

FACTIONS JOIN AT MCCOMBS' BEHEST

California "Original" Wilson Men and Bell Adherents Quash Differences.

STORMY SESSION IS HELD

Nation-Wide Harmony Is Hope of Party Manager and New Committee Will Work Out Programme in Golden State.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National committee, brought peace today to warring elements in the camp of the California Democracy. Friends of Theodore A. Bell, head of the Clark delegation at Baltimore, and the "original" Wilson men met in a stormy session, the Wilson men seeking entire control and a brand new committee.

When the contest was well started, a dispatch from Chairman McCombs, of the National committee, was read. In part it said:

"I am very desirous that every honorable thing be done not only in California but throughout the Nation to promote Democratic harmony.

"It is necessary that all pre-convention tests be forgotten.

"Governor Wilson's best friends and the Democracy's best friends are those who will now work in most harmony with every other Democrat."

This telegram quelled the spirit of insurrection, and the suggestion of Bell, a committee was appointed to devise a plan to restore harmony.

The committee's plan, which was adopted, provided that the executive committee of the party in the state be increased from 27 to 53 members pending the organization of a new state governing body by the state convention in September.

The new committeemen were chosen from the 11 Congressional districts of the state, two each in 11 districts, with four committeemen at large. All are "original" Wilson men except those in the Fifth (San Francisco) District where two sets of names were presented. In this case the two sets have the district committeemen meet later and name the two men.

MISER DIES IN SQUALOR

Rich Hermit, Unmarried, Worth \$250,000, Succumbs Intestate.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 12.—Rockingham County authorities investigating the death of George M. Nicholas, wealthy hermit farmer of Port Republic, have discovered an extraordinary state of affairs in the old man's mansion. He died last week after drinking coffee. His stomach is in a chemical laboratory at Richmond for examination.

Worth \$250,000, which he is said to have scattered in 15 banks in Virginia and Maryland, the old man lived in squalor in a 15-room mansion, the last of which he slept on a bare floor. He always wrote his checks on scraps of paper. He was a veteran of the Confederate Army and wore a wooden leg which he had made. Blooded horses of high value died of old age upon his farm because he could not get the price he demanded.

Nicholas left no will and died unmarried, leaving four brothers.

RAILROAD MAPS ARE OUT

Harney Lake and Marshfield Lines Shown as Under Construction.

Official maps of Oregon, Washington and Idaho just issued by the O.-W. R. & N. Company for the first time show the routes of the new line that is being built by the Harriman interests from Vale into Central Oregon.

The railroad is shown to be "under construction" between Vale and Harney Lake, about 200 miles west. All the other new lines of the Harriman interests in the Northwest are shown, including the Deschutes road to Bend, which has been completed since the last maps were issued. The line between Eugene and Marshfield is shown as being "under construction."

By the time the next maps are issued it is probable that the new road being built west from Vale will be completed. From Harney Lake it will extend westward across the south central part of the state to Odell, where it will connect with the new main line of the Southern Pacific now being built between Natron and Klamath Falls.

VANCOUVER MAN IS DEAD

John M. Lay, Identified with City's Progress, to Be Buried Tomorrow.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—John M. Lay, one of the most prominent capitalists and promoters in the city, died at an early hour today at his home, 1109 East B street, from hardening of the arteries, after an illness of several weeks.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock A. M. from St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Rev. E. B. Collier officiating. Interment will be in the Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Lay was survived by his wife, a daughter, Marion, 9 years old, and one daughter, Marion, 9 years old. Mr. Lay was born April 2, 1864, in Geneva, N. Y. He was a graduate of Hobart College in Geneva, N. Y., and from the law department of the University of Wisconsin. Five years ago he came to Vancouver and since that time has been identified with its up-building.

HOUSE GAINS DEMOCRAT

Representative Catlin, Missouri Republican, Is Unseated.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Representative Catlin, Missouri Republican, was unseated tonight as a member of the House of Representatives.

