

BRYAN KEEPS HOLD ON OLD GUARD HERE

Bulletin Crowd Shows Commoner's Popularity Is Not Waning in Oregon.

POLITICAL MOVES PLEASE

Denunciation of "Interests" and Shift From Clark to Wilson Meeting With Unanimous Approval of Portland Democrats.

"Why don't they finish it tonight?" "Wish they'd take just one more ballot."

"What's become of the 'houn dog'?" "Guess that New Jersey 'feller' ain't goin' some."

"Why don't they spring Bryan, anyway?" These and other similar exclamations came from an audience of 1500 voters in front of The Oregonian building last night when the announcement was made that the Baltimore convention had adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Disappointed, because they were prepared to wait far into Sunday for convention bulletins, the crowd reluctantly dispersed to seek some other form of entertainment.

Bryan Has Majority. Manifestly the crowd was in sympathy with Bryan, although Wilson was not without friends and Roosevelt had an occasional booster. If Harmon or Underwood had any partisans in the good-natured throng, which at times obstructed traffic in Alder street, they kept it to themselves.

Invariably every conversation either began or ended with some mention of Bryan. The part the Nebraskan was taking in the proceedings of the convention and the possibility of his ultimate nomination to break the deadlock were uppermost topics. Some criticism was made of Bryan for his attack on Clark yesterday. By them it was pronounced a tactical political blunder which may prove disastrous to any attempt that may be made subsequently to stampede the convention for Bryan.

Critics construed this action on the part of Bryan as a signal for a stampede for him, but the scheme failed to work and the expected demonstration did not follow.

Clark Denunciation Defended. Admirers of the Nebraskan, however, defended his tirade against Clark as only a development of Bryan's programme for consistency to the extent that he play leading role in the convention. They point to the fact that it was entirely proper, from the fact that at the outset of the convention Bryan, protesting against the choice of Parker for temporary chairman, declared unequivocally against permitting the convention in any way to be even temporarily influenced or dominated by reactionary influences.

This course, say Bryan's friends, was pursued a step farther, when he secured the introduction of a resolution withholding the support of the convention from the candidacy of any aspirant for the Presidency who was in any way allied with the "interests" as they were represented in the convention by the reactionary element.

Vote Shift Applauded. By these same supporters, the next step of Bryan in switching his vote from Clark to Wilson, when the New York delegation left underwood and threw its votes to Clark, was applauded.

Bryan having gone this far, his oral indictment of Clark was not unexpected by his Oregon supporters. They maintain that Clark laid himself open to that criticism, first, by undertaking to straddle the issue in the election of a temporary chairman, designed to bring about one of two conditions—his own nomination at the hands of the convention, or the nomination of a man of his own choosing. This estimate of Bryan's tactics is based on the fact that he first followed the instructions of his own state and voted for Clark until the New York delegation threw its support to the Nebraskan. He then quit the Clark forces and voted for Wilson.

It is now expected that Bryan will give Wilson a free rein and let him develop his full strength. It will be impossible to land the nomination and the convention fails to agree on some other progressive, then Bryan will be in a position, say his friends here, to accept the nomination on the conditions he has imposed by the adoption of his "anti-interests" resolution and the authorship of the party's platform, or to say who shall be the nominee.

Commoner's Strength Shows.

That Bryan is exerting a tremendous influence in the convention, declare his Oregon admirers, is apparent from the fact that from the time he bolted from Clark to Wilson, the vote of the Speaker gradually dwindled from 558 to 467, while that of Wilson increased until it had reached 467, when adjournment until tomorrow was taken by the convention.

The extreme interest here in the outcome of the Democratic convention has been accompanied by some betting. Several wagers on Bryan or Wilson against the field have been eagerly taken.

OREGON HOTELS SCORED

Traveling Men Discuss Hostilities at Quarterly Meeting.

Discussion of the initiative measure providing for government inspection and regulation of hotels was the most important topic taken up by the Travelers' Protective Association at its quarterly meeting at the Multnomah Hotel last night. The attendance was not large. The meeting was in the nature of a smoker.

