

# EXISTENCE OF NEW PARTY QUESTIONED

## Self-Nominated Candidates of Bull Moose Puzzled at Actual Status.

## LOCAL TICKET IS BARRIER

George W. Joseph, Who Attended Mass Meeting, Says Organization Not a "New Party" but a Protest on Chicago Outcome.

Did Roosevelt's Oregon supporters at their mass meeting in Portland last Thursday actually organize a third party?

If they did why did the convention fail to adopt a party name and include it in the declaration of principles that were adopted?

If a new party was formed, what is it going to do about placing state and county tickets in the field?

These are some of the questions self-nominated delegates who attended the convention are asking each other and their answers differ widely. It is a certainty that Dan Kellaheer, L. M. Lepper and some of the other members of the National Progressive Club of Oregon, who issued the call for the gathering, fully intended to form a progressive Roosevelt, Bull Moose, party of some kind. But in the minds of George W. Joseph and other delegates there exists a serious question as to whether the proceedings of the convention were sufficient in themselves for the incubation of the proposed new political organization.

"Party Lines Eliminated." "I hardly think we organized a new party," said Mr. Joseph yesterday, "but I do not see the necessity for a third party at this time. Under the Oregon system there is no such thing as a party ticket. Our system has eliminated party lines and has laid the party whip on the shelf."

"This is progressive age in which the man and the principles for which he contends are placed above party. Our convention was a protest against the work of the Republican National convention and a demand for another expression from the people as to their choice for the Presidency between Taft and Roosevelt and the party nominees. That is what we desire and with conditions as they are in this state we can obtain that expression through the mass meetings provided without organizing another political party."

Dr. H. W. Coe and State Senator Kellaheer differ from their co-workers in this particular. They maintain that the mass meeting performed every possible step that could be expected to give identity to a new party. "Don't know what more we could have done," said Mr. Kellaheer, yesterday. "The meeting was called for the purpose of organizing a third party. We adopted a platform, elected delegates to the Chicago convention, nominated Presidential electors and provided for a state and county ticket by which the affairs of the party shall be directed. We did not even wait for the Chicago convention. We most surely organized a National Progressive party in this state and before the November election arrives we will have vigorous organizations of our party in every county of the state."

This same opinion was expressed by Dr. Coe, who argues that the proceedings of the convention were entirely regular and complete so far as bringing the new party into existence.

**New Party Born, Says Dr. Coe.** "I surely regard the new party has been born in this state as a result of Thursday's mass meeting," said Dr. Coe. "As to the scope of its work, that is a matter to be decided by the members of the central committee for which we have arranged. It will consist of a member from each county, elected by the adherents of the new party in the mass meeting."

Although the convention laid on the table a resolution declaring for full state and county tickets, the subject has not been decided. Dr. Coe is sure to come up for further consideration when the proposed state central committee meets for organization after the Chicago convention. If the Roosevelt forces in this state are very much disagreed as to the advisability of naming progressive or third-party candidates for all state and county offices, the central committee will complete tickets from United States Senator to Constable. Others would nominate candidates for only United States Senator in the central committee. Still another element would have the new party confine its efforts exclusively to establishing the party this year and go after the offices in subsequent campaigns.

**Independent Candidates Likely.** Regardless of any official action the proposed state central committee may take, it is very probable that the members of the party in several of the counties will bring out independent candidates to oppose those nominees chosen last April who refuse to pledge their support to Roosevelt in the Presidential contest in this state. In the meantime, the supporters of Roosevelt and his third party program in this state will await the command of the leader of the herd when it assembles in convention at Chicago, August 5. That gathering is expected definitely to commit itself on the question of bringing out state and county tickets in the various states. Its action will have much to do with the eventual disposition of the matter by the Roosevelt forces in Oregon.

## KELLAHER IS STILL SILENT

"Let 'em guess awhile," Replies "Man Who Accepted Trust for Taft."

Will Dan Kellaheer run as a Taft or a Roosevelt elector? Can he retain both nominations and be a candidate against himself? Can he resign as a Taft Republican elector? Will he agree to vote for that candidate for President, whose group of electors is elected in this state? How will his name appear on the official ballot?

