

T. R. SAYS 6 STATES HAVE BEEN CAPTURED

Bodily Capture of Republican Organization by Progressives Is Scheme.

SOME CHANGES REQUIRED

Where Law Requires Names of Presidential Nominees on Ballot New Electors Will Be Chosen in Each State.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 25.—Six staunch Republicans here have adopted a plan, Colonel Roosevelt said tonight, for the bodily capture of the Republican organization by the National Progressive party.

The states he named are Kansas, Minnesota, South Dakota, Idaho, California and Washington. In each of them, he is informed, the Republican organization is controlled by the new party. It is the intention to restrain the name Republican and place candidates for Congress and State offices on the regular Republican ticket.

In states in which the law requires that the names of Taft and Sherman be placed on the ballot as the Republican nominees, the Roosevelt candidates for electors will go in a separate column. Where the law does not exact this, the Roosevelt candidates probably will be placed under the regular Republican emblem, on the theory that Colonel Roosevelt is the legitimate nominee of the party.

This claim goes back to the meeting held in Chicago in the night the Republican National convention adjourned. The Roosevelt delegates, together with Roosevelt candidates for seats in the National convention, who were excluded, assembled in Orchestra Hall and tendered the Presidential nomination to Colonel Roosevelt, declaring that they would not support the ticket of the honestly chosen delegates to the convention.

Colonel Roosevelt said, however, that he would not support the candidates for state and Congressional offices and that the Republican candidates for electors, who are Roosevelt men, would resign and run on the National Progressive ticket. The other Republican candidates are to be supported by the followers of Colonel Roosevelt, working through the Republican organization.

BEVERIDGE TO BE CHAIRMAN

Indianan Is Picked for Temporary Head of Chicago Convention.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Announcement of the selection of Albert J. Beveridge, ex-United States Senator from Indiana, as temporary chairman of the National Progressive convention to be held in Chicago August 5, was the chief development in political circles here today.

The announcement was made by United States Senator Dixon, of Montana, director of Colonel Roosevelt's campaign.

At the same time a letter from Mr. Beveridge to William Holton Bye, of Indianapolis, was made public, setting forth Mr. Beveridge's attitude in the present political crisis. The letter marks his withdrawal from the Republican party and will be utilized by leaders in the third party as a bill of progressive principles.

Boss System Attacked.

"The present crisis requires that all progressive workers shall act together through an organization of their own with a plainly stated progressive programme and at open war with the evil partisan machine of the United States which will force all genuine revolutionaries to act in the same way through a separate organization of their own with a plainly stated reactionary programme."

Many Apply for Seats.

Senator Dixon said tonight the committee in charge of convention arrangements had received more than 1000 applications for seats from states other than Illinois.

"Telegrams have been received," he specified, "from progressive leaders in California, Colorado, Alabama, Tennessee, Minnesota, Virginia and Washington, asking that headquarters be established for delegates and guests."

According to tentative plans, the provisional committee in charge of the convention will make up the temporary roll of the convention and hear any contests which may arise.

During the day at state headquarters it was announced that the Rev. William C. Covert, pastor of the Fifty-first street Presbyterian Church and a Republican elector from the First Illinois District, had resigned his place as elector to join the Progressive party. It was said he was the third Illinois Republican elector to withdraw.

PUBLICITY WORK PLANNED

Clubs Will Meet Together to Arrange to Boost Tillamook.

TILLAMOOK, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Tillamook Commercial Club it was decided to call a get-together meeting of all the commercial clubs in the county and the boards of directors of the co-operative creamery associations for the purpose of discussing the promotion of the Tillamook County. The meeting is called for August 8 and the entertainment committee of the club, composed of William Spaulding, Fred Baker and Ira Smith, has charge of the arrangements. One feature will be a Dutch banquet, and it is expected that a "steam-roller" league of clubs and other organizations will be formed for under publicity work.

Centralla Has Women Horse-thieves.

CENTRALLA, July 25.—(Special.)—Considerable excitement was caused in Centralla yesterday by two women horse thieves. An animal was stolen belonging to a farmer in the southwest part of the city who gave chase to the thieves in an automobile. Being close pressed the women abandoned the horse and took to the woods, making good their escape.

