

TWIN DOWN HARD STATEMENT NO. 1

Marion County Republicans Favor Party Choice in Convention Resolutions.

CANDIDATES NOT INDORSED

After Spirited Discussion It Is Decided This Would Be Violation of Direct Primary Law—Delegates Chosen to State Convention.

SALEM, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—The Marion County Republican convention went on record today as favoring the Republican voters' choice for United States Senator, but refused, after a lengthy discussion, to endorse any candidates for the Legislature. Delegates were elected to the state convention and men who were suggested for precinct committeemen were made a campaign committee for the purpose of bringing out legislative candidates who are unambiguously opposed to Statement No. 1.

A motion to instruct the state delegation to work for a Taft delegation to the National convention was greeted with disapproval and did not get a second, the desire of the convention evidently being that this subject be not considered. The convention was entirely in the control of opponents of the people's choice pledge. Though the issue was not directly presented, it was apparent that out of 127 delegates represented in person or by proxy, there were not over a half dozen avowed advocates of legislative candidates pledged themselves to support the people's choice for United States Senator.

Refuses to Indorse Candidates. The only question which precipitated important discussion today presented by a motion made by J. W. McKinney, of Turner, that the convention proceed to select five legislative candidates who would stand upon the platform already adopted. This motion was supported in speeches by McKinney, C. S. Halley, W. M. Robinson, W. A. Taylor, A. N. Gilbreath and others, but that such was the announced purpose of the convention, and that since it is probable that five Statement No. 1 candidates will be in the primary contest, the candidates opposed to Statement No. 1 should have the advantage of indorsement by the convention.

Geneser Opposes the "Interests." "This is a trick," he exclaimed, "a trick for the purpose of securing a state delegation opposed to Roosevelt's policies. It is an effort to get delegates favorable to the 'Interests.' You're a corporation man and have no right to come here and try to tell this convention that you are a citizen, shaking his finger at Bingham.

Officers of Convention. T. B. Kay was temporary chairman and L. J. Adams, of Silverton, permanent chairman. Resolutions were made and addresses strongly opposing the election of any man to the Legislature who would sign a pledge to support for United States Senator a candidate who received the largest number of the people's votes. A. N. Moores was secretary.

Doubt as to Convention's Action. There seems to be some doubt as to the meaning of this clause. It is said by some that it pledges support to the man nominated by the Republicans and voted for by them at the June election. Others say that it pledges support to such a candidate only in case he succeeds in defeating the Democratic candidate in June. The use of the word "elected" conveys this idea and indicates that Marion County candidates will not be pledged to support any man who may be defeated by Chamberlain at the polls. While generally understood as a "Republican voters' choice" pledge, it is not such in language.

early today with 150,000 pounds of herring after a successful cruise in Hecate Strait, lasting ten days.

SOUTHERN IDAHO FOR TAFT

Gem State May Send Instructed Delegation to Chicago Convention. POCAHELLO, Idaho, March 14.—(Special.)—Republican State Chairman James H. Brady, announced candidate for the nomination of Governor of Idaho, in an interview this afternoon said that Southeastern Idaho Republicans were solid for William H. Taft for the Presidency, and that the five counties in this section of the state which will have 114 out of a total of 303 delegates in the state convention are unambiguously in favor of sending an instructed Taft delegation to the Chicago convention.

CAPTAIN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON BASEBALL NINE.



Dick A. Hathaway. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—Dick A. Hathaway, '08, captain of the 1908 University of Oregon baseball nine, is one of the best amateur infielders of the Northwest. Hathaway is a Portland boy and learned the game at the Portland High School and at the Multnomah Club. He holds down third base on the varsity team and is one of the heavy hitters on the squad. Hathaway was also captain of this year's basketball team.

GOVERNOR SPEAKS AT TOLEDO Tells Business Men Transportation Relief Lies in Waterways. TOLEDO, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain, Jeff Meigs and Dr. Rafferty, who are visiting Lincoln County in the interest of the oyster industry, were entertained last evening by the Toledo Development League. The Governor made an interesting address, which was highly appreciated by the large audience.

BLUNK IN TOILS OF THE LAW Father of Millard Girls Files Charges Against Youth. ASTORIA, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—This afternoon's session of the Circuit Court, two informations were returned by Deputy District Attorney McChie against Henry Blunk, a logger of Seaside, charging him with seduction and enticing a girl under 18 years of age away from her home without the consent of her parents. Both crimes are alleged to have been committed against daughters of G. L. Millard, a farmer residing near Seaside. The defendant was arraigned in court, pleaded not guilty, and was held for trial with bonds fixed at \$500 in each case.

FAST ON BEACH AT SIUSLAW Schooner Berwick Driven on North Spit During Heavy Gale. EUGENE, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—The schooner Berwick, belonging to William Kyle & Sons, was beached on North Spit, Siuslaw Harbor, by the gale Friday night. She was coming in from San Francisco for lumber with a light load of freight. The cargo and crew were saved, but the vessel will probably not be gotten off till next summer.

