

CHANGES IN CHICAGO

Choice of National Committee-man Depends Upon Result of Convention.

DELEGATES SEEK HARMONY

Bourne Said to Be Willing to Accept Place Held by Williams—Judge Gantenbein May Become Compromise Candidate.

Choice of Republican National committee for Oregon to succeed Ralph E. Williams, of Dallas, incumbent and candidate for reelection, depends largely on who receives the nomination for President in the Chicago convention. Six of the ten delegates have agreed to defer the election of committee men until after the National convention has nominated the head of the ticket. The object of this postponement is to make it possible for the delegation in selecting state committee men to decide upon a man who will be in harmony with the party's nominee for the Presidency.

The six men of the delegation who are said to favor this arrangement are Ackerson, Coe and McCusker, of Multnomah; Byron, of Marion; Hall, of Wasco, and Swartz, of Baker. They have concluded that because of the differences of opinion among themselves as to who should succeed Williams, if he is not re-elected, the man that is finally chosen should be acceptable to the party's nominee for President and at the same time be in a position to work in harmony with him.

Antagonism to Be Avoided.

Under the plan that has been tentatively agreed to it is argued by the delegates that all unnecessary antagonism in the primary campaign will be avoided. For a time nearly every member of the delegation was a receptive candidate for National committee man. Most of the delegates, however, are known to be able to avoid committing themselves to the candidacy of anybody, rather than with any serious intention of landing the job for themselves.

With the understanding that has been reached by a majority of the delegation the number of candidates has been reduced. In addition to National Committee man Williams, who wants to hold the job for another four years, there are at least two members of the party, outside the delegation, who would accept the job. They are Senator Bourne and Frederick W. Mulkey. The name of Bourne, of Clatsop, is the one that has been suggested to the delegation as a good man for committee man, but he has intimated to some of the delegates that he is in no sense an aspirant for the position. The newly-elected chairman of the Republican state central committee, an assignment that carries with it exactions of both time and labor, if the delegation should be unable to agree in selecting a committee man, friends of Circuit Judge Gantenbein have suggested that he would accept the position.

Since the delegation has virtually decided to postpone the election of a member of the National committee until the Chicago National convention, it is believed the selection of committee man has been simplified. By this arrangement and with the present line of available candidates, the contest for the committee chairmanship clearly will be between Williams and Carey. If President Taft is re-nominated, Williams has been identified with the Taft Administration as National committee man for the last four years and Carey is a supporter of the President.

Coe and Mulkey Possible.

If Roosevelt should receive the nomination, for similar reasons the contest would be between Coe and Mulkey. Coe supported the ex-President extensively in the primary campaign in this state. It was Mulkey, however, who directed that campaign.

Should Roosevelt lose in the convention and bolt, there is more than a probability that the Oregon Republicans, for a time at least, would have two National committee men. This possible contingency would double the chances of Coe, Carey, Mulkey and Williams. Although McCusker would not refuse the position if offered him, he is not so active as his rivals. But McCusker, who conducted Senator La Follette's Presidential campaign in this state, is quietly waiting until the smoke of battle with which the Chicago convention will be enveloped has cleared. He yearns to hope that the Wisconsin man will be nominated.

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SWIFT FAVORS WAITING PLAN

Eastern Oregon Delegate Visits City on Way to Chicago Convention.

"Ever since I was elected delegate, I have contended that the election of a National committee man should not take place until after the convention has nominated its candidates for President and Vice-President," said A. V. Swift, of Baker, a member of the Oregon delegation to the Republican National convention, at the Imperial restaurant. "The committee man should be a man who is in full sympathy with the Presidential candidate. By pursuing such a plan in the election of a committee man, needless antagonism will be prevented and the party will be given increased prestige throughout the state."

Mr. Swift passed the day in Portland going to Seattle last night on his way to the convention city. Mr. Swift is not only a staunch Republican of "progressive" convictions, but he is an enthusiastic booster for Eastern Oregon, where he owns a valuable farm three miles from Baker. Discussing general conditions east of the mountains Mr. Swift said:

"I have been in every state and territory in the United States, but none is equal to Eastern Oregon as a place in which to live and make money, agriculturally speaking. Naturally, one expects some reason upon which to base such a statement and I can give the reason. Last year I had a grain land that produced \$36 an acre. The cost of producing this crop was not more than \$6 or \$7 an acre. What better reason could I give? Crop prospects throughout Eastern Oregon are better now than they were at the same time last year."

Seaside Travel Is Heavy.

SEASIDE, Or., June 2.—(Special.)—Large numbers of Summer visitors

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"WHY SO?" THEY PROTEST

Those Who Will Represent Republicans of State Say They Have No Tickets Yet and Are Pleased at Preference Shown.

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They are pleased. And the cause of it all is that they have learned reserved admission tickets to the big convention hall in Chicago have been supplied a party of 10 young women excursionists whose filigree lands them in the convention city on the opening day of that Presidential-making assembly.