According to commercial travelers, the conditions in many hostilities of Oregon is such that they are a menace to public health, and it is to remedy this that a law has been initiated which provides for an inspection of hotels. Members of the association have been obtaining signatures to their petition, and now have the required number of names to put the measure before the voters.

Companies Evade Paying Fees. SALEM, Or., June 29.—(Special.)—

With the fiscal year of the corporation department ending July 1, there are scores of corporations throughout the state that are dissolving to avoid the expense of paying annual license fees. Probably over 150 corporations have been dissolved during the past few months and dissolutions are now being recorded at the rate of six to ten a day. Numerous decreases in the amount of capital stock are also recorded, a decrease cutting down the cost of the license fee accordingly. One company, the Portland Water Power & Electric Transmission Company, decreased its capital stock today from \$1,000,000 to \$100,000.

SENSATION IS HINTED AT

Christensen Trial May Air Pasco Society.

PASCO, Wash., June 29.—(Special.)—H. B. Noland, one of the attorneys for A. R. Garey and Mrs. Anna Christensen, both of whom are charged with the murder of Mrs. Christensen's husband, H. E. Christensen, the banker who died on a Spokane, Portland & Seattle train en route to Spokane on the night of June 1 as the result of strychnine poisoning, has returned from Walla Walla where he had been in consultation with Mrs. Christensen.

Mr. Noland stated that when the trial of Mrs. Christensen and Mr. Garey takes place Pasco society will be surprised and the true character of numerous supposedly respectable Pasco citizens made known. Mr. Noland said: "This affair is going to stir things up in Pasco as they have never been stirred up before, and some will be brought into it who are least expecting it."

Mr. Noland seems to doubt that Mrs. Christensen can obtain a fair trial in Franklin County, suggesting that jurors might be influenced as to the character of the defendant.

"Pasco society is going to get an airing. That's what she wants, and that's what she is going to get," said the attorney, "and there are some prominent people who are not going to enjoy the airing."

IMMENSE SHIPMENT COMES

Wine, Wool and Livestock From Cairo Estate Valued at \$500,000.

LOS ANGELES, June 29.—(Special.)—Old wine valued at \$100,000, ten carloads of wool, 55,000 sheep and 1000 cattle, amounting in total value to nearly \$500,000, are being shipped from Santa Cruz Island by the Justina L. Cairo estate of San Francisco. Most of the sheep are coming to Los Angeles and Southern California.

It is rumored that the Cairo estate is preparing to turn over Santa Cruz Island to the Catholic Church, but this cannot be confirmed.

Five thousand of the sheep will be used for local consumption, a similar number in San Francisco, and the bulk of the animals are to be shipped to the Imperial Valley to be fattened. The Southern Pacific Railroad will require 366 cars to transport the animals.

PENDLETON BEST BOISE 4-2

Walla Walla Wins From La Grande by Score of 8 to 3.

Pendleton beat Boise 4 to 2 at Boise Saturday and Walla Walla defeated La Grande 8 to 3 at La Grande. At Boise the local team was unable to hit Osborne and misplays on their part helped pile up Pendleton's score. Smith had a bad day at second and his errors helped pile up the game. Osborne pitched a remarkably good game.

At La Grande J. Pivius butted in and the game was called at the end of the sixth. Kelly for Walla Walla pitched a bad game. Two pitchers sent them over to Walla Walla. Foster being retired for Maxmeyer in the third. The score:

At La Grande: R.H.E. Wla Wla, 8 12 3; La Grande, 3 8 3. Batteries—Kelly and Brown; Foster, Maxmeyer and King.

At Boise: R.H.E. Boise, 2 5 3; Pendleton, 4 7 3. Batteries—Blackmore and Fox; Osborne and Pembroke.

ATTORNEY IS EXONERATED

Wilkins Contempt Case Dismissed When Indian's Fine Is Paid.

