

SILETZ ENTYMEN STILL HAVE HOPE

Effort Will Be Made to Forestall Cancellations Till December.

HAWLEY TO RENEW FIGHT

No Favorable Action From Department of Interior Expected and Only Chance in Legislation by Next Congress.

SALEM, Or., July 9.—(Special.)—Original entrymen on the former Siletz Indian reservation still have a ray of hope, according to Representative Willis C. Hawley, who says that as President Taft did not directly veto the Hawley bill, nor in any other way express an unfavorable opinion concerning it, the entrymen's salvation seems to be in keeping his entry alive until remedial legislation can be passed.

The failure of the President to affix his signature to the bill has caused no end of concern among the entrymen as to the ultimate fate of their entries. With no hope of favorable action by the Department of the Interior, with the recent adverse action of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in refusing to longer restrain the Secretary of the Interior from cancelling the entries and with scant hope of holding on in the courts until Congress convenes next December, according to the entrymen themselves, their case seems an extremely dubious one.

Objections Met Before Committee. There are many who believe, however, that remedial legislation may be passed. Although the Department of the Interior, according to Representative Hawley, has been adverse to such legislation from the outset, nevertheless, he called for a supplemental report on his bill, giving simply the facts and without recommendation as to whether the passage of the bill was favored or not favored in the Department, and upon this report alone went before the committee on public lands of the House of Representatives and by persistent effort and argument convinced the committee that the legislation was right and it was unanimously recommended and passed the House without a dissenting vote June 6, 1910.

The Senate committee on public lands reported the Hawley bill without amendment two days later, and just the day before adjournment of the session and 13 days before the bill reached the House. It passed in the Senate without opposition.

Under these circumstances the entrymen think that although the Interior Department may still not be in favor of the measure, which is indicated in that it filed an adverse report against the bill after Congress had passed the same, yet there is a chance that President Taft would sign such a bill if it were presented to him for his approval in time to allow friends of the measure to appear and refute the objections of the Department of the Interior, as was done in the House.

Hawley Will Keep Up Fight. Representative Hawley expressed the following opinion when asked if he would again take up the cause of the entrymen:

"As in the past, I will do everything possible for these men when I return to Washington in December. I should say that their entries are uncanceled at that time, and it is thought that legislative action of Congress would afford them relief. I will again take up the matter and do all I can for them. These particular cases have appealed to my sense of justice, and as a native son of Oregon and of pioneer parentage, I know something of the hardships and difficulties that beset these homesteaders in the Siletz country, where there were no pioneer parents, bridges, and but a few rough trails until the settlers now in danger of being dispossessed made them."

A lot of these men wear our best type of the hardy pioneer settler, and I intend to do what I can to uphold their rights and to secure justice for them if possible. Because of the nature of the land and its inaccessibility, it should not have been opened to entry under the homestead law only, as it was densely timbered and much of it rough, and practically impossible to literally comply with the homestead law. I am with these men as long as I can be of service to them."

BARQUE CAPTAIN DROWNS

Officer Slips From Unprotected Gangway at Vancouver, B. C.

AGED SALEM PASTOR DIES

Rev. F. A. Colony Ends 20 Years of Work in Methodist Pulpit.

PROFIT TAKEN IN SALE

Hoquiam Property Values Rise 50 Per Cent in One Year.

COOLIE LABOR OPPOSED

Judge Burke, of Seattle, Would Keep Friendship With Orient.

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After the Fourth Cabin their route lies away from the telegraph line for nearly 50 miles to the place where the coal is. There is a divide to be crossed which is covered deep with snow, and it is at this part where the test of endurance will come. Considerable interest has been aroused over the outcome of the race and their return to the telegraph line is eagerly awaited by their friends.

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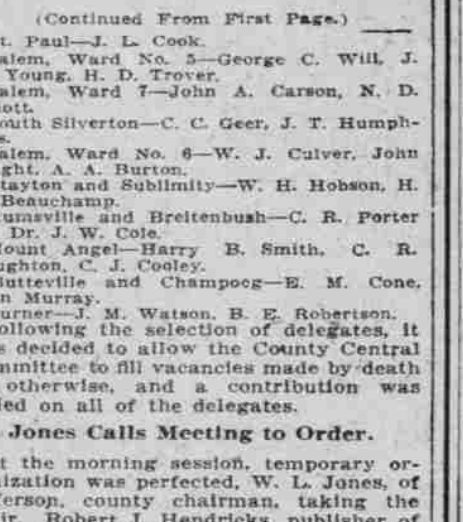
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St. Helens Chooses Delegates.

ST. HELENS, Or., July 9.—(Special.)—The primary meeting to elect delegates to the state assembly unanimously elected three delegates, Dr. H. R. Cliff, H. F. McCormick and K. E. Miller. At Houston no primary was held.

Pioneer Woman Dies.

