

W. W. DENOUNCED BY REPUBLICANS

Delegates to Chehalis County Convention Favor Investigation of Labor Troubles.

TAFT AND HAY INDORSED

Only Eight Out of 228 Favor Other Candidates for President—Platform Held Model for State Meeting.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Denouncing defamers of the American flag, demanding that citizenship be not granted aliens until after ten years' residence in the United States, asking that the immigration laws be revised so as to exclude immigrants from countries of Southern Europe and endorsing Taft, Governor Hay and favoring a National minimum wage scale for all classified industries, the Republican convention of Chehalis County, which met here today, took the bull by the horns in the recent labor struggle, stirred up here by the J. W. Ward, without naming that organization, practically demanded a Federal investigation of it.

The platform is expected to be a model for the state convention. The convention was strictly Taft, not over eight delegates out of 228 being for any other candidate for President. These, led by County Attorney W. E. Campbell, of Hoquiam, and Norman E. Richards, of Oakville, pleaded vainly for recognition.

ATTEMPT TO ROB FAILS

Cracksmen Unsuccessful in Operations on Washougal Bank.

WASHOUGAL, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—A bungling attempt was made to rob the Clark County Bank here early Tuesday, when robbers cut a hole through the wall of the building and attempted to blow up the structure with dynamite. The attempt failed because of the heavy railroad iron with which the top of the vault was protected.

An explosion at about 2 o'clock awakened Henri Riche, of the Commercial Hotel City Marshall Olson notified and an investigation made without any results. Noise of a second explosion also attracted attention of the Marshall and it is supposed his activity frightened away the robbers. The next morning tools were found in the bank which had evidently been taken from a boat house near by. Methods of operation indicate the work was done by amateurs.

Damage to the vault is slight. City and county officials are working on the case.

MRS. O. B. RIPPEY BURIED

Dayton Woman Expires Suddenly of Heart Disease.

DAYTON, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. O. B. Rippey, who died suddenly of heart disease on Easter morning, was buried at Portland yesterday. Mrs. Rippey was the wife of one of the substantial men of this place.

Fannie Boatwick, born in Franklin, N. V., June 11, 1858. In 1887 with her parents she moved to Woodbine, Ia., and after completing her education she taught for six years. She was married to O. B. Rippey, June 22, 1881. They resided in Nebraska for 22 years, moving to Clackamas, Or., in 1903, and from there to Dayton, Or., a year later. She is survived by a husband, one son, Rudolph C., of Portland; three daughters, Jennie, Fannie H. and Ruth; a niece, Lotie; and is supported by two brothers, J. C. Boatwick, of Ardmore, Okla., and Paul Boatwick, of Woodbine, Ia.

STATE FIRE RISKS SHOWN

Total of \$186,262,168 is Written in Oregon Last Year.

SALEM, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—In a statement compiled today by State Insurance Commissioner Ferguson it is shown that fire risks, less cancellation, amounting to \$186,262,168 were written in Oregon in 1911. Premiums received, less cancellation, during that year amounted to \$3,929,917 on fire risks. Reinsurance premiums amounted to \$465,593; net premiums, \$2,464,324; losses incurred, \$1,425,719; losses paid, \$1,374,254, and losses paid less reinsurance, \$1,978,934. As a comparison of the fire insurance business for the preceding year, the prior report shows the following statement for 1910: Gross risks, \$211,218,787; risks cancelled, \$41,193,045; gross premiums, \$2,522,823; gross losses, \$1,183,674; and losses paid, \$1,125,622.

MELON IS READY TO CUT

Roosevelt Fund at Seattle Increased by \$10,000.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Draw on me at once for \$10,000. (Signed) J. M. Dixon. Joyous news in the Roosevelt fund organization in Seattle came yesterday in the shape of a telegram in substance like the foregoing.

Ian London, chairman of the local Roosevelt committee, and W. T. Weeks, secretary, immediately proceeded to take advantage of the generous generosity of T. R.'s campaign manager, and according to reports, there will soon be a nice fat fund for rustlers in Seattle. No time was lost in filing the draft with a local bank. The Illinois victory of the Roosevelt clan did the trick. North Dakota had put a terrific damper on prospects for "material results."

EUGENE PLANS NEW ROAD

Right-of-Way Obtained for Electric Line to Creswell.