Hates to Guide Party.

The party will consist of young women from different parts of the state who are to be given a tour of the United States under the auspices of the Pacific Northwest and chaperoned by Phillip S. Bates, publisher of that periodical.

Just how Mr. Bates and the young women procured their reservations in the convention hall, none of the delegates pretends to know. The fact that they obtained the tickets suffices to all intents and purposes for the prevailing aggrieved state of mind of the less fortunate delegates.

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There was a large attendance, one of the auditors being Archbishop Christie, and the musical program, which along popular lines, was appreciated, and encore were numerous. Those who gave the musical treat were Jennie Norrell, coloratura soprano; Dr. August Milner, Irish baritone; Edith Haines-Kuester, piano accompanist, and those members of St. Mary's Academy Orchestra, Misses Mary Chapman, Mary Geary, Marguerite Maginnis, Rita Manning, Agnes Duffy, Irene Murphy, Josephine Wagner, Patricia Moylan, Matilda Jennings, Helen Cannon.

A critical and appreciative estimate of the singing of Madame Norrell and Dr. Milner has recently appeared in the Oregonian, and the artistic manner in which the musical encore yesterday deepened the favorable impression they have already made. One of the more important numbers was the "Trio" rendered by Madame Norrell and Mr. Milner that it had to be repeated. Their voices blend charmingly together, Madame Norrell made new laurels by the splendid vocalism with which she sang the "Polonaise" from "Thomas' Mignon," and she also won favor with "Nymphs and Shepherds," "Kaiser's Maourants," "The Little Red Lark," and "April Morn." Dr. Milner shone in Bizet's "Toreador," Leoncavallo's "Prologue" from "T. Pausanias," Damrosch's "Dance," and Lohr's "A Little Irish Girl." The latter, as sung by Dr. Milner, made one of the biggest hits of the entire Portland concert season. Dr. Milner has today for tomorrow where he will sing in opera in the early fall in Breslau. The girls of St. Mary's Academy Orchestra played with fine ability and their stage department is admirable. Mrs. Kuester made a most satisfying accompanist. Father O'Hara was business manager of the concert and he handled the various details with conspicuous success.

BRIDGE WORK HURRIED

MACHINERY INSTALLATION TO BE DONE THIS WEEK.

With Removal of Falsework Clearance Now Is 145 Feet—Second Deck Work Starts.

The installation of the machinery on the O.-W. R. & N. bridge will be completed this week according to the estimate of George T. Forsyth, engineer in charge of the work for the railroad company. The remaining work to be done, it is believed, can be completed in time to permit the opening of the bridge July 31, the date fixed last month for that purpose by the Port of Portland Commission.

When the upper deck was finished, May 15, much of the falsework was torn away and the placing of the machinery undertaken. The false work removed allowed an additional clearance of 25 feet, making the clearance 145 feet. As soon as the machinery is installed all the false work will be torn away, bringing the clearance to 154 feet.

When the machinery is in place double shifts of men immediately will be put to work erecting the second deck of the lift span. There are 480 tons of steel to go in this deck. Laying 75 tons of steel a day, as is believed will be done, this deck should be completed in another week, although a liberal estimate of 10 days' time is being made for the work.

The riveting will require another 10 days, and then the structure will be in readiness for the installation of the span. The details of construction are over. According to the original plans, the bridge was to have been completed early in the spring. March 15, an extension of time was granted to May 15 by the Commission, and May 15 the last extension to July 31 was granted. In granting the extensions the Commission expressed its satisfaction with the work.

SOUTH SIDE TO CELEBRATE

Visiting Elks to Attend Opening of Section of Portland Boulevard.

South Portland residents have arranged a celebration of their own that they will attend to visiting Elks during the convention next July. They will have a formal opening of the first section of the Portland Boulevard, in course of construction over a year. The stretch will be about two miles in length.

The arrangements are in charge of a committee from the South Portland Boosters' Club and the Fulton Park Improvement Club. The honorees are: C. C. Feldman, John Perry, J. C. Smith, W. P. Adams, M. J. Chubbey, B. C. Jones, and Councilmen Isker and Montag. Fulton is represented by W. W. Wadsworth, W. W. Harris, R. L. Hepburn, L. E. Latourrette and F. P. Sheagreen.

DR. STROWBRIDGE BURIED

Funeral of Physician Attended by Many Persons.

The funeral of Dr. George H. Strowbridge, who died suddenly Friday, was held yesterday at the residence, 365 Fifth street. Dr. Luther R. Dyott officiated at the house and preached the sermon. The ritual of the Elks was observed at the grave. The burial was at Lone Fir cemetery.

