association and C. O. Ross, of Vancouver, was elected treasurer. The office of secretary was left open temporarily and will be filled later by appointment by the president.

The temporary organization formed this evening will hold until the first Monday following the 27th day of July, 1911, when a council consisting of delegates from every club affiliated with the association will convene and elect permanent officers.

Preceding the business meeting, members of the Vancouver, Portland, Los Angeles, Victoria and Aberdeen clubs were the guests of the Seattle Automobile Club at a banquet held in the large dining-room at the Arctic Club.

After an address of welcome, delivered by Judge J. T. Ronald, vice-president of the Seattle Automobile Club, Joseph Blithen, acting as toastmaster, called upon responses from M. C. Dickinson, of the Portland Automobile Club; C. O. Ross, of the Vancouver club; A. E. Todd, of the Los Angeles club, and H. E. Foster, of the Seattle club.

The visiting members were entertained during the day by the Seattle Automobile Club in trips about the city, ending with a tour of the Lake Washington boulevard and lunch at the Country Club.

RAIN IS FIRST IN 90 DAYS

The Dalles Has Small Precipitation Following Thunder Storm.

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special).—Rain today, which registered .045 of an inch of precipitation at 4 o'clock this afternoon, was the first in this vicinity since June 23, a period of 90 days. Yesterday was an unusually warm day, the thermometer registering 86. Lightning began to flash at 4 o'clock this morning, and a severe thunder storm followed.

Very little rain fell during the electrical display, which ceased about 6 o'clock, but the clouds remained all day and there were occasional showers. Weather Observer Brooks says the indications are that there will be a heavy rain before the atmosphere clears. The farmers hope for a good rain so that they may begin to sow their summer fallow land.

HARVEST SHOW IS AT HAND

Clark County Offers \$4000 in Premiums, Which Draw Exhibits.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special).—In ten days the first annual Clark County harvest show will be held in the city park. No admission will be charged.

In cold storage already are tons of ripe fruit, being kept for the show. The prize list contains premiums aggregating more than \$4000. One of the large exhibits will be that of prunes, as prunes are one of the staple exports from this county. Noted speakers will be on hand every day and good music will be furnished.

Friday, September 23, is Portland Day, and it is expected that thousands will visit the show from Portland that day.

OFFICIALS WILL ATTEND

Prominent Men to Be Present at State Fair at North Yakima.

NORTH YAKIMA, Sept. 20.—Governor Hay, Representatives Poindexter and Humphrey, Stanton Warburton and William La Follette, who have been nominated for the House of Representatives from the Second and Third districts, will be among the prominent men who will visit the Washington State Fair here during the week beginning September 28.

State Senator Cottrell, United States Senator Borah, of Idaho, and James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad, have also received invitations. Governor Hay will be present Wednesday, September 28, and Representative Poindexter will speak Friday, September 28.

PLAINTIFF RECOVERS CASH

Astoria Jury Awards \$643. Sum Sued for by Bank Depositors.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special).—The trial of the case of Marie E. Von Kettler against the Banking Savings & Loan Association was completed before a jury in the Circuit Court this morning.

The suit was brought to recover \$643 alleged to have been deposited by the plaintiff with the defendant and the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the amount asked.

Convict Must Serve Out Time. MONTESANO, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special).—Charles Harte, convict, who escaped from the state road camp at Lyle last March and who was caught by the Sheriff's office in Chehalis County and sentenced to serve six months in the County Jail for receiving stolen goods, will be returned to the state authorities



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to serve out a sentence of four years for burglary in Spokane.

Negro Refused Drink; Wants \$5000

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 20.—Henry Newman, a colored man, has brought suit in the Superior Court against George Shreder, proprietor of the Olympic Club, for \$5000 damages, alleging that he was refused a glass of beer on April 3 last and was told they did not sell to Negroes. Judge Clifford

took the case under advisement, saying the case hinges on the question whether a saloon or barroom is a place of public accommodation and amusement.

Aberdeen Attorney to Wed.

MONTESANO, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special).—Miss Rena Rowland, of this city, and Arthur E. Graham, attorney of Aberdeen, will be married here tomorrow in the Episcopal Church. The wedding will be one of the social events of the season.

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