

PROHIBITION MOCKS IDAHO CONVENTIONS

Three Parties Now Drafting Platforms Meet Issue by "Jockeying."

TWO PLANKS WIDE APART

'Wets' Control Democrats, but 'Drys' Promise Historic Fight if 'Turned Down'—Progressive 'Drys' in the Ascendancy.

BOISE, Idaho, June 30.—(Special.)—Prohibition is being waived before three of the four platform conventions which opened here today and are still in session tonight, with prospects of a continued bitter conflict all day tomorrow. All three are jockeying for time. They have three days, by law, in which to file sealed platforms with the Secretary of State.

It seems safe to say, late tonight, that prohibition planks in both radical and modified forms will be the outcome of the fights in the three conventions, those of the Republican, Democratic and Progressive parties. The Socialists make up the fourth convention.

The saloon advocates are playing a prominent part and making a desperate stand. All convention sessions are executive.

Republicans Fight Over Form.

The fight in the Republican convention is over the form of the prohibition plank, whether it will be constitutional amendment thus postponing action for two years, when a third vote is required for ratification, or on the part of the people, or prohibition by legislative enactment. The anti-prohibitionists favor the constitutional provision.

Senator John Hart, of Fremont County, was elected temporary chairman and Senator D. W. Davis, of Power County, temporary secretary.

Credentialed organization and platform committees were selected by county rollcall. Senator Hanson later was elected permanent chairman. A motion to invite the public and press to be present at the convention deliberations was snuffed under.

'Wets' Control Democrats.

The Hawley, or "wet" faction of the Democratic party is in control of the convention of that party, with A. M. Bowen, of Twin Falls, chairman and George H. Hill, of Fremont County, secretary. The fight before the convention is whether a "home rule" or precinct local option plank shall be adopted in preference to a constitutional prohibition plank. The "dry" delegates are asserting that the most spirited fight in the history of the party will be had at the convention, turning down the Prohibition plank.

It is conceded the Progressives will declare both for constitutional and legislative prohibition. While the "wets" made a hard fight to modify this determination of the Bull Mooseers, they soon gave up the cause as hopeless. O. Breton was temporary and permanent chairman.

A bomb was thrown into the Progressive camp when Guy H. Martin, of Bend Point, two of the party candidate for Governor, announced in a letter to State Chairman J. H. Gipson, made public for the first time today, that he would not be a candidate for Governor.

PROGRAMME FULL OF FUN

Rotarians Entertained at Luncheon by "H. I. J." Division.

Members of the Rotary Club whose names begin with H, I and J had charge of the programme for the luncheon at the Multnomah Hotel yesterday, and the programme they "put across" was filled with laughable features. E. E. O'Neill, Rotarian artist, drew cartoons of each of the men in the "H-I-J" division and in the rollcall. C. C. Chapman introduced each one with a short limerick in which he hit off their business and personal characteristics.

Politics was allowed to come into the meeting when Stella Riggs, daughter of F. C. Riggs, made a speech saying she is a candidate for a commission in the Junior Government. The Rotarians pledged their support heartily.

N. G. Pike, first of the delegates to the convention in Houston to return to Portland, made an informal report on the convention. Other members of his delegation are returning by way of New York.

"JUMP OFF JOE" IMMUNE

Newport May Enjoin Advertisers Who Desecrate Pet Rock.

SALEM, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—Further desecration of "Jump Off Joe" by the use of lurid advertisements must cease, according to Attorney-General Crawford. "Jump Off Joe" is a big rock in the ocean at Newport. A. L. Thomas, of that city, asked him if the rock belonged to the United States or to Oregon. He said it was being plastered with ugly advertisements, much to the disgust of Newport residents.

Mr. Crawford's son, James Crawford, Assistant Attorney-General, searched musty tomes and found that Oregon owns one marine league from shore. "Jump Off Joe," being within one marine league, belongs to the state. The citizens of Newport thus may enjoin enterprising advertisers.