EUGENE, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—A group of Eugene business men who

own 1500 acres of land south of the city have interested their neighbors in a project for an electric railroad from Eugene to Cottage Grove to the extent that right of way has been secured from Eugene to Creswell, 10 1/2 miles southward and this right of way, together with a showing of the resources of the territory to be traversed, will be presented to some company with a view to obtaining the construction of the line.

With the Portland, Eugene & Eastern extending its lines in three directions from Eugene, and with the Oregon Electric laying rails for an extension from Salem to Eugene, the prospect seems good for the extension of one or the other of the two lines across the low ridge of hills to the south of Eugene into the Camas Swale.

Deeds for the right of way are being made to F. E. Snodgrass, president of the First National Bank of Eugene. Mr. Snodgrass, however, stated positively that he and his associates will not build the road, although they are interested in obtaining transportation for this part of country. They

DEATH TAKES MARION COUNTY PIONEER WHO CAME WEST IN 1851.



Amos S. Gleason, WOODBURN, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Amos S. Gleason, a pioneer Marion County farmer, who died April 8, and who was buried at Woodburn Wednesday, was born in Ripley County, Indiana, October 17, 1832. Crossing the plains with his parents in 1851, the family settled on a claim at the present site of Needy, Clackamas County. Amos Gleason, on December 29, 1859, married Jane Johnson, who died in 1876, one child being born to this union. He afterward married Elizabeth J. White, who survives him. Four children were the result of this union. In February, 1865, Mr. Gleason enlisted in Company E, First Regiment, Oregon Mounted Volunteers, under Captain W. A. Cason, and served against the Indians for 100 days. At the time of his death he was residing on his farm near Hubbard, which had been his home since October, 1863. He is survived by his widow and four daughters—Mrs. J. A. Lewis, of Vancouver, Wash.; Mrs. Effie Sloan, of this city; Mrs. S. T. London, of Eddyville, Lincoln County, and Miss Nina Gleason.

will make the proposition as attractive as possible and then leave the building of the line to men whose business it is to build railroads. They now plan on foot, backed by J. Darling, of Milwaukee, Wis., to construct a railroad into the Lorane Valley, 15 miles southwest of Eugene, where there are some large orchard tracts soon to come into bearing. Deeds for all the right-of-way from the city limits of Eugene to the road leading to Creswell are in possession of Mr. Snodgrass.

POWER FILINGS LARGE

APPLICATION MADE FOR OVER \$5,000,000 EXPENDITURE.

Idaho Man Proposes Big Operations on Clackamas River—Harney Cases to be Investigated.

SALEM, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Power development for which it is estimated \$5,148,511 will be expended, is represented in filings allowed by the State Engineer's office, according to an abstract just completed by State Engineer Lewis. The office has issued 124 permits representing a total of 116,349 horse-power, or an average of 922 horse-power for each filing. The largest filing shown by the abstract was made by W. K. Brown, on the Klamath River, for 26,000 horse-power. The next largest filing was by the Willamette Power Company, of Portland, on the North Fork of the Nastium River. These two represent 16,200 horse-power.

It is considered a significant application for horsepower was placed with the State Engineer today by D. P. Donovan, of Payette, Idaho. He asks for 1200 cubic second feet from the Clackamas River between Oregon City and Portland. It is presumed he intends to develop power for use in Portland, and the engineer says that it will be used for power, manufacturing and municipal purposes. According to application, the cost of developing power will be \$2,250,000. It is intended to develop 15,000 horse-power and construct two pipe lines five and one-fourth miles long. Fees amounting to \$818 were paid by Donovan.

The State Engineer's office has so far received a total of \$41,480 in fees of all kinds. This is \$12,000 more than the entire appropriation for the office. H. H. Donnelly was instructed by the State Engineer's office to investigate water conditions in Sylvia Creek in Harney County. Residents there have complained that cattle companies are appropriating waters of the creek to the detriment of settlers. The State Engineer advised that as soon as the water was high, investigations would be made, but that the only present recourse is through the courts. Donnelly will secure information to submit to the Board of Control as a basis of adjudication.