The house and grounds were thronged with relatives and friends who brought with them beautiful floral offerings. The floral pieces filled two wagons in being conveyed to the cemetery. A quartet consisting of W. A. Montgomery, Dr. J. C. Zan, Dr. L. B. Walker, and Dr. A. L. Berkeley, John Burgard, A. Eidenheimer, Judge Robert G. Morrow and George Hoyt. Members of the Woodmen of the World and of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, to which fraternities Mr. Strowbridge belonged, also attended the services.

Vancouver Yards to Be Extended.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 2.—(Special.)—The freight yards of the Puget Sound & Seattle Railroad in this city are to be enlarged, and a steam shovel, to do the excavating, is to be sent here at once. It is believed the intention is to fill the tracks across the military reservation near the Columbia River with the earth taken out at the yards.

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ROBERTS IS SULLEN

Prisoner Refuses to Discuss Whitehouse Road Killing.

SHERIFF WEAVING LINKS

Damaging Circumstantial Evidence to Be Offered When Case Opens in Circuit Court—Insanity May Be Defense.

With 20 witnesses present for the state upon which the prosecution will depend for the link of circumstances connecting H. E. Roberts with the attempted holdup and murder of George Hastings and Donald M. Stewart on the Whitehouse road, near Oswego, March 23, and about ten witnesses for the defense to show that insanity is inherited by the defendant, the trial of Roberts will begin tomorrow before Circuit Judge Morrow. In his cell Roberts maintains a sullen silence, refusing to discuss the case.

Just how the defense will proceed with the case remains to be seen, but it is probable that insanity will be the plea. The Sheriff has made public a chain of circumstances which he believes conclusively that Roberts is guilty. The prosecution will endeavor to prove that Roberts, who is an ex-convict, proceeded from a nearby farm house on the evening of the murder, to a point near the scene of the murder on the Whitehouse road, and that he fired the fatal shots and then ran into the brush and camped in the morning. The Sheriff has a farmer who he says saw Roberts when he departed for the home of his mother, 15 miles southeast of Oregon City.

Damaging Testimony Promised.

Witnesses will testify that they saw Roberts at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of March 23, at which time he carried a shotgun and announced that he was going out to get some money. He had been discharged a short time before and lives near the scene of the crime. The witnesses declare, Roberts was proceeding toward the Whitehouse road. The morning after the shooting Roberts was seen to come out of the brush not more than a quarter of a mile from the scene of the crime and go to a farm house for breakfast. At that time he carried a China pheasant which he had killed with buckshot. He said the bird had flown down on his pillow and he had shot it for waking him up.

He was seen in the neighborhood for some time afterward, but carried no more than a shotgun. About noon, officers believe, Roberts learned of the results of the shots he fired at the auto party, and left immediately for Oregon City, crossing the Oswego railway bridge and stopping at a livery stable to find someone who was going toward his mother's home. He rode with a farmer and told a rambling story of his intentions.

Among the bits of circumstantial evidence to be introduced will be the gun was picked up near the scene of the shooting. They are labeled "buck-shot." They correspond in size, make and shot to shells found in Roberts' cartridge belt when he was arrested at his mother's home.

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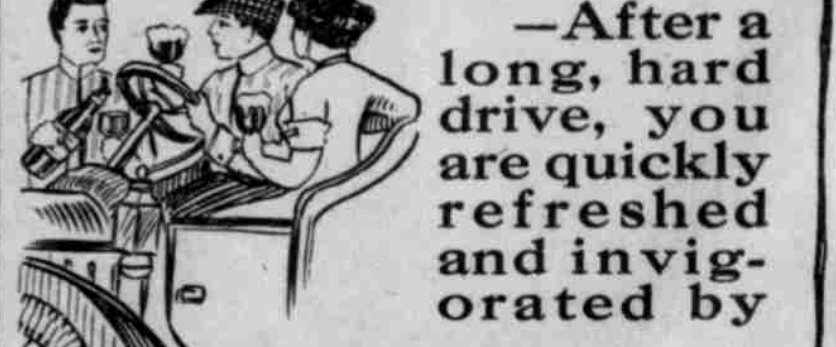
Former Residents of Buckeye State to Organize.

At a meeting of former residents of Ohio to be held tonight in the Elizabethan room of the Imperial Hotel, efforts will be made to found an Ohio State Society. O. C. Bortmeyer and K. Rees are at the head of the movement for the new organization.

It is proposed to have the society established in time to prepare for entertainment of visiting Ohioans during the Rose Festival and Elks' reunion. On July 17 the Cleveland Grays, a military organization, will be in Portland, and it is the wish of former residents of Ohio to entertain them. All former Ohioans are invited to attend tonight's meeting and to join the society.

Ralph Gains on De Oro.

TRENTON, N. J., June 2.—Play the final pocket of 200 points for the world's pocket billiard championship between Edward Ralph, of Rights town, N. J., and Alfred De Oro, of New York, was stopped at midnight and the match will be finished Monday night. De Oro tonight made 138 and Ralph 153. The grand total stands: De Oro 525, Ralph, 495. The match started last Thursday and is for 400 points.



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