BARN'S ARCHITECT CHOSEN

Charles C. Rich Will Make Plans for New City Stables.

Charles C. Rich, a Portland architect, was selected yesterday by City Commissioner Dieck to prepare plans for the new city barns to be erected at Sixteenth and Jefferson streets on the block occupied by the frame structure now used as city stables. Mr. Rich will commence the drafting of plans today and a force of workmen under the public works department will start to make soundings to gauge the foundation requirements.

It is believed the city will be ready to call for bids about August 15 and work may be started by September 1. The building will cost about \$50,000.

Ex-Congressman's Barn Burns.

DUFUR, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—A large new barn on the ranch of ex-Congressman Malcolm A. Moody, near the Deschutes River was completely destroyed by fire. The cause is unknown. The barn contained 40 tons of hay. The loss estimated at \$2000 is covered by insurance.

QUEEN OF THE FOURTH IS ELECTED IN POPULARITY CONTEST AT THE DALLES.



MISS WINIFRED MATNEY.

WINIFRED IS QUEEN

Miss Matney Chosen for Celebration in The Dalles.

MAIDS OF HONOR NAMED

Gorgeous Pageant More Than Mile Long Arranged for Fourth. Thousands of Visitors Expected to See Two-Day Events.

THE DALLES, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—After an exciting voting contest, Miss Winifred Matney has been selected to reign as Queen during the big two-day Fourth of July celebration Friday and Saturday. She has chosen as her maids the Misses Neil H.

Wasson, Eulalie Crosby, Helen Cathcart and Helen Gray. Her ladies-in-waiting are: Mrs. A. E. Crosby, Mrs. Mabel Carter and Mrs. E. R. Hill. The Queen and her royal suite will be guests of the Fourth of July committee at a luncheon Friday at noon. They will be taken down the Columbia in a beautifully-decorated automobile after lunch.

A steamer has been chartered to bring the party back to The Dalles at 1:45 o'clock, when Winifred will be crowned at the City Hall by Mayor Anderson.

The Queen and her maids will be guests of honor at all the attractions during the two days. They will ride at the head of the gorgeous pageant in a parade on Saturday morning, which, it is said, will be the biggest ever seen here, will be more than one mile long. Special trains and boats will bring thousands of visitors.

Mrs. Goerig Laid to Rest.

WOODLAND, Wash., June 30.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary E. Goerig, of Woodland, died at Ashland, Or., Saturday. The body was brought here Sunday for interment, and Rev. Father Bernard, of Lacey, Wash., conducted the funeral services at the Catholic Church.

Mexico's foreign trade fell away to the extent of \$24,000,000 during the last six months of 1913, as compared with the same period in 1912.

HOP GROWERS' WAR ON "DRYS" SPREADS

Washington Body Takes Life and Will Fight Initiative Prohibition Bill.

FIGURES BACK CAMPAIGN

\$2,000,000 Industry Is Menaced and 15,000 Pickers Will Lose Jobs, Say Producers, Alleging Measure Will Not Stop Drinking.

TACOMA, Wash., June 30.—(Special.)—Hopgrowers of this part of the state to the number of 25 met in Tacoma today and effected organization to oppose the anti-saloon league's statewide prohibition bill, known as initiative measure No. 3, which is to be voted on at the next general election.

Alvin Muehler, a prominent Pierce County grower, was elected president and Hugh Herron, Puyallup Valley hop man, was elected secretary. Resolutions were adopted emphatically setting forth the stand of the growers and asserting that the title of the bill could be changed to read: "An act in favor of breweries without the state as against those within the commonwealth of Washington, inasmuch as the proposed measure destroys an industry that employs labor living here, pays taxes here, and purchases the products of the soil of this state."

President Muehler in addressing the growers said the hop crop of this state was sold last year for \$1,321,000 and that the outlook for this year is greater and will reach close to \$2,000,000.