The first high-grade oil found in the Trenton rock in paying quantities is reported at Miriam, near the town of Brandon's brick works, 1400 feet below the surface.

MEMBERS OF NATIONAL PROGRESSIVE PARTY IN SESSION IN EAST SIDE BRANCH LIBRARY.



ASSEMBLED DELEGATES WHO ASSISTED YESTERDAY TO GIVE BIRTH TO NEW PARTY IN THIS STATE.

NEW PARTY FORMS

12 of 34 Counties of Oregon Join in Organization.

MOOSE BELLOW IS WAR CRY

Delegates Are Chosen to Chicago and Ticket Plan Is Tabled After Warm Debate.

Bandanas were waved by enthusiastic delegates and a number simulated the bellow of the Bull Moose. Ben Reiland grabbed one of the scarlet-colored kerchiefs from the secretary's table and placed it in the breast pocket of Chairman Rodgers, careful to see that the bulk of the flaming emblem was exposed to view.

Resuming his remarks, Chairman Rodgers charged that the "bosses" were responsible for the nomination of both Taft and Wilson. "They procured Taft's nomination through fraud," he asserted, "while the nomination of Wilson was effected through concession of the nominee. In neither case can the nominee rise above the influence that gave him the nomination."

"We are leaving the old and battered hull of the Republican ship of state. We are taking a baptism by which we shall everlastingly be purged of the uncleanness of Republicanism."

Colner's Appointment Opposed.

SPOKANE, July 25.—At a meeting of the Spokane County Progressive League held today a telegram was sent to Senator Poindexter, urging him of the opposition of the league to the confirmation of the appointment of Beverly W. Colner as United States District Attorney for the Western District of Washington, and requesting Senator Poindexter to continue his fight against the confirmation.

CATHLAMET Lays Sewers.

CATHLAMET, Wash., July 25.—(Special.)—Construction work on the new sewer has begun. The line extends 200 feet on Main street and west to River street along which it passes to dewater on Birnie Creek. It embraces an unsanitary district.

PROMINENT among the delegates was H. L. Barkley, for years active in the politics of Marion County, where, by reason of his resemblance to Bryan and ability as a public speaker, he was known as the "silver-tongued orator of the House." At the time Mr. Barkley was a member of the House of Representatives. He was a firm advocate of free silver in the memorable campaign of 1896.

W. K. NEWELL, who attended the convention, did not take an active part in its work. Mr. Newell twice represented Washington County in the Oregon Legislature, being a member of the House of Representatives. He is president of the State Board of Horticulture and served as chairman of the joint committee recently appointed by Governor West and through which an initiative bill was drafted for the permanent support of the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural College on a millage basis.

AN able speaker and an experienced parliamentarian, George F. Rodgers, ex-Mayor of Salem, made a competent presiding officer. Mr. Rodgers at one time represented Marion County in the Oregon House of Representatives. He has been mentioned a number of times as desirable material for Congress from the First District.

H. L. WAGNON, A. D. Cridge and C. H. L. Daggett were among the Democrats who "looked on" at yesterday's Bull Moose convention.

THE remarks by Bruce Dennis, ex-chairman of the Republican State Central Committee at the morning session, comprised one of the most vigorous addresses of the day. His announcement that he would not leave the Republican party did not meet with much of a demonstration among the delegates who were for Roosevelt and the third party. Mr. Dennis was generously applauded, however, when he said that he was a progressive and for

the cause of the people.

TAACOMA, Wash., July 25.—At a luncheon of the Democratic Club today the candidacy of Ernest Lister for Governor was announced. He was elected to the City Council of Tacoma in 1894. In 1897 he was appointed by Governor John R. Rogers as commissioner of public institutions and member of the state board of control, of which he was made chairman, holding that position until 1903, when he returned to

BIG RANCHES ENLARGED

WALLOWA LAND MAGNATE ADDS 1560 ACRES TO HOLDINGS.

Peter Baudan Buys Old Makin Farm for \$27,000 and Now Claims Title to 12,000 Acres.

ENTERPRISE, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—Peter Baudan, the largest land owner in Wallowa County, outside of the timber companies, has just added 1560 acres to his holdings. This gives him about 12,000 acres in the county. A considerable part of this great total is under cultivation, but the major portion is used as pasture land for Baudan's large herds of sheep.