More Acreage Assessable. ASTORIA, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—Associate Coroner has received notice from the Portland Land Office that during the year ending on March 1, patents were issued by the Government to 7553.91 acres of land in Clatsop County. This land will be included in the 1909 assessment roll, which is now being prepared.

TALK APPLE LORE

Hood River Growers Address Horticultural Society.

SESSION LASTS ALL DAY

Despite Rain, Attendance Is Large. J. C. Porter Says Land Will Be Worth \$1000 an Acre, Even if Apples Go to \$1 a Box.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Hood River Horticultural Society, the largest auxiliary organization to the state society in Oregon, took place today. The meeting was largely attended and much interest manifested. Despite the fact that rain fell from early in the day until after the close of the meeting, apple ranchers and their families in large numbers were on hand to listen to the talks of the speakers and discuss matters pertaining to their favorite hobby, that of growing the apple to perfection.

Money at \$1 a Box. In his talk on "Things I Want to Know," B. L. Smith, in addition to things pertinent to horticulture, in addition to asking some also. J. C. Porter, who was on the programme to speak on pruning, and who is one of the most prominent growers at Hood River, or elsewhere, stated that, even if prices for apples should go to \$1 a box, land at Hood River would still be worth \$1000 per acre on account of the immense return on the investment.

SECURES OVER 200 CONVERTS Dr. Brougler Concludes Successful Revival in Eugene Churches. EUGENE, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—One of the most successful evangelistic campaigns ever conducted in Eugene was brought to a happy close tonight at the Baptist Church. The Baptist and Presbyterian churches were united under the leadership of J. Whitcomb Brougler, D. D., of the West Temple, Portland. Rev. H. N. Mount and O. C. Wright had conducted preparatory services ten days previous to the coming of Dr. Brougler, and results were remarkable from the beginning.

GRANTS PASS SWINGS IN LINE Joins List of Oregon Cities That Are Attracting Immigration. GRANTS PASS, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—At the new opera-house in this city Wednesday evening one of the most enthusiastic and widely attended mass meetings ever held in Josephine County was addressed by Tom Richardson, of the Portland Commercial Club. Mr. Richardson urged the co-operation of the citizens of Grants Pass and Josephine County in the upbuilding of Rose River Valley. He predicted development and progress for Grants Pass and the surrounding country, and noted with pleasure the vast improvements made since his last visit. During the course of his remarks he requested all who had located in Grants Pass during the last five years to rise, when fully 80 per cent of the audience arose.

LA GRANDE AGAIN HAS LIGHT Floods in Grande Ronde Restore Power for Electric Plant. LA GRANDE, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—After nearly three weeks of light famine, La Grande is again brightly illuminated. The Grande Ronde Electric Company this evening had power enough from the Cove plant to generate sufficient light to supply the downtown business districts. The street lights will not be lighted until tomorrow evening. Exhausted water seeps early in the winter, which is the cause of the famine, and the present mountain thaw has increased the supply. The stage extends far up in the mountain district, as the Grande Ronde River has risen one foot since this morning.

SEEK A FIXED RATE ON LOGS Washington Shippers and Railroads Bring Together. OLYMPIA, Wash., March 14.—(Special.)—In order to try to have the road companies fix a rate for hauling logs, the State Railroad Commission, traffic managers of the railroads, leading lumbermen of the state and logging shippers will hold a conference in Seattle, Monday, at the Union Depot. The complaint files with the Commission some time ago by the Sullian Logging company, will be taken up with the traffic managers.

Wants to Go Back Home. TACOMA, Wash., March 14.—(Special.)—I would rather die than face Sybil Anderson. If I had a bottle of carbolic acid last night I would never have returned to Tacoma alive. It was a dirty, mean trick, and I'm sorry.

When I am through with this I am going back to New York and live at home. Sitting in a cell at the City Jail, Clarence Collier Crandall, arrested in San Francisco, charged with passing forged checks at the Donnelly Hotel, made the above statement today. Crandall married Miss Anderson and deserted her while she was in the hospital in 1909. He graduated from Columbia University and spent a short time at his home in New York, where his father is a wealthy grocer and manufacturer. Whenever they needed money they wrote home and Mason, being a clever penman, began forging checks, which Crandall cashed, and they divided the proceeds.

REACH RIPE OLD AGE IN LINN Interesting Death Rate Statistics Are Gathered in Albany. ALBANY, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—That residents of this part of the state live to a ripe old age is evidenced by the death statistics of Linn County for the past year. The death rate here was remarkably low, but the most remarkable feature of the statistics compiled for the State Board of Health is the longevity of the deceased.

DEAD IN AN OPIUM DEN P. T. Fish, Traveling Man, Meets Tragic End in Spokane. SPOKANE, Wash., March 14.—The dead body of Percy T. Fish, traveling for the Novelty Manufacturing Company of Portland, was found this morning in an opium den run by Chinese. The coroner says he died from the effects of smoking. He was a member of the Elks, had plenty of money and wore good clothes. His age was 35.