His Democratic opponent, who contested the election, Patrick F. Gill, was seated amid wild enthusiasm from the Democratic side.

ROYALISTS FARE BADLY

Portuguese Republicans Enjoy Persecuting Monarchists.

LISBON, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Nothing could demonstrate the chaotic condition of Portugal better than the insecurity of critics of the republican administration today. Incited by papers like "O Seculo" and "O Mundo,"

the rabble of the republicans now regularly amuse their leisure hours by maltreating—sometimes fatally—and baiting those whom they suspect of monarchist sympathies. The police take little or no notice and the papers refer to the outrages in jocular phrase, "O Mundo," for instance, prints an editorial of which this is an extract:

"We all know what the royalists are, what they desired and of what they are capable. Criminals and traitors of this kind, worse than wild beasts, can expect nothing from the people or the republic, who have in truth shown an excess of generosity and a most dangerous weakness towards them."

What the degree of "generosity" is may be judged by one evening's amusement of "a group of persons of the Estrella quarter" who "set out to hunt well-known reactionaries, beginning their search about 10 P. M." First Senhor Antonio Costa received a formidable flogging at the door of his store, afterwards "receiving the desert" of this feast in the passage of San Gertrudes. Senhor Fernandes was the next victim, while others escaped. The comment of "O Seculo" on this is merely "who spares his enemies perishes at his hand."

At provincial centers the conditions are as bad, or worse. Homein Cristo, a well-known monarchist of Coimbra, was shot and seriously injured in the street, as was Lieutenant Soares.

In fact, the gravest danger in Portugal today is to be feared from the hands of these violent republicans. There is even less risk of death when court-martialed for participating in a royalist invasion, for under a new law of Portugal the death penalty is not to be enforced, a maximum sentence being inflicted of 10 years in the cells, followed by 10 years' transportation to the colonies.

GUINEA PIG FARM HERE

BOY OF 13 SUPPLIES MATERIAL FOR RESEARCH.

Starting 18 Months Ago, Maurice Mann Has Reared 1200 Animals for Select Market.

Maurice Mann, the 13-year-old son of John M. Mann, living at 369 East Tenth street, conducts the only guinea pig farm for scientific purposes on this Coast, and is the youngest breeder of these animals in the world, as far as known. He is making a remarkable success of the enterprise. From Young Mann's farm the little guinea pigs go, to various parts of the United States, to the bacteriological laboratories in the interest of human health.

It was just a half a year ago that Maurice Mann started the breeding of guinea pigs, first in a small way, through the suggestion of Dr. Calvin S. White, of this city, and since that time more than 1200 guinea pigs have been raised and sent all over the country for scientific researches.

Prior to the establishment of the guinea pig farm it was difficult to get the animals when wanted for the laboratory, consequently physicians and investigators are pleased by the success Mr. Mann has achieved. In order to procure the animals for laboratory purposes the public parks, where a few were kept, were resorted to, but they were hard to get.

Some were obtained from San Francisco at heavy cost, sometimes physicians paying as high as \$10 before they could be secured in Portland, but this boy has brought about a change.

Within the past year Maurice has received orders and made shipments to the number of more than 1200. Recently he sent 50 to Omaha, 50 to Seattle and has orders for 50 more at Omaha. The principal farm for raising the animals is located on Springhill farm, belonging to his father at June station, on the Gresham branch of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, although he keeps about 80 at his home on East Tenth street in this city.

Through study he has become an expert in raising the little animals. The raising of guinea pigs is by no means a simple matter. Selected food is necessary otherwise they would be useless for scientific purposes. Tomatoes are deadly food.

Raising and caring for the animals is a side issue and pastime for Maurice, as he goes to school and has his other interests, but his greatest pleasure and pride is in the fascinating little animals, and he delights to take his playmates to the pens to show them and explain how he handles them. Some of his friends, under his advice and instructions, have tried to emulate him, but so far with only indifferent success. Mr. Mann gives his son some assistance and helped him get started, but the work and responsibility rests on the shoulders of the 13-year-old boy.

