

TICKET IN CHEVALIS

Named in Harmonious Convention at Hoquiam.

CANDIDATES PLEDGED TO TOIL

Platform Has Strong Plain Crying Out Against the Practice of Luring Deputies to Do Work Principals Should Do.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The Republican Convention for Chehalis County met in this city this evening, and, as was predicted, the entire slate named by the Ben-Brewer faction Monday went through, every nomination for the offices being made by acclamation. This ends one of the most peaceful and harmonious conventions ever held in the county, also one of the greatest fights in its history.

The slate named by the voters was a good one, and was endorsed by the entire convention. The Hoquiam Theater was decorated in National colors, while each aisle held placards showing the seating of each precinct.

The convention was called to order at 8 P. M. by Chairman Birdwell, with A. MacFarlane, of Aberdeen, nominated chairman, and E. S. Avey, of Elma, secretary.

The following committees were named: Resolution and platform, R. L. Philbrick, J. R. O'Donnell, George McDonald, W. H. Bush, E. B. Benn. Rules and order of business, M. R. Sherwood, G. W. Nine-mier, George H. Emerson, Ed May, J. H. Rutherford. Credentials, F. Byles, S. Hoover, W. Anst, G. Hamilton, W. C. Birdwell.

The convention then adjourned until 7 o'clock. The convention was called to order in the evening and reports of the committees were adopted and the platform read.

The following ticket was named, and not an opposition was made to a name: Judge, Mason Irwin, of Montesano; Treasurer, John Taylor, Montesano; Auditor, Duncan Campbell, of Summit; Prosecuting Attorney, E. E. Boser, of Aberdeen; Clerk, E. D. Philbrick, of Hoquiam; Assessor, F. R. Archer, of Westport; Superintendent, Professor Walton, of Elma; Sheriff, Joe Graham, of Aberdeen; Surveyor, H. S. Snowy, of Montesano; Coroner, Horace Campbell, of Hoquiam; Commissioner First District, Charles Arland, of Montesano; Commissioner Second District, M. R. Sherwood, of Aberdeen; Representatives, George I. Davis, of Hoquiam, E. B. Benn, of Aberdeen, and E. T. Minard, of Elma; Wreckmaster, O. P. Burrows; Justice of the Peace, Seth Warren; Constable, L. E. Clark.

It took only 30 minutes to nominate the entire ticket, every one being nominated by acclamation. Congressman Cushman was then presented to the delegation and addressed the large crowd, holding their attention until a late hour.

"We, the Republicans of Chehalis County, assembled, duly recognizing the important part taken by the Republican party in every movement for the progress of our people and the recognition of our common country abroad, to continue and serve the past history of our party for the critical survey of our citizens and looking hopefully forward to a continuance of this glorious history, do present the following for the consideration of the Republicans of Chehalis County:

"We unhesitatingly endorse the National and state platform of our party promulgated by our wise and patriotic leaders in National and state conventions.

"We offer our warmest commendation for the approval of our citizens the splendid records of Theodore Roosevelt and Governor Henry McBride, whose conduct of National affairs is a model for a conservative government, and we contend that the clean, splendid personalities of these men are of untold value as examples of our American manhood.

"We heartily endorse the splendid records of all the members of Congress from our state.

"The increasing commerce of the Pacific Coast and the portion of that commerce which applies to Gray's Harbor is a matter of pride to our citizens.

"We favor the opening of the Quinalt Indian reservation for homesteads.

"We favor the immediate elimination of all agricultural lands from the Olympic forest reserve.

"We favor the establishment of a light-house and life-station near Point Granville, and request our members of Congress to use their utmost endeavors to accomplish these.

"We favor the extension of good roads work, and are heartily in favor of district autonomy so far as possible.

"Believing that the duties of a county clerk for any office shall devote his entire time towards the duties of the office, and that incumbents of all county offices are in justice and fairness to their constituents bound to perform the duties of the office with the least expense to taxpayers, we hereby certify that the local-option measure in Clackamas County, the anti-saloon people intended to make the precinct the unit in the fight and the people to be the unit in the fight and the people to be the unit in the fight.

