

ANOTHER NEW PICTURE OF REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE.

INSINCERITY OF PARTY MANIFEST

Pacifism, Not Preparedness, Is Dominant Note at Democratic Convention.

ULTIMATE ISSUES AVOIDED

Platform That Calls for Peace Fails to Take Into Account Effect of Foreign Policy That Is Loudly Applauded.

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ST. LOUIS, June 17.—(Special.)—The Democratic ticket adopted its platform. Its leaders are hastening home to summon the fighting boys to the trenches in defense of power, place and pork.

This is to be a hard campaign. Four years of office have whetted appetites; have developed a proprietary interest in the Government and its perquisites that resents Republican challenge, and resents it the more because Republicanism is reunited, when, by all the assurances read by Democratic oracles, it ought to be divided.

The convention has presented certain salient features that are instructive. Deep Conviction Lacking. To begin with, except for one or two instances, it was a convention of manufactured enthusiasm.

Pacifism and Bryan at Front. Pacifism and Bryan stand out as the dominating spirit and personality of the convention. Nobody seemed to care about preparedness.

The demand for Bryan was maintained until the last hour of the last session. This Bryan worship shows how short of memory and shallow of thought are the men who go forth to lead the fight for Wilson and Marshall.

It was a convention of unrealities and insincerity. It was unreal in that it failed to face fairly and squarely the big issues that confront the country.

Practical Measures Not Considered. The platform called for peace—no measures to preserve peace after the war is ended.

Insincerity Further Shown. Finally the insincerity of the convention was shown when a few minutes before the adoption of the platform, with its anti-hypocrite plank, Senator Reed, of Missouri, made an open bid for German-American and Irish-American votes.

Broken Coupling Fatal. Brakeman Hurlled to Ground When Train Parts Under Him.

THE DALLES, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—One stop more, and Lewis would have saved C. G. Milne's life here last night. Milne, who was a brakeman on the mountain division of the O.-W. & N. Railway, was walking on top of his train 30 miles east of here, and as he went to step from one car to the other, the coupling broke, the train parted and he plunged head first to the tracks.

Houlton Off Railroad Map. ST. HELENS, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—The town of Houlton disappeared today and St. Helens came on the railroad map.

Nebraska Aviator Killed. EWING, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)—A Nebraska aviator was killed here today while making a practice flight in his machine.

Funds Wanted for Highway. "This money should be used on the Columbia Highway in Hood River and Wasco counties; in fact the necessity for its use there is so strong that I



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HUGHES MOVES ON

Enthusiasm and Optimism Increase by Bounds.

WOOD CARRIES MESSAGE

Word From Colonel Pleases Candidate—Republicans Hear of Democratic Plan to Try to Assassinate Hughes' Sterling Record.

BOY DROWNS IN DITCH

HARRY GOHEEN LOSES LIFE NEAR SHIPYARD. Rescuer Gets Body Within 10 Minutes After Plunge, but Efforts to Resuscitate Led Are Vain.

PRIZE WINNERS ON TRIP

The Dalles Industrial Club Boys and Girls Go to Corvallis.

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S. BENSON OBJECTS

State Help for New Road to Portland Absurd, He Says.

PRESENT ROUTES ARE GOOD

\$5000 Highway Commission Proposes to Take From Wasco County to Be Needed for Columbia Highway, He Thinks.

GOOD ROUTES NOW EXIST, HE SAYS.

In a letter which Mr. Benson wrote to the members of the State Highway Commission today he points out that on the west side of the Willamette River four roads to connect with the city streets.

COUNCIL WILL FIGHT VETO

Albany's Mayor Objects to Making City Hall of Schoolhouse.

MONEY DECLARED NOT NEEDED.

"There is an ordinance preventing commercial travel on Terwilliger boulevard, but this can easily be repealed. This boulevard cost the city of Portland \$400,000, and the business interests of the city will not permit that splendid street, hard-surfaced 30 feet wide, to lie idle or to be used for pleasure vehicles alone.

PIONEER OF THE DALLES III.

THE DALLES, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—J. H. Miller, a pioneer of this county, is ill with pneumonia, which was contracted in Hepper, Oregon while attending a Baptist convention there.

Advertisement for Woodard, Clarke & Co. featuring 'A Wheel Chair' and 'Proper Adjustment of a Truss'. Includes illustrations of a man in a wheelchair and a man in a truss.

Advertisement for 'HIGH COST OF FUEL SOLVED' featuring 'MANNING KEROSENE OIL-GAS PRODUCING BURNER'. Includes an illustration of the burner.

Advertisement for 'NEW AGENCY IS SUCCESS' featuring 'SPOKANE ORGANIZATION CONTROLS 75 TO 80 PER CENT OF PRODUCT'. Includes text about the Fruit Growers' Agency.

Large advertisement for 'TRU-BLU GRAHAMS' featuring a box of crackers and a glass of milk. Text includes 'WITH MILK When You're Tired'.

Advertisement for 'Laue Davis Drug Co.' featuring 'TRUSSSES' and 'TRUSS EXPERTS'. Includes address: Third and Yamhill Sts., Portland, Or.