The guinea pigs, which the west pigs are kept on the Springhill farm attract wide attention, and many physicians and scientific men, go to inspect the farm and the methods used. The animals must be kept perfectly clean to be of use for scientific experiments, and

for health investigations their value is hard to estimate.

No other animal has contributed so much to the sum of human information in medical research. There is scarcely a disease that cannot be investigated through the use of guinea pigs in determining the various germs.

NEW AGE LIMIT APPROVED
Knights of Pythias Supreme Lodge Sanctions 18 Instead of 21 Years.

DENVER, Aug. 12.—The supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, now in biennial session here, approved today a plan to change the age limit from 21 to 18 years, if the legal department declares it constitutional. The question will be submitted to the various domains.

The proposition to appropriate \$3000 toward the erection of a monument to the late Major-General James R. Callaghan of Madison, who for 19 years was head of the uniform rank, was defeated.

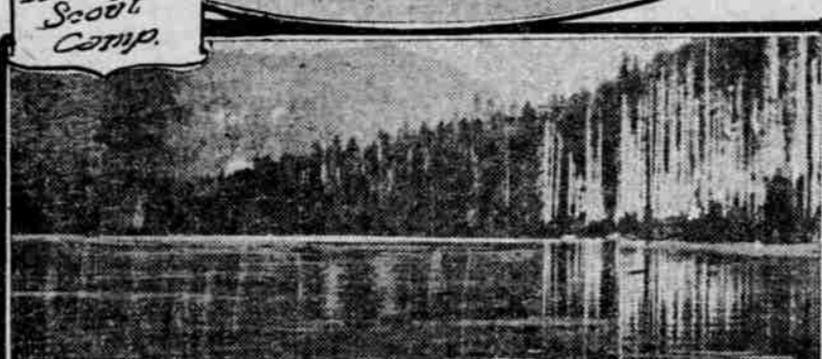
The Hawaiian lodges were given representation in the supreme lodge,

HOOD RIVER BOY SCOUTS REFUTE THEIR CRITICS

Camp at Lost Lake Demonstrates That Lads Are Manly, Self-Reliant and Upright.



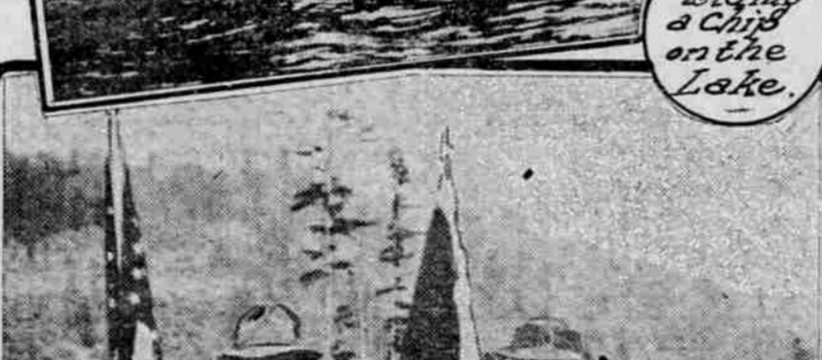
Boys of Hood River Scout Camp.



Lost Lake from Scout Camp.



Boys on the Lake.



The Color Bearers

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Unless the days of their youth were spent in veritable wonderland, the visits of mature men to the gathering of the Hood River Boy Scouts will, for the next few months to come, cause them to regret that the organization did not exist when they were boys and that they were not counted among its members.

The chief topic of discussion for many days will be the long hike to Lost Lake and the long tramp, where for two weeks of each of the past two Summers the boys have encamped under the guidance of Scoutmaster Edmund Trew Simpson, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

Hood River's Boy Scouts are just like other boys. Full of the spirit of energetic youth that must find an outlet, bubbling over with happy, fun-loving mischief, they evolve wonderful schemes of life, such as come so readily to boys after they have reached their teens and are passing on to the cycle of maturer years. However, an 18 months' enlistment in the ranks of the Scouts, under the guidance of Rector Simpson, has given them something of a distinction. The organization has its enemies. Members of the country's clergy have attacked its methods.