These are fair samples of a score of queries that are being addressed by perplexed Republican voters of the state to the Taft-Republican-Roosevelt-Bull-Moose nominee for Presidential elector. The answer to most of the interrogations is locked up in Mr. Kellaheer's breast and he refuses to tell.

"Let 'em guess awhile," replied Mr. Kellaheer yesterday when asked to discuss his dual nominations. In the meantime, supporters of both President Taft and Roosevelt are becoming impatient with Mr. Kellaheer. They are insisting that he make a statement making plain whether he will support Taft or Roosevelt. Having accepted the Republican nomination and having filed an official acceptance in the office of the Secretary of State, it is contended by some that Mr. Kellaheer cannot resign. Those who criticize the Multnomah

County man, he openly solicited and accepted the nomination of a mass meeting of progressives as a Roosevelt elector.

"In other words," said a prominent Republican yesterday, "Mr. Kellaheer is attempting to do indirectly what he cannot do directly under the provisions of the direct primary law. The purpose of that provision in the law is good. It is designed to prevent fraud through collusion in the nomination of candidates for office. It renders impossible a combination among candidates for the same office by means of a trust, or other aspirants for the nomination, when it is actually intended for one of the group in the deal. Not being able to resign, all candidates for the same office nominated in the primary election must remain on the ticket."

Mr. Kellaheer in a recent statement intimated that since his name was written on the ballot in the primary, the nomination came to him unsolicited. But the fact that he officially accepted the nomination is taken to signify any contention that may be urged by him in disclaiming any desire for the place.

"The man who accepts a nomination after his name has been written on the ballot by his own act, ratifies that nomination and places himself in the same position as the man who applied for the nomination in the direct primary nominating election," argued another Republican yesterday.

The position of Mr. Kellaheer in attempting to straddle the issue is in keeping with the general policy of Roosevelt and his supporters. That policy contemplates the defeat of the Republican party by indirect methods wherever possible and a fight in the open only when no other way is available. In other words, their tactics are generally to thrash around among the herd and cause trouble which, naturalists agree, is characteristic of the Bull Moose.

## FULL DELEGATION TO GO

OREGON WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED AT CHICAGO.

Invitation to Accompany Washington and California Delegations Not Accepted.

Oregon will probably be represented at the Roosevelt convention in Chicago, August 5, by its full quota of five delegates. Dr. H. W. Coe, of this city, one of the delegation, said yesterday that all of the delegates to the convention of the alternates, chosen at Thursday's mass meeting would go from this state. He is endeavoring to arrange it so the members of the Oregon delegation will go in the same party.

Oregon's delegates have received invitations to join both the California and Washington delegations in a special car, but will probably make the trip unattached. Charles R. Detrick, secretary of the Republican State Central Committee in California, called on Dr. Coe yesterday with a letter from Governor Johnson suggesting that the two delegations make the trip together, but it was found impracticable to accept the invitation. The delegates from Washington will start for the convention city next Thursday.

It has not been decided when the delegates from this state will depart. Bruce Dennis, ex-chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, who was elected one of the delegates to Chicago, left last night for his home at La Grande. He will leave La Grande next Wednesday for Chicago. Dr. Coe and the other three delegates probably will depart for Chicago on Thursday. The arrangements can be made, will join Mr. Dennis at La Grande. Aside from Dr. Coe and Mr. Dennis, the delegates are: Dr. L. Peavy, Multnomah; E. A. Holmes, Wallowa; and J. Frank Hughes, Marion. The alternates are: R. J. Green, Union; Max Telford, Clatsop; J. E. Barnet, Wasco; I. V. Hall, Josephine; and E. O. Burdon, Multnomah.

## SILVER AND CLOTHES GONE

Woman, in Fit of Dementia, Carries Away Valuables, Forgets Them.

In a temporary fit of insanity yesterday the wife of J. D. Jewett, a sign painter, started from home carrying a suitcase containing the family silverware and all her clothes, and then left it somewhere, but does not know where. This is the statement made yesterday by Mr. Jewett to the police, when he asked them to locate the package.