"There are more than 5500 acres in hop fields in this state," Mr. Muehler explained, "and the average is ten bales of 200 pounds to the acre. Our hopyards are worth from \$400 to \$500 an acre and if the hop industry here is destroyed the land will not be worth more than from \$150 to \$200 per acre, which will mean a loss of over \$1,550,000 to the hopgrowers and a like amount of taxable property lost to the state, and other property will have to bear the increase in tax levy.

"This prohibition will not alone hit the hopgrower, it will effect all taxpayers in an increase in their taxes. Hop-picking alone gives employment to over 15,000 people here during the season. The proposed bill does not prohibit drinking liquor. It lets a person get all he wants, but provides he must get it outside the state. But it does say that liquor cannot be made in this state and that the breweries must be forever closed.

"We do not see the moral question in providing that liquor made outside the state can be purchased and drunk within the state, but that it cannot be made in the state. We have the right and it is our duty to organize and oppose the anti-saloon league in this matter. It is a fight for self-preservation and to protect the hop industry."

School Contract Let at Newport.

NEWPORT, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—A contract for erecting a new high school in Newport to cost approximately \$18,000 was awarded Saturday to A. Reed, a Newport contractor. The

building is to be completed in four months.

Road Contract Awarded.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 30.—(Special.)—The State Highway Commission yesterday awarded to R. N. Howard, of Brooklyn, Wash., contract for rock surfacing 3.3 miles of the National Park highway in Pacific County, from Ashlock to Frances, known as the Puyallup Hill section. A second section of the

Pacific County work on the National Park highway will be awarded July 20.

Oakland Sheep Go to Tacoma.

OAKLAND, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—Levi E. West is shipping four cars of sheep to Carsten Packing Company, of Tacoma, Wash.

Morrison Campbell Gets Life Term.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—Morrison Campbell, recently convicted of second-degree murder in connection with killing John Becker, near Cleveland, on April 18, was sentenced Monday to a life term in the State Penitentiary. A motion for a new trial filed by Attorney Elbert Hermann was overruled.

LADIES, buy your suits today, for never before have I been able to offer you such wonderful suits—wonderful in their genuine worth, wonderful in their chaste elegance of style—at

Half-Price

Lovely wool fabrics, light as a Summer breeze; dainty taffetas, cool navy serges with fancy trimming; every color that's according to the mode. Not one has been reserved—choose freely today and the remainder of the week at exactly one-half their regular, normal prices.

\$19.50 Suits \$ 9.75
\$24.50 Suits \$12.25
\$29.50 Suits \$14.75
\$34.50 Suits \$17.25
\$39.50 Suits \$19.75

Half-Price for 69 New Coats

Silk Coats—Fancy Coats—Man-Tailored Coats.

\$15.00 Coats	\$7.50	\$22.50 Coats	\$11.25
\$18.00 Coats	\$9.00	\$25.00 Coats	\$12.50
\$20.00 Coats	\$10.00	\$30.00 Coats	\$15.00

A WONDER OFFER! Just eight ladies' white wool serge suits, last season's models, formerly \$15.00 and \$19.50; today \$5

The Women's Smart Clothes Shop—Entire Third Floor.

BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER

Morrison Street at Fourth

Victrola—the ideal entertainer for summer homes and hotels.

Daily demonstrations at all Victor dealers. Go today and see and hear the various styles of the Victor and Victrola—\$10 to \$200.

Victor Talking Machine Co. Camden, N. J.

Victrola XVI, \$200 Mahogany or oak

The Victrola will add to your vacation pleasures. Canoeing and yachting have an added charm when there is a Victrola aboard—music sounds unusually sweet on the water.

In your Summer home, at the seashore or mountains, or out on the lawn—anywhere and everywhere, the Victrola is the ideal companion and entertainer. Nothing could be more enjoyable. You can hear the world's greatest bands, orchestras, or vocalists.

We have a Victrola for you at whatever price you want to pay. Call at our Victor department today and hear the various styles and let us show you how easy it is to own one.

Easy terms on any Victrola.

Steinway Weber and Other Pianos

Sherman Clay & Co. Pianolas

Morrison at Sixth Opposite Post Office