With the payment of \$353.56, the full amount of the fine and costs assessed by the District Court against John La Roque, contempt proceedings against M. O. Wilkins, attorney for La Roque, were dismissed yesterday.

Proceedings for contempt of court were started by Robert Maguire, Deputy District Attorney, when Wilkins failed to pay the fine of John La Roque, an Indian.

Larceny Charge Holds at Camas.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 29.—(Special.)—George Kennison has been held to answer to the Superior Court at Walla Walla for grand larceny by Kelly Lee, Justice of the Peace at Camas. Kennison could not furnish \$500 bonds, so was remanded to jail.

PORTLAND CROWD READS ELECTION BULLETINS.



PHOTOGRAPH OF PEOPLE GATHERED BEFORE THE OREGONIAN BUILDING.

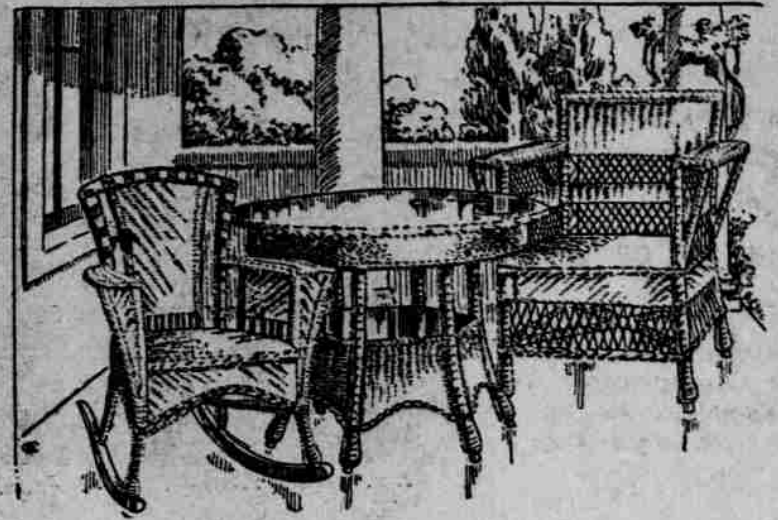
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EUGENE IS CHOICE

Oregon Spanish War Veterans Elect Officers.

PENDLETON MAN LEADER

A. J. McAllister Named Department Commander at Fourth Annual State Encampment Held at Albany—1000 Attend.

ALBANY, Or., June 29.—(Special.)—A. J. McAllister, of Pendleton, was elected department commander of the Spanish-American War Veterans of Oregon at the fourth annual state encampment of the organization held in this city today. Other officers were chosen as follows:

Senior vice-commander, Jack Hulford, of Portland; junior vice-commander, A. W. McLaughlin, of Eugene; inspector-general, P. E. Elbert, of Portland; chaplain, E. R. Lundberg, of Portland; marshal, H. N. Sellinger, of Hammond; judge advocate-general, C. R. Hotchkiss, of Portland; surgeon-general, Dr. M. Ellis, of Albany.

Eugene was selected as the meeting place of the next annual encampment; A. E. Cooper, of Portland; William V. Merrill, of Albany; Captain White, of Eugene, and M. B. Hunter, of Eugene, were elected delegates from Oregon City to the National convention of the organization to be held at Atlantic City this summer.

1000 Veterans Attend.

More than 1000 veterans attended the encampment. Almost all of them arrived on the north-bound and south-bound trains reaching this place at noon and were met by the Albany band. The entire afternoon was devoted to a business session, which closed at 5 o'clock to permit the visitors to enjoy an automobile ride over the city. Another business session was held tonight and a social session and banquet concluded the encampment.

Among the resolutions passed was one requesting Congress to include in the new pension laws a provision giving widows and children of Spanish War veterans the same pension privileges enjoyed by widows and children of Civil War veterans.