The latest additions to Baudan's holdings are in two lots. One, of 720 acres, consists of the old Eliza Makin farm on lower Prairie Creek. The other is made up of a series of state land tracts in the eastern part of the county, aggregating 840 acres.

The Makin place was sold by J. A. French, who bought it a year ago. Baudan paid \$27,000, or \$37.50 an acre. About 650 acres are under irrigation and are put into alfalfa and grain. The remainder is hill land for pasture, although much of it can be cultivated.

Mr. French bought the farm at a price a shade below the price at which it is now sold.

For years one of the best-known shearing plants in the county was maintained on the farm. It was crowded out this year by the encroachments of homesteaders and farmers, who reduced the sheep range and forced the stock farther back from the creek and one between Bear and Big Sheep Creeks. They are from 14 to 20 miles east of Enterprise.

Supreme Court Sets Cases.

SALEM, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—Although at first declining to take their vacation in August members of the Supreme Court have reached the conclusion to hear cases up to and including August 15, and J. C. Moreland, clerk of the court, has set the following cases: Tuesday, August 5, Spionstoksky vs. Minto, Marion; Quinn vs. Willamette Pulp & Paper Co., Clackamas; Wednesday, August 7, Palmer vs. Portland Railway, Light & Power Com-

pany, Marion; McNair vs. Benson, Multnomah; Thursday, August 8, Irvine vs. Peck, Polk; Burnett vs. Marrs, Multnomah; Tuesday, August 13, Lewis vs. Northwestern Warehouse Co., Multnomah; Whitney Co. vs. Smith, Clatsop; Wednesday, August 14, Crowley vs. Grant, Polk; Walsh Co. vs. Chase, Multnomah; Thursday, August 15, Scholl vs. Belcher, Multnomah; LaForest vs. O'Connell, Multnomah. After hearing these cases no further cases will be heard until the October term.

Marriage Licenses.

LAMAR-ORSON—Paul G. Lamar, city, 26, and Mae Orson, city, legal.

TOZIER-HOOD—R. H. Tozier, Rainier, Or., 30, and C. M. Hood, city, 29.

WRAY-MYER—Walter W. Wray, city, 28, and Myrtle M. Myer, city, 25.

MCLELLAND-WARMOOD—Cameron D. Mclelland, city, 22, and Blanche E. Warmood, city, 22.

ADAMS-MORRELL—Frank M. Adams, city, 37, and Cora E. Morrell, city, 25.

WOWAN-BRYANT—H. V. Wowan, city, 28, and Mrs. Anna A. Bryant, city, 25.

GARTHOFFER-PERKINS—G. G. Garthoff, city, legal, and Lillian Perkins, city, legal.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

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WATER TARIFFS

Oregon Progressives Assail Chicago Tactics—Cry Is for Roosevelt.

TARIFF CAUSES DEBATE

Protection Only to Home Industry Is Idea—Work of Commission Is Indorsed—Leaders Say Word "Can't" Must Cease.

Repudiating the acts of the Republican National convention at Chicago and declaring that the fraudulent methods the fair expression of the people in the choice of a nominee for the Presidency was defeated, the platform of the National Progressive party yesterday in its preamble specifically pledges its delegates "to use every honorable means to secure the nomination" of Roosevelt at Chicago August 5.

The platform indorses the Oregon system, direct nomination and election of President and Vice-President, development of Alaskan coalfields by the Government, universal parcels post, extension of the postal savings bank system, Government to own and operate an express and telegraph service, regulation of tariff by a permanent tariff commission, woman suffrage, enlargement of the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Federal regulation of trusts.

Tariff Causes Debate.

Adoption of the platform was preceded by a lively debate between L. H. McMahoon, of Multnomah, and George W. Joseph, of Multnomah, chairman of the committee. Mr. McMahoon pointed out that the plank relating to the creation of a tariff commission was not to investigate and regulate the tariff, but to create a body to investigate and regulate the tariff, and that the plank relating to the creation of a permanent tariff commission because it amounts to removing the tariff issue and its settlement far from the people, answered Mr. McMahoon. "You propose to delegate power that cannot be delegated. Besides, it is in contradiction of the constitution," he declared. The amending of the United States Constitution also is a decidedly slow and tedious procedure.

