

ONLY FEW BOURBONS ARRIVE IN OLYMPIA

Washington Convention Is to Be Opened Today.

SHORT PLATFORM LIKELY

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PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Olympia, Wash., May 23.—Washington's democratic hosts invaded the state capital today in modest numbers for their state convention to be held tomorrow.

Until late this afternoon there were very few on hand. More came later tonight, but the convention will be far short of its allotted number of delegates unless there is a rush from all directions early tomorrow.

The advisory platform committee, sitting in executive session tonight, has plenty of inducement to the use of many words, but according to the judgment of those who seem to be in control, the risk of offending the voters by too much language is to be avoided.

Poll Tax Repeal Favored. Poll-tax repeal and reduced taxation will be the featured planks.

Government Hart's administration is due for condemnation of course, though some difference of opinion developed tonight as to how far the democratic party may safely go in criticizing or condemning the civil administrative code.

Primary Repeal Advocated. Some of the democratic delegates, early on the ground, are outspoken for repeal of the district primary law, but considerations of expediency are likely to dominate the convention in this matter and the chances are that the primary law will be amended or at the most be made the subject of recommendations for very moderate changes.

The convention will assemble at 10:30 tomorrow at the American Legion hall and will be called to order by George F. Carr, its president.

Dr. Edwin J. Brown, mayor-elect of Seattle, will be temporary chairman, and will deliver the keynote speech, which, like the platform, will be brief.

The resolutions committee was called in executive session tonight by John B. Fogarty, chairman, and the state central committee also was called in closed meetings, presumably to discuss financial and campaign plans along the lines unfolded to a part of the committee at Spokane recently by Judge Cordell Hull of Tennessee, national chairman.

Mr. Chadwick To Be Chairman. Stephen J. Chadwick, ex-chief justice of the state supreme court, is to be the permanent chairman of the convention. Justice Chadwick's friends have worked out this plan with a view to asserting his allegiance to the democratic party which was brought into question at the last year's public influences were trying to get him to be a republican candidate against Senator Poindexter.

Making Judge Chadwick chairman of the democratic convention will also give recognition to the fact that he is not unwilling to be considered as a possible democratic candidate for governor.

J. H. Roberts of Centralia is slated to be secretary of the convention. From the manner in which things were shaping up tonight, tomorrow's session is destined to end before the afternoon is far advanced.

Ex-Representative Dill arrived at noon today, and immediately was busily engaged in furthering his announced but generally known candidacy for the democratic nomination for the United States senate to succeed Mr. Poindexter.

POEMS TO BE IN BOOK

Grace E. Hall's Verses Accepted by New York Publisher.

Grace E. Hall, who has been writing verse for The Oregonian for four years and a half, has just received word from New York that Dodd, Mead & Co. have accepted a book of her poems. They will be published in the fall under the title, "Homesteads."

There will be 85 poems in the volume, which will be Mrs. Hall's first published book of verse. Many of the poems to be included in the book have been published in The Oregonian.

"The many letters I have received from all over the United States asking for more of my poems and the demand in Portland for my verse, have encouraged me to send this little book to the publishers," said Mrs. Hall last night.

Mrs. Hall is a prominent member of the Oregon Writers' league, an organization recently formed of writers in this state.

BASHFUL PLAINTIFF FAILS

Defendant Goes Free When Accuser Refuses to Repeat Curses.

Because he was too bashful to leap into the expectant ears of Municipal Judge Eckwall just a few of the curses which he said E. Cohn hurled at him, Max Schachtel lost his chance to be a

star complaining witness in police court yesterday.

Schachtel had Cohn arrested for using profane and abusive language, but when the case came for trial yesterday Schachtel was too modest to let the court know just what the profanity was.

"I'm too much of a gentleman to use such words in front of your honor, the magistrate," protested Schachtel. "Go ahead, I guess I can stand 'em," pleaded Judge Eckwall.

"In fact, I might get a line on a few new ones," But Schachtel stood pat. He absolutely declined to profane his lips even if it cost him the chance to punish Cohn.

"Very well, the case is dismissed," ordered the court, and Cohn smiled slyly as he left the courtroom.

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Other returns were: For committee treasurer, Fithian 553; Williams 1123; Shepherd 525; McCourt 1137; representative in congress, second district, Sinnott 1325; Gwinn 587; labor commissioner, Ryan 1024; public service, Layman 267; Thiehoff 292.

All other unofficial returns were correct.

OLCOTT WINNER IN HARNEY. Complete Returns Also Favor Sinnott Over Gwinn.

BURNS, Or., May 23.—(Special)—Complete returns from all Harney county give for republican committee man, Fithian 132; Williams 162; representative in congress, Gwinn 73; Sinnott 242.

Governor—Bean 54, Hall 38, Lee 14, Olcott 166, Patterson 24, White 55.

Democratic national committee man—King 133, Morrow 55.

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KLAMATH FOR DR. MORROW. Democrats Give Pierce Lead Over Other Candidates.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 23.—(Special)—The Klamath county democratic vote follows: Morrow 208, King 85, Pierce 227, Starkweather 134, Purdy 34, Holmes 20, Graham 312.

Representative 21st district—R. E. Babney 354, Harry W. Ostrander 288; Williams recall, yes 979, no 470; Kerrigan 698, Williams 491.

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ENTERPRISE, Or., May 23.—(Special)—One precinct in Wallowa county returned the following returns: Officially sheet statement from this precinct showed Hall 1, Olcott 5.

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The democratic and recall canvass is not complete.

PATTERSON AHEAD IN POLK. Olcott Second in Race for Nomination for Governor.

DALLAS, Or., May 23.—(Special)—Polk county's official count on the state ticket follows: National committee man, Fithian 616; Williams 1338; representative in congress, Fisher 317, Hawley 1360, Norblad 423; Governor, Bean 54; Hall 493, Lee 63, Olcott 504, Patterson 683, White 254; treasurer, Hoff 808; Ryan 1144; supreme justices, McCourt 1215, Rand 1158, Shepherd 638; Burnett 1681; labor commissioner, Daisiel 1732; Gram 977; public service commissioner, Campbell 943; Layman 407; Thiehoff 254; State senator, Becknap 838; Johnson 822.

CORVALLIS IS FOR RECALL. Official Count Shows That Both Commissioners Lost.

CORVALLIS, Or., May 23.—(Special)—The official count on the public service commissioners' recall, completed this morning, showed: Buchtel, yes 129, no 602; Williams recall, yes 600. For the new commissioners Buchtel received 562, McCoy 689, Ostrander 288, Williams 510, Kerrigan 956.

Nine of the 30 precincts which voted to recall Buchtel turned around and re-elected him, while five precincts did the same thing for Williams. Only three precincts voted against the recall.

RYAN IS AHEAD IN JACKSON. Incomplete Returns for County in Favor of Mr. Hawley.

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