When she left the house Mrs. Jewett announced that she was going to visit her mother, and some time later she returned. She did not remember where she had been, nor could she say what she had done with the suitcase. The suitcase was of brown leather.

**New Yorkers to Meet at Oaks.**

Inspired by the success of Michigan last week at the Oaks Amusement Park, the New York State Society of Oregon has arranged for its annual picnic next Tuesday. Miss Lida M. O'Brien, president of the society, is now engaged in selecting speakers for the occasion, and extends a warm welcome to all visiting New Yorkers to join in the reunion during the afternoon and evening.

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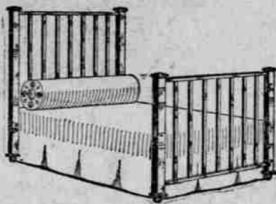
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## BANKERS SEE PLANT

Financiers Are Guests of Portland Rail Company.

## POWER PROJECTS VIEWED

Manufacture of Electrical Energy Is Explained to Visitors by Assistant Engineer West—Plant Is One of Largest in the West.

Conducted on the trip by F. D. Hunt, assistant manager, and Edward A. West, assistant engineer, 69 Portland bankers yesterday afternoon were the guests of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company on an inspection trip of its power plants and properties at Estacada and Casadero. All departments were gone through and the new \$2,000,000 dam and power plant at River Mill, near Estacada, were thoroughly inspected, the bankers being given the privilege of going 30 feet under water into the heart of the Amburnen type hollow reinforced concrete dam just completed.

## MCUSKER IS OUT

La Follette Leader Announces Congressional Candidacy.

## REPUBLICAN VOTE SOUGHT

Campaign Free From "Billingsgate" and Vilification Is Promised. Support of Fair-Minded and Decent Expected.

Responding to the requests of friends in both the Republican and Democratic parties, including La Follette, Roosevelt and Taft Republicans, Thomas McCusker yesterday formally announced his candidacy as an independent Republican for Representative in Congress from the Third district. Mr. McCusker, a third party, and M. G. Muny, the Democratic nominee.

## ELKS' HOME SOON READY

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## PASTOR'S ABSENCE ALARMS

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## BANFF HOT SPRINGS.

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## Mrs. Emily Warinner Buried.

The funeral of Mrs. Emily Warinner, who died at her late residence, 139 East Nineteenth street, Sunday, took place Tuesday at 11 A. M. from Holman's Chapel. Rev. W. P. Reagor and Rev. J. F. Ghormley, of the Christian Church, officiated. Mrs. Warinner was a pioneer of 1853, crossing the plains with her husband, Dr. W. C. Warinner, whom she survived 20 years. She was 86 years old at the time of her death. Four children survive. They are: Mrs. Eugenia Gillingham, of Salem; Mrs. Florence Warinner, R. C. Warinner and Mrs. F. M. Moore, of Portland.

## PORTLAND BANKERS LEAVE COUNTING-ROOM TO ENJOY DAY OF OUTING AT ESTACADA



MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF BANKING AS THEY WERE LEAVING THIRD AND ALDER STREETS—PRACTICALLY EVERY BANK IN THE CITY WAS REPRESENTED BY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

## SPORTING WRITER IS ILL

Will G. Mac Rae in Critical Condition, Is at Hospital.

Will G. Mac Rae, editor of the Pacific Coast Sporting Review, and a well-known newspaperman of Portland, is critically ill at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Mr. Mac Rae was attacked several days ago with pneumonia, which, added to his weakened condition as the result of an illness of several months, affected him severely. He is under the care of Dr. R. J. Marsh.

## Mrs. Sigler's Body to Be Cremated.

Arrangements have been completed for the funeral services of the late Mrs. S. W. Sigler, mother of Bluford D. Sigler, County Assessor, who died at Dayton, Or., last Friday. The first service will take place today at Dayton at 2:30 P. M. The body later will be transferred to Portland, where the second service will be held tomorrow at 10:30 A. M. in Finley's Chapel. Following this the body will be taken to the crematorium for incineration.

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