Three Couples Married. VANCOUVER, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—O. L. Davis, Justice of the Peace, officiated at three marriages Thursday as follows: Isaac J. Bowman, 23, and Mrs. Lucinda Sorles, 55, both of Philomath, Or.; Chester Shields, 25, of Portland, and Miss Martha W. Barnes, 19, of Castle Rock, Wash.; Tranquillo Gianoli and Albena Savagotta, both of Portland; George Eaton, 19, and Miss Pearl Salisbury, 17, both of Helicon, Wash.; and O. C. Eklund and Lou Ellen M. Shirley, of Portland, secured marriage licenses.

Roseburg Plans Carnival. ROSEBURG, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the Roseburg Commercial Club it was decided to hold the fourth annual Strawberry and Rose Carnival on May 16, 17 and 18.

Nehalem Bank Increases Stock. SALEM, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Supplementary articles of incorporation

AX MAY SWING TO END SCHOOL CLASH

Salem Superintendent and Instructor in Art Have Hot Tilt With Director.

HIGH SCHOOL IN TURMOIL

Wordy Exchange Occurs at Meeting of Student Body Association. Board Expected to Take Drastic Action.

SALEM, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—With City Superintendent of Schools J. M. Powers and an art instructor in the high school, George L. Schriber, practically questioning the right of E. F. Lafty, member of the board of school directors, to appear at a meeting of the Student-Body Association of the High School, an adjourned session of that body reached a boiling-point today. The meeting today marked the school fight just before the climax, which is promised for tomorrow night, when the board of directors will meet to select teachers and heads of departments for the coming year. It is freely prophesied that there will be some sweeping changes made as a result of the disorders which have marked school discipline for several months. At the session of the Student-Body Association today, Director Lafty appeared with the purpose of giving some advice as to the conduct of that body, with the hope of obviating future difficulties.

Powers and Lafty Clash. Following a speech in which Professor Schriber made some veiled accusations directed at Principal Kirk, Director Lafty was given the floor by the chairman of the meeting, Harry Pollock, formerly of Oregon City, who lives in San Francisco, has written to relatives here that he met Mr. Williams there. Mr. Pollock did not know of Williams' mysterious disappearance, and mentioned casually in his letter about seeing the missing Recorder. Why the Recorder went to San Francisco without telling his family his intention to go so is still a mystery. Mrs. Williams has clung to the belief that her husband was dead. Upon leaving his family Williams said he was going fishing on Clear Creek and would return in two days. It was subsequently learned that he did not go, as he said he would, but went direct to Portland. He must have changed his clothing in that city, for when he left here he was dressed in an outing suit, which he usually wore on fishing trips.

WIDOW, 81, TO HOMESTEAD

Aged Woman Expects to Make Proof on Government Land.

EUGENE, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Pioneering in the early 50s is not enough for Mrs. Margaret Mathews, aged 81, who left this morning for Forest Wheeler County, where she is going to take up a homestead, fully expecting to obtain her title from the Government and enjoy years of ownership. Mrs. Mathews came to Oregon in 1852 with her husband, the late Alexander Mathews. They lived the greater part of the time in the Willamette Valley, raising a large family. A daughter lives near the claim to be taken by Mrs. Mathews. Neither she nor her husband ever exercised their homestead or timber claim rights. Mrs. Mathews is hale and hearty and expects to enjoy her new experience "roughing it."

ROAD OBTAINS FRANCHISE

Oregon Electric to Run Passenger Cars on Fifth in Albany.

ALBANY, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—The Oregon Electric Railway Company was yesterday granted a franchise for its main passenger line through Fifth street by the City Council.

The freight line of the company, which will pass through Albany on Water street and which may take until after July 1 to complete, was discussed, and the electric company was given the use of Fifth street for freight trains until October 1, 1912, if it becomes necessary. However, no freight trains will be allowed to pass over Fifth street after October 1. The Council accepted the bid of the Warren Construction Company, of Portland, to pave Seventh street from Railroad to Calapooia street, at a cost of \$1.56 a square yard.

Petitions also are being circulated to pave First street to Main and Fourth street from Main to Washougal, a total of 22 blocks.