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day. The next routing time will be at Centralia, when either W. L. Jones or A. R. Mead will speak.

Ferry Democratic Ticket.

REPUBLICAN, Wash., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The Ferry County Democratic convention today made the following nominations: Representatives, J. L. Harper, Auditor, Thomas F. Barrett, Sheriff, W. J. Hall; Treasurer, J. E. Ritter; Clerk, J. A. Bauer; Attorney, Charles H. Bennett; Assessor, J. M. McNeil; Surveyor, J. N. Fortman; School Superintendent, J. L. J. M. Stinson; Coroner, Charles Webb; Commissioners, C. B. Johnson and J. B. Ingram.

FIRE ALONG THE CHEVALIS.

Rain Alone Can Prevent Immense Damage to Timber.

MONTESSANO, Wash., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The hot weather and brisk winds of the past three days have started up the forest fire in this section again, and there is great danger of their causing heavy damage if there is not a change very soon.

On the south side of the Chehalis River a heavy fire is burning which started in the old works of the J. C. Hill logging camp and is traveling toward a large body of fine timber, some of the finest in the state.

A continuation of the west wind and dry weather for a few days more will cause a loss of timber reaching way up into the tens of millions from this one fire.

The dry weather has continued so long that the fires sweep through country where, in ordinary years, they would not burn at all.

Fires Are Approaching Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Forest fires are raging at the head of Lake Washington within eight miles of Seattle. Fire Warden Rief, who, with 80 men, is fighting the flames, says he estimates that 700 acres of land has been burned by the fires and 2,000,000 feet of fallen timber destroyed.

Unless the fire fighters have better luck than they have had so far, Mr. Rief says that only a heavy rain will check the blaze from spreading to the Lake Shore addition, recently laid out into town lots.

Fined for Firing Blasting.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—John Knitche was brought in from Frances last evening, charged with having set fire to a building unlawfully, the fire spreading to adjoining property. He pleaded guilty this morning and was fined, the costs and fine amounting to \$45, which he paid.

ENTERS THE OLDEST COLLEGE

H. B. Denmore is Assigned to University College, Oxford.

EUROPE, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Harvey B. Denmore, who was awarded the Rhodes scholarship from Oregon, is now visiting in the East, and September 27 will sail from Boston with the other delegates from the United States to take up his studies at Oxford.

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WINDINGS OF THE COOS

TRAVELER CONFUSED ON POINTS OF THE COMPASS.

Border of Stream is Lined With Shade Trees That Sweep Water's Edge at High Tide.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—It was decided to charter a vessel and go fishing. To the surprise of everybody the sun that morning at Allegany on the North Coos River rose in the West.

It was but a minute or two after starting till one fine brook trout impaled himself on the hook behind the glittering spoons and was landed on deck. He was put into an apple box and it looked then as if the box would be filled yet that afternoon.

But there were too many false alarms. They did draw in once a bunch of moss which proved the announcement that there was something on the hook. The biggest catch that day was a sawing four feet long and 60 feet long. It was declared to be a menace to navigation, was roped, towed down the river and tied up to a maple tree.

One Trout for Trophy.

That one trout was all. The boat was going too slow with the troll line out, and so it was brought in. But there was fishing enough to understand why the Sage of Princeton finds such amusement in the sport; it requires no brain effort.

They do catch fine fish out of the Coos. If you don't believe it they will take you out and show you the river. This really is not original with the writer, but is borrowed from a friend who goes fishing rapidly. Another change in sentiment has been experienced and it is understood the move to make the county the unit in the fight has been abandoned.

Mired Mare is Recovered.

The first thing on the programme was to recover an old mare that in the night had waded into a swale by the river and mired down. It was fortunate she got in after the tide went down or she would have been drowned.

Trees Line River Banks.

The river is wide, but the limbs of the trees on either side often hang out 20 feet over the water and narrow up the view. These limbs when the tide is up touch the water. When the tide is out there is a bare spot on the bank of several feet, and the overhanging limbs are out along the water line as evenly as a hedge.