WHITE RIVER ON RAMPAGE PORTION OF RENTON INUNDATED BY FLOOD. Water Close to Danger Point and Bottom Lands Have Been Converted into Vast Lakes. SEATTLE, March 14.—Rapidly-melting snow in the mountains and heavy rains for the last two days have swollen the Cedar and the White rivers to a dangerous point. At Renton, 12 miles from Seattle, part of the town is under water and the river is within 25 feet of a flood mark made in 1906. Bottom land farms along both rivers have been changed into lakes. Tonight both rivers are rising at the rate of one inch an hour.

FLOODS IN THE PUYALLUP Water Runs Like Mill Race, Threatening Many Buildings. TACOMA, March 14.—Floods are threatening in the Puyallup, the Snake and the Cowlitz rivers by the excessive rains of the past 48 hours. Men are already at work keeping the drift clear from the center pier of the Tacoma bridge across the Puyallup River at Tacoma. Reports from up the valley indicate the water has not yet reached its highest stage.

Umatilla River Swollen. PENDLETON, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—Warm rains followed by a chinook wind and the melting of the snow on the mountains at a rapid rate. The Umatilla River is higher than it has been any time this year, and though the water is rising rapidly, it is still far from dangerous. The rains are being hailed with delight by the farmers, as the season has been exceptionally dry.

LEAVES HER CRUEL HUSBAND Gets Divorce Because He Would Not Buy Coffin for Dead Baby. SEATTLE, Wash., March 14.—(Special.)—Testifying that her husband had refused to pay for a coffin in which to bury their two-months-old baby, which had died, Mary Shaw today appeared in the Superior Court and obtained a divorce from John Shaw. The couple were married on October 22, 1907, and according to the wife's story, their married life was far from pleasant.

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FRUIT UNION DOUBLES STOCK Capital of Douglas County Association Is Increased. ROSEBURG, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—At a meeting held here today of the Douglas County Fruitgrowers' Association, the capital stock of the association was increased from \$600 to \$1200. This association is one of the most active and progressive in the state, and has been the means of securing much larger prices for Douglas County fruit than had heretofore been received. A large acreage is being set to orchards in Douglas County and a few years will see this section one of the largest fruit producing counties in the state.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST John W. Gault, Who Crossed the Plains to Oregon in '52. SPOKANE, Wash., March 14.—(Special.)—Leaving a widow, but no children, John W. Gault, aged 64 years, died March 12 at his residence, 1919 Indiana avenue, from an aneurism. He was born in Missouri and crossed the plains in 1852. He was a member of the G. A. R., serving as Corporal in Company B in the First Oregon Volunteers. He leaves a brother in Cottage Grove, Or., and a sister in Oregon City, Or. He was also a member of the A. O. U. W., at McMinnville.

PARALYZED IN BARBER SHOP Leon Mansur, of Astoria, Stricken While Face Is Being Shaved. ASTORIA, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—Leon Mansur, a retired sawmill man and an old resident of Astoria, was stricken with paralysis while getting shaved in a local barber shop last evening, and for a time was in a precarious condition. Today, however, he is much improved and there is every hope of his recovery.

Debar Preachers and Lawyers. PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—At the business session of the State Intercollegiate Oratorical Association at Monmouth yesterday the following new amendment was adopted: "Hereafter no ordained minister or prac-

Drugged Off the Sands. ASTORIA, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—The Russian bark Albyn, which dragged her anchors and went on the middle sands during Friday's gale, was hauled off this morning by the bar tug Tashoo and taken to an anchorage off Smith's Point.

Clears With Lumber Cargo. ASTORIA, March 14.—(Special.)—The schooner John A. Campbell cleared at the Custom-House today for San Pedro with a cargo of 550,000 feet of lumber, loaded at the Tongue Point Lumber Company's mill.

Arouse Interest in City Election. EUGENE, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—Interest in city politics is overtopping other political matters. At the city election the first week in April four Councilmen will

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Choosing lawyer shall be allowed to represent any of the institutions of the league in the state oratorical contest. The chief reason for passing such an amendment is to debar this class of students from entering the contest. They have an unfair advantage over students who have not the same amount of literary training. PROFESSORS QUIZ STUDENTS. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—The custom of giving a quiz each month in the different subjects has become almost general among the different members of the faculty, and as approximately a month of the second semester has elapsed, the students are in about the same state of mind only in a lesser degree, as during examinations. Under this system a student may encounter as many tests in one day as he has hours, while with the examinations there is very little likelihood of having more than two in one day. Live for Week in Old Well. ALBANY, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—Two pet dogs belonging to E. H. McCann and O. A. Archibald, prominent local business men, have lived the past week in an old well eight feet deep without food or water. The dogs disappeared a week ago today and were found last night in an old well beneath the armory. Metzger, jeweler, optician, 242 Wash.

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