Calf Offered as Child's Prize. RINGEN, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Guy C. Chapman, a progressive breeder in pure bred Jersey cattle, at Laurel, this county, has announced his intention to offer as one of the capital prizes in the children's industrial exhibition at the Washington State Fair, a pure bred, registered Jersey calf, by the prize-winning bull, Fern Prize. The calf is valued at \$150, and will go to the boy or girl resident of the state who makes the best exhibit of field crops, to consist of field corn, oats, carrots and field peas of any variety. One of the conditions is that the contestant must farm at least half an acre in growing these crops. Mr. Chapman imported a 4-month-old bull calf from Vermont which cost him \$600 delivered at the station here.

Salem May Get Auto Plant. SALEM, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Announcement has been made by John M. Sweeney, of Portland, formerly of Detroit, that plans are under way for the establishment of an automobile manufacturing plant in this city. The plant will represent an investment of from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

Cottage Grove Paper Sold. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—The Cottage Grove Lumber has again changed hands, D. F. Dean and C. O. Dryden, who sold it two months ago to D. H. Talmadge, of Salem, having again assumed management.

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LOST RECORDER IS SEEN

LLOYD E. WILLIAMS REPORTED TO BE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

County Official Who Disappeared From Oregon City Said to Be Alive in California.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Lloyd E. Williams, County Recorder, who disappeared mysteriously March 31, is in San Francisco, Harry Pollock, formerly of Oregon City, who lives in San Francisco, has written to relatives here that he met Mr. Williams there. Mr. Pollock did not know of Williams' mysterious disappearance, and mentioned casually in his letter about seeing the missing Recorder.

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Scene is Expected. The meeting in all its aspects shows that the school, the faculty and members of the board of directors are badly at outs and the whole situation is acute with contention.

Tomorrow night, when the board meets to select teachers, it is declared there will be a decided scene.

From present indications, it is said that if the atmosphere does not change materially, before Powers and Schriber will be left from the list of instructors hired, and probably both will be asked to leave. What disposition will be made after that time, Kirk is doubtful, but his position seems to be more assured than that of the other men. It is certain that at least a majority of the board will make every effort to quiet the dissension, and at present they believe the removal of Powers and Schriber, will result in this.

WON THE CHAMPIONSHIPS OF THE EASTERN OREGON AND COLUMBIA RIVER DISTRICTS WILL MEET AND THE WINNERS OF EACH OF THESE INTER-DISTRICT CONTESTS WILL MEET IN THE FINAL CONTEST FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE STATE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON MAY 31.

Rancher Elks Coming. LYLE, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Between 25 and 30 Elks are planning to visit Portland for the big convention. There is no Elk lodge here, but many of the ranchers in the district are former members of different lodges from all over the country. Local Elks are planning to entertain visiting members who are contemplating coming through this section of country during and after convention week.

Linn Farmer's Daughter Hurt. LEBANON, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Mary Frum, daughter of D. H. Frum, a pioneer of Linn County, living at Plainview, was brought to Lebanon to receive medical attention for a dislocated ankle received from a fall from a horse at the farm of her father.

Lebanon Farmer's Son Shot. LEBANON, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Harry Norman, the 18-year-old son of August Norman, a well-known farmer, living eight miles east of Lebanon, was severely wounded in the left hand yesterday afternoon by being shot with a gopher gun. He attempted to set the

completed arrangements for holding an agricultural fair in Cottage Grove just previous to the County Fair. The products raised by the pupils of the schools in the agricultural industrial contest will be exhibited and many prizes will be given.

Salem Bridge Work Starts May 1. SALEM, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Work of spanning the Willamette River by a steel bridge at this point by the Salem Falls City & Western will start May 1, according to an announcement which has been made by General Manager Hinshaw of that road. The bridge will cross from Polk County to Union street in Salem.

Daughter of Pioneers Dies. EUGENE, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. John O'Brien, a native daughter of Lane County, died here yesterday, aged 52 years. Acute Bright's disease was the cause of death. Mrs. O'Brien was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Titus, pioneers, besides these aged parents she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. M. M. Stapleton, of Roseburg.

Woman Taken to Asylum. GOLDENDALE, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Genevieve E. Baker, wife of Fred S. Baker, a White Salmon farmer, was committed to the insane asylum at Medical Lake by Superior Court Commissioner William T. Dorch today. The Bakers came to White Salmon from Minneapolis three years ago.

FROM THE CITY TO THE SANDY FERTILE POWELL VALLEY



EXCURSION TO PLEASANT HOME, SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH

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