Short Visits on the Way.

Landings were made at some of the houses. At one place the party drank cider fresh from the press. Then they went out into the orchard and gathered the large, luscious apples.

Commanded by Wonderful Eyes.

It was charming to see the way that Wonderful Eyes commanded the ship.

She was holding the trolling line and every now and then she would feel a false alarm on the hook end and stop the boat. Then she would command, "Go ahead," with the assurance of an old salt. It had been the fisherman who was doing the fishing he would probably have said: "Will you please go ahead again?"

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fine to the taste. This berry, like all others, soon grows wild here.

A stop was made at the stone quarry where the Government got its stone for the "littles," but not all has an air of abandon. The stone was loaded from the quarry right into the boats.

Myrtle Bank's Schoolteacher.

Myrtle Bank was the first school district organized in the county. It still has its grove of myrtle trees. The regular mail boat was late, and the fishing party made a landing and took on board the school children and their teacher to distribute them at their respective homes.

Men Are Fighting Flames.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Forest fires have devastated some fine timber claims on Mill Creek and also wrought damage to timber in the Forks Creek district. Yesterday and today vast columns of smoke were seen rising from the vicinity of Bone River, which is west of here, and, though many men are out fighting the fire, unless rain comes soon there will be a great loss of valuable timber, besides logging plants and homes of settlers.

Sugar Factory Strike Ended.

BLACKFOOT, Idaho, Sept. 17.—The strike among laborers at the sugar factory here ended today. The demand of the men for an increase of 6 cents per hour was refused. The company promptly paid off all the strikers, and they were leaving town as rapidly as possible.

Crown Paper Company's Leases.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—A 25-year lease from the Portland General Electric Company to the Crown Paper Company, granting to the grantee water power and rights to the canal and in the basin, was filed in the City Recorder's Court here today.

Indicted for Importing Women.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Lee Toy, president of a company which holds Chinese concession at the St. Louis Exposition, has been indicted by the Federal grand jury on the charge of importing Chinese slave women. Lee Toy is said to be connected with a large Oriental goods firm of Philadelphia.

Sandbagged, but Not Robbed.

SALIDA, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—D. P. McCarthy, a Salina hopbuyer, today reported to the police that he was sandbagged last night while walking on Twelfth street near the fruit cannery. He was not robbed, though he had a considerable sum of money in his pockets.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Sept. 17.—Maximum temperature, 67 deg.; minimum, 51. River reading at 11 A. M., 2.2 feet; change in 24 hours, none. Total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 6 P. M., none; local from September 1, 1904, to date, trace; normal, 0.78 inch; deficiency, 0.78. Total sun-shine September 16, 1904, 5 hours, possible 12 hours and 30 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level), at 5 P. M., 29.94.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

the opening ceremonies will be performed before the altar.

The priests of Apollo and his assistants will perform the usual rites, and a chorus of maidens will sing the beautiful hymn of Apollo, which was written nearly 300 years before Christ.

COURT REFUSES REDUCTION.

O. R. & N. Assessment in Umatilla Remains at \$12,000 a Mile.

PEMBLETON, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The County Court today denied the petition of the O. R. & N. Co. to reduce the assessment of its property from \$12,000 to \$500 a mile. Assessor Strain's assessment was considered equitable.

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Northern Nevada and Northern Utah, the amount of rain in both instances being too small to measure. A light trace of rain also occurred at San Francisco. Elsewhere in the Rocky Mountain and the Pacific Coast State fair weather continues.

It is cooler this evening in the Willamette Valley, the Sound country and in Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho. The indications are for continued fair weather in this district Sunday, with but little change in temperature.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecast made at Portland at 8 P. M. for 24 hours ending at midnight, September 18: Portland and vicinity—Fair weather; winds mostly northerly.

Oregon and Washington—Fair; west to north winds.

Idaho—Fair.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATION.

Alaska City..... 80.00 8.00 Clear

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