Mr. McMahoon how he would regulate the tariff. "Oh, you can't regulate it," he replied.

Party Not to Say "Can't."

"That's just the trouble," followed Mr. Joseph. "We have been saying 'can't' too long. We progressive propose to do something to make it as easy comparatively to amend the Federal Constitution as it is today to amend the constitution of this state. Accomplishment of anything for the public good is not impossible with the National Progressive party. The mere question of the constitutionality of the plank referred to should not avail anything so long as it concerns the public welfare so vitally as it does."

Mr. McMahoon closed the debate by saying that he was not making a political address, but that the general controversy was one of expediency. He insisted on his motion to strike from the platform the words "and regulate" and to insert in their place the words "function of the tariff commission. He explained that he was willing for the tariff commission to be created and for it to investigate the tariff and to report thereon, but that his constitutional objection that legislation looking to the regulation of the tariff belonged to Congress, and to Congress alone, was not a matter of expediency, but that it was a matter of principle, and that it was decisively defeated.

Country Life Work Shunned.

H. L. Irwin, of Jackson, offered an additional plank extolling the honesty and integrity of the National Progressive party, which was unanimously adopted. It was unanimously adopted.

Convention Turned Down Another Plank.

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BULL MOOSE CONVENTION SIDELIGHTS

Silverthorn, A. G. Geddis and Bruce Dennis. All expressed the opinion that Roosevelt will show more strength in Union County at the general election than he did at the primaries.

J. COOPER, of The Dalles, was loaded with Roosevelt bull moose enthusiasm. "In our part of the state," he said, "the Republicans and others want to see the wishes of the people carried out. We showed what we were made of in the primary and we will be hand in hand with a return engagement when the general election curtain rises."

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D. TEEL, of Umatilla, addressing the convention, admitted he was a man without a party and said that if he became identified with the new party it would depend entirely on the platform adopted. Mr. Teel said he had not participated in the primaries of any of the existing parties for 12 years.

That the delegates to the National convention to be elected by this meeting be and they be hereby pledged to use every honorable means to secure the nomination of Honorable Theodore Roosevelt for the office of President of the United States.

That the Oregon system of elections and legislation, including the initiative, referendum and the recall, be adopted in National Convention.

That the President and Vice-President of the United States be nominated and elected by direct vote of the people.

That the recall will curb official dishonesty which hinders the honest and efficient administration, making impractical the exercise by the Nation of any governmental functions, and will lead to not only practical but desirable for the Nation to own and operate the properties of certain public service corporations to which the people are paying an unjust tax, and

That the Government should establish a universal parcels post, extend the postal savings bank system, and operate express and telegraph services.

Protective Tariff Wanted.

That no tariff should be laid on any article which can be manufactured at home and sold at a reasonable profit in competition with foreign-made, and any tariff on such should be forthwith removed, but none of our industries should be destroyed by removal of the tariff, and if it is necessary to permit the existence of our industries, the tariff should be so regulated as to prevent our manufacturers from realizing more than a reasonable profit from sale of their wares, and the Government should endeavor to develop the vast coal fields of Alaska that the public may be furnished coal at the least cost and without tribute to any individual or private corporation for tariff protected articles.

That women should have the same right as men to exercise the right to vote at all elections.

That the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission be enlarged and regulated so that a permanent tariff commission be created, to have power to investigate and regulate the tariff.

That by and through the trusts, the predatory rich have debauched our National elections, and have alienated and estranged the love and respect of the people for the institutions of our Government, and we recommend Federal regulation of all corporations, whereby the trusts shall be compelled to deal justly with the people.

That we recognize the honesty and integrity of Theodore Roosevelt in his political career and that we adopt his example and recognize the benefits accomplished by him as one of the main issues before the people. The fundamental principles of the National Progressive party shall not be considered as excluding any others for the public welfare.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, July 25.—Maximum temperature, 77 degrees; minimum temperature, 56 degrees. River stage, 2.4 feet. Total rainfall, 0.2 inch. Wind, light and variable.

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