The most serious and yet unwarranted criticisms have come from labor organizations, especially from the I. W. O.

Those who have been hostile to the boys have declared that the members have lost all spirit of initiative through the submission to discipline in nature to that of military law and that the boys have become mere automatons. It may be that other troops in other parts of the country have submitted to regulations such as may have led to the alleged results, but far from such has been the case with the local lads.

Those who are going contrary to nature of boyhood for the boy to lose his originality and inventive ingenuity, unless some tyrannical law overwhelms him. The laws of the Boy Scouts are very mild and few in number. They submit to certain discipline and respect the commands of the superior officers. The scoutmaster and leaders of patrols, when on hikes and at regular meetings. But as for massing into a single unit and loss of individuality, the critics are merely surmising; they have perhaps never attended a meeting of the boys. On all of their hikes and excursions original thought comes to the front in the individual when the time comes for the choice of a trail or the establishment of camp. Democratic tendencies prevail in all of their activities. The boys are left to follow the best suggestions. This spirit stimulates individual thought for the reward of esteem to be gained among fellow members.

The Hood River Boy Scouts may concede a great part of their success as members of an organization of youths who have learned how to be congenial with each other and how to enjoy

problems that may yet be so serious in nature as the respect, friendships and confidence of the members of his troop. Mr. Crocker had charge of the commissary of the recent outing. However, the menu of each day was prepared by different detachments of the Scouts. Each detail had the experience of two or more days in delving into the mysteries of the culinary art. As a result every boy has returned home a master of the rudiments of camp cooking, a useful knowledge, especially for the residents of the Northwest, where the alluring call to the woods becomes irresistible when the Summer months roll around.

Every day has been full of outdoor exercise and the boys returned to their homes last week with faces tanned and muscles hardened by the outdoor life. Rigorously enforced rules caused the camp to be kept with absolute neatness. A keen rivalry prevailed among the members of different tents for the prize that was awarded for the most tidily kept temporary domicile. Until the last day occupants of two of the tents were said to have been in a fierce struggle. In last inspection one of the boys had inadvertently thrown a cracker box under a bush a short distance from his tent and the prize went to the more careful rival.

The Scouts held a regatta one day on the waters of the lake, when boat races were held and other aquatic sports participated in. In number of the youths were unable to swim when they left on the hike three weeks ago, but the perseverance of successive lessons has rewarded their efforts and they have returned home happy.

Because of their regard for the laws of the reserve and their carefulness in camp the lads won the hearts of Rangers McPeak and Totten, who guard the National Forest Reserve in the vicinity of Lost Lake. These men conducted the boys on their excursions to the most interesting points around the beautiful inland body of water and related tales of experience gained by a life in the woods.

It will be safe to say that when members of the Boy Scouts convene in after years, some of the most pleasant recollections they chat over will be those of the days of youth, when they hiked to Lost Lake.

AUCTIONEER SAVES PAGET

Megaphone Missing, Senatorial Candidate Heard, However.

cial.—The services of a speaker for a Hood River political house was the means by which B. Lee Paget tonight was enabled to assemble a crowd to listen to his address in support of his candidacy for United States Senator. Mr. Paget arrived today from Portland.

Accompanied by Leslie Butler, the well-known banker of this place, he made a tour of the valley towns. On his return to Hood River he discovered that his megaphone was missing and that there was no way by which he could assemble hearers. On the corner opposite to the one chosen by him for his meeting a jewelry auction was in progress. By including in his call an announcement of Mr. Paget's meeting, a large crowd gathered, which, at the conclusion of Mr. Paget's address, visited the auction rooms.

CAUCUS MAY BRING PEACE

House Democrats Expected to Decide on One Big Ship.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—A fourth Democratic House caucus was called today for the purpose of deciding the battleship question. Fully 100 Democratic members have subscribed to a proposition for one battleship instead of two, which the Senate amendment to the naval appropriation bill called for.