PRINEVILLE, Or., July 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. Susanna T. Barnes, who died here July 4 at the age of 82, was one of the earliest of the Crook County pioneers, coming to this section in 1849. She was born and reared in Missouri and was in the rush of gold seekers to California in 1852, being one of three white women in the camps. She was married in 1848 to Elisha Barnes. Seven children were born to them, six of whom survive. They are: George W., William C. and E. F. Barnes, Prineville; Mrs. S. T.

White, A. L. Leavitt, O. C. Applegate, Bert Withrow, W. B. Simpson, C. R. DeLap, John Schaller.

These delegates are to represent this precinct at the County Assembly which will be held July 14. Then, 13 delegates will be elected for the State Assembly July 21.

ROSEBURG IS ENTHUSIASTIC

More Republicans Attend Precinct Caucuses Than Expected.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 9.—(Special.)—Even the assembly Republicans were greatly surprised today, so enthusiastic were the precinct caucuses throughout the city. In each instance the crowd was far larger than had been anticipated, and the interest manifested shows beyond a doubt that the Republicans of Roseburg, at least, are in favor of the assembly plan. A full quota of delegates was elected to attend the county assembly, which convenes next Saturday, and in almost every instance they promised to be on hand. Indications are that the approaching county assembly will prove the most enthusiastic political gathering ever assembled in Roseburg.

PRIMARIES WELL ATTENDED

Yamhill Expects to Have Full Delegation at County Assembly.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., July 9.—(Special.)—Advices received from nearly all of the outside voting precincts in the county, in addition to favorable reports from the precinct assemblies today, indicate that the Republicans proved their loyalty to the assembly spirit by attending the precinct assemblies today and electing a full delegation to the County Assembly which will be held in this city next Saturday to elect delegates to the State Assembly, and to recommend county and district candidates.

PRIMARIES HELD IN CLATSOP

Full Delegations Expected at County Assembly Next Saturday.

ASTORIA, Or., July 9.—(Special.)—Mass assemblies were held either this afternoon or this evening in each of the various precincts of Clatsop County to elect delegates to the Republican County Assembly, which will be held in Astoria next Saturday to appoint delegates to the State Assembly, and take up such other matters as may come before the delegates.

Attendance at precinct assemblies in the city was large, the best of good will was shown.

Oil Will Certainly Be Found

in paying quantities near Dallas within a few days. At one well, now down about 1500 feet, the oil sands are thickly impregnated with the precious fluid, and it can be seen every time the drill is brought to the surface. The Dallas Oil Company has 1000 acres of leased land near by, have a first-class well-boring outfit, derrick and other houses erected, and everything ready to go to drilling. They have decided to put a block of 5000 shares on the market to assist in buying the casing and paying for the labor of putting down the well. The shares are held at a par value of \$1, and will be sold in any number desired, although it is preferred to sell them in as large blocks as possible. This is just as good an investment as any California oil field, and you can easily come and see how your money is being used. Every one knows of the benefit to accrue from oil investments. This ad will only appear once, so if you want a good thing, address the Dallas Oil Company, V. P. Fiske, Secretary, Dallas, Oregon.

Richardson, Salem; Mrs. Miner Lewis and Mrs. Rhoda Belknap, Portland.

Forest Grove Wants Better Mail. FOREST GROVE, Or., July 9.—(Special.)—The receipts at the Forest Grove Postoffice for the past quarter show an increase of 15 1/2 per cent over that of the same quarter a year ago. A letter has been received from the Postoffice Department referring unfavorably to the proposed change in the location of the office, but renewed efforts are to be put forth. Moreover the present mail service to Portland is thought to be inadequate and many want a service inaugurated on the Oregon Electric line.

A barber is running for the Governorship of Georgia.

CHAUTAUQUA OPENS TUESDAY Gladstone Park on O. W. P. and Southern Pacific CHAUTAUQUA CALENDAR July 20—Afternoon—Elias Day and Oranne Truitt—Day Clackamas vs. Chemawa. Evening—The Pasmores. July 21—Afternoon—Irving M. Glen, Miss Sophia Geary Shives, Dr. H. V. Adams, Eagle Creek vs. Gladstone. Evening—Goy, Joseph Folk, of Missouri, Honeyman Hardware Company vs. Clackamas. July 22—Afternoon—H. V. Adams, Honeyman Hardware Company vs. Clackamas. Evening—Miss Sophia Geary Shives, Dr. D. F. Fox, Irving M. Glen, Gladstone vs. Chemawa. July 23—Afternoon—Irving M. Glen, Dr. Wentworth F. Stewart, The Leading Team. Evening—Elias Day and Oranne Truitt—Day Fireworks. July 24—Afternoon—D. F. Fox, Irving M. Glen, Sacred Concert. Evening—Dr. Wentworth F. Stewart.

This is the best Chautauqua Assembly ever held and it merits the attendance of every thinking man and woman in the Northwest. Noted Men, Eminent Speakers, Fine Music, Baseball and Hundreds of Other Attractive Features