Frank B. Tchemn, Seattle, addressed the encampment, presenting the compliments of the Department of Washington and Alaska to the Department of Oregon. Committees to handle the work of encampments were named as follows when the encampment convened: Credentials, Frank C. Stellmacher, of Albany; J. Holtz, of Hammond; A. E. Cooper, of Portland. Resolutions, E. A. Lundberg, of Portland; W. S. Riskey, of Albany; A. J. McAllister, of Pendleton. Auditing, Roy W. Kael, of Portland; C. R. Hotchkiss, of Portland; and A. W. McLaughlin, of Eugene.

Phillips Is Commander.

The officers of the state encampment who have been in charge of the work of the Department of Oregon during the past year, and who presided over this session are: Commander, W. T. Phillips, of Portland; senior vice-commander, William S. Riskey, of Albany; junior vice-commander, John Hulford; department adjutant, Jay H. Upton, of Portland; department quartermaster, George Carr, of Portland.

The officers of Camp Phillips, No. 4, of this city, which entertained the convention, are: Commander, S. C. Worrell; senior vice-commander, Thomas B. Young; junior vice-commander, Fred Kober; officer of the day, W. A. Salisbury; officer of the guard, W. V. Merrill; chaplain, Joseph E. Torbert; surgeon, Dr. J. C. Booth; trustees, George E. Rolfe, Dr. M. H. Ellis and Frank C. Stellmacher; adjutant, Frank C. Stellmacher; quartermaster, R. C. Churchhill. The committee of the Albany camp in charge of arrangements for the convention consisted of Fred H. Westbrook, Alvin C. Baker, William V. Merrill, W. A. Salisbury and Richard C. Churchhill.

Among the delegates in attendance at the encampment were: Albany Young Camp, No. 2, of Portland—J. F. Brockway, Geo. H. Carr, W. Harvey Wells, L. W. Hyde, W. S. Gilbert, P. C. Elbert, C. U. Gantenbehl, Richard Deich, W. W. Widmer, Geo. W. Baldwin, George K. McCord, A. J. Salisbury, Roy W. Kessel, E. W. Moore, Seneca Potts, W. T. Phillips, Jay H. Upton, W. E. Eddy, John Hulford, J. E. Cooper, C. E. Hotchkiss, Robert J. O'Neil, W. C. Brandschagen, J. Benjamin Hays, Dr. George Rybenstein, O. A. Stevens, George Auterson, F. L. Beers, Don Urquhart, Theodore Hansen, W. G. Copley, E. R. Lundberg, A. G. Davidson, M. I. Wagner, Thos. Bruner, James I. Kennedy, Dr. M. B. Marcellus, F. E. Hutchinson, James

Walsh, William Dusenberry, Frank Baxter, W. M. Green.

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Malabon Camp, No. 6, of Pendleton—George A. Hartman.

Owen Summers Camp, No. 7, of Marshfield—Robert O. Graves.

Captain Clay Camp, No. 8, of Burns—Carl Walker.

General Lawton Camp, No. 10, of Eugene—William S. Moon.

CAPITAL SHUNS MEXICO

INVESTIGATOR WILL ADVISE AGAINST INVESTMENT.

Conditions Much Too Unsettled to Justify Faith—Story of Threatened Massacre Told.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—(Special.)—Among the passengers on the City of Panama, which arrived from Central America today, was Elliott L. Hall, who for 18 months has been in various parts of Mexico, representing the Peoples Trust Company, Ltd., of New Westminster, B. C. Hall was authorized to make investigations for the company he represents for the investment of \$4,000,000 of English, Scotch and French capital.

"Mexico is an entirely too unsettled state for the investment of capital and I shall so represent to my company," he said today. "I was in Santiago de Ixcunilla in the territory of Tepic, when the rebels under General Guerrero sent in 50 dead bodies of men and women who had been massacred in Culiacan, Sinaloa, and demanded \$40,000 from the town lest the town be sacked and its inhabitants killed."

"We all fled, and I made my way to the coast as quickly as possible and took passage on the steamer."

Roseburg Electric Line Hinted.

SALEM, Or., June 29.—(Special.)—In a complaint filed by the Oregon

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