It is expected the caucus will agree to the compromise and that the vessel will be the most formidable warship ever built or contemplated.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Aug. 12.—Maximum temperature, 76; minimum, 58 degrees. Rain reading, 5 A. M. 6.8 feet; change in last 24 hours, 5 A. M. 1.0 foot. Total rainfall, 7.8 feet. Total precipitation, 7.8 feet. Total wind, 191.1 miles. Total sunshine, 14 hours, 18 minutes; possible, 15 hours, 15 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level), 30.291 inches.

THE WEATHER.

STATIONS	Minimum temperature	Precipitation (inches)	Wind Direction	State of weather
Baker	76.00	8.00	8NW	Clear
Boise	84.00	0.00	6NW	Clear
Boston	65.00	0.00	4W	Clear
Calgary	68.00	4.8	4E	Pt. cloudy
Chicago	80.00	4.8	4E	Pt. cloudy
Colfax	80.00	4.8	4E	Pt. cloudy
Denver	90.00	6.5W	4E	Pt. cloudy
Des Moines	78.00	4.8	4E	Pt. cloudy
Duluth	72.00	4.8	4E	Pt. cloudy
Galveston	88.00	12.5E	4W	Pt. cloudy
Helena	72.00	0.00	6NW	Clear
Idaho Falls	80.00	0.00	6SE	Pt. cloudy
Kansas City	88.00	12.5E	4W	Pt. cloudy
Klamath Falls	78.00	20.0E	4W	Pt. cloudy
Los Angeles	84.00	10.0E	4W	Pt. cloudy
Madison	82.00	4.8	4E	Pt. cloudy
Medford	84.00	4.8	4W	Pt. cloudy
Montreal	76.00	24.0	4W	Pt. cloudy
New Orleans	80.00	4.8E	4E	Pt. cloudy
New York	82.00	14.0	4W	Pt. cloudy
North Bend	62.00	18.0W	4E	Pt. cloudy
North Yakima	82.00	4.8	4E	Pt. cloudy
Oregon City	82.00	4.8	4W	Pt. cloudy
Portland	82.00	4.8	4W	Pt. cloudy
Roseburg	80.00	4.8	4E	Pt. cloudy
Sacramento	84.00	14.8	4E	Pt. cloudy
St. Louis	84.00	4.8E	4E	Pt. cloudy
St. Paul	82.00	4.8	4E	Pt. cloudy
Salt Lake	88.00	8.0	8NW	Pt. cloudy
San Francisco	60.00	22.0	4E	Pt. cloudy
Spokane	78.00	4.8	4E	Pt. cloudy
Tatouah Island	80.00	12.0W	4E	Pt. cloudy
Spokane	80.00	4.8	4W	Pt. cloudy
Washington	88.00	4.8	4E	Pt. cloudy
Wells	88.00	4.8	4E	Pt. cloudy
Wenatchee	87.00	6.0	4E	Pt. cloudy
Winnipeg	78.00	18.0	8W	Pt. cloudy
Yellowstone	88.00	8.0	4W	Pt. cloudy

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The barometer is relatively high over the North Pacific States and also over the South Atlantic and East Gulf States. There are no prominent pressure areas. Showers and thunder storms have occurred in portions of the Dakotas, Nebraska, Eastern Colorado, Minnesota and the Ohio Valley. It is cooler in California and along the coast of the Rocky Mountains. A favorable temperature has risen slightly in the North Pacific States.

The wind is favorable and fair weather in this district Tuesday, with higher temperatures east of the Cascade Mountains and slightly higher temperature in the Willamette Valley and the Sound country.

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Fair; winds mostly northerly; warmer east portion; winds mostly northerly.

Washington—Fair, warmer east portion; mostly fair.

Idaho—Fair and warmer.

EDWARD A. BEALS, district forecaster.

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