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REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT



LATEST PORTRAIT OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

NEWS BROKEN TO ROOSEVELT AND FAIRBANKS

NEW YORK, July 27.—The keynote of the Republican presidential campaign was sounded today. In the presence of a committee of distinguished party leaders representing every state and territory in the union, who called at Sagamore Hill to formally notify the Republican nominees of their nomination by the Chicago convention, President Roosevelt read his letter of acceptance, discussing at length the political events of his administration and his views on the platform adopted by the party at Chicago.

The notification ceremonies took place early this afternoon and were marked by extreme simplicity. After the president had shaken hands with each member of the party the visitors gathered on the lawn in front of the house preparatory to the formalities of the occasion. The crowd was considerably larger than had been anticipated and Secretary Loeb and his assistants were kept busy for some time in providing for the comfort of the guests.

Speaker Cannon was entrusted with the task of delivering the notification speech and he acquitted himself with credit as was evidenced by the enthusiasm with which his remarks were greeted.

The President, in a characteristic and able speech, accepted the nomination and dwelt at length on party issues.

CROP AND FRUIT PROSPECTS.

Harvesting Has Commenced. Fall Grain Turning Out Well.

The weather during the week has been unusually warm and dry, which was favorable for harvest work, but it caused the grain to fill and ripen a little too fast. Fall wheat west of the Cascades has mostly been cut and shocked, and east of the Cascades its harvest is progressing rapidly. But little thrashing has yet been done in the Willamette valley. In the Columbia River valley and in Southern Oregon the yields are generally reported to be better than expected. Early sown spring wheat and oats were greatly improved by the rains of last week and they promise from fair to good returns. Late sown spring wheat and oats are thin, heading short, and generally so poor that they are being cut for hay.

Feed on the ranges continues better than usual, but in the Willamette valley pasturage is getting short and stock is beginning to lose flesh. Where properly cultivated hops, gardens, corn, potatoes and field onions are doing well, but they all, as well as pasturage, would be greatly benefited by more rain. Some spraying has been done in the hop yards, but the hot weather killed most of the lice, and, as a rule, the yards are remarkably free from vermin. Apples continue to drop, but not to an alarming extent, and an average or better than an average crop of apples is expected. Peaches and blackberries are plentiful, and early apples and early peaches are ripe.

COAST DISTRICT.
Bay City, Tillamook county, Capt. J. J. Dawson.—Light warm rain fore part of week greatly benefited spring sown grain, which was at a standstill; fruit trees and gardens have taken on new life; large amount of hay was on the ground in different forms, but a clear sky and warm, drying winds saved it from spoiling and it is being housed in good order.

SUMNER, COOS COUNTY. Anderson Wright.—Week warm; grain crops doing well; range improving from last week's rain; fruit doing well, but light yields are expected.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY.
Salem, P. F. Clark.—Winter wheat and oats about all in the shock; spring grain that is worth cutting will be harvested next week, but there is some hay yet to be cut; the late rain helped hops, late potatoes, corn and apples, but more is needed; threshing will begin August 1st; pastures drying up; stock not failing much.

SOUTHERN OREGON.
Riddle, Douglas county, Geo. W. Riddle.—Weather favorable for harvesting; gardens and fruit much benefited by the rains of last week; a large crop of peaches being picked.

Table Rock, Jackson county, S. M. Nealon.—Week very warm; grain has ripened fast and harvesting is progressing favorably; second crop of alfalfa being cut; yield light; corn on bottom lands has made rapid growth; grain yield will be much less than usual in this section.

COLUMBIA RIVER VALLEY.
Dufur, Wasco county, Alex. Strachan.—Weather very warm and dry; harvesting fully under way; grain appears to be plump and well filled; spring grain light; haying mostly done; gardens and orchards where irrigated doing well; pastures getting dry.

Erwin, Baker county, John Erwin.—Showers on foothills Thursday and Friday and rain in the valley Saturday morning; first crop of alfalfa secured; yield good; wild hay being cut; average crop; late potatoes doing well; early ones nearly all killed; range on low hills dry, in timber good; apples about half a crop.

Joseph, Willamette valley, S. M. Crow.—Weather warm; alfalfa and clover hay being harvested; the hay crop is heavier than for years, and grain is looking fine; cherries ripe and the crop is fairly good.

An Entertaining Roseburger.

The North Bend Post says: C. P. Barnard, the proprietor of the Roseburg-Coos Bay stage line, went to Coquille City this morning to make a proposition to the county court to plank North Fork hill. Mr. Barnard is willing to defray \$1000 of the expense personally and will ask that the county pay \$2000 towards the improvement of the much needed highway.

Several miles of the Roseburg road have already been planked and it is now in quite excellent shape except for the bad hill before referred to. In previous years, the mail was not infrequently two and three days late on account of the fact that at North Fork hill the road is simply impassable at times during the winter months. If the road were planked this delay of the overland mail would not occur, as the stage would be enabled to get through in 24 hours, which latter Mr. Barnard guarantees in case the road is planked.

It is hoped that the county will expend the necessary \$2000 for the improvement as this is a matter of vital importance to all the people on the bay.

The members of a Lane county charivari party are passing the beautiful summer days picking rock salt from their respective anatomies, the same having been donated by the serenaded bridegroom, who fortunately had a repeating shotgun in the house. The jolly serenaders will probably get most of the salt out, but enough will remain to keep them from getting too fresh again.

More harvest hands are needed in Morrow county.

COUNTY DELEGATES ARE APPOINTED.

Judge M. D. Thompson Selects Ten Representatives to Attend Oregon Development League.

In response to the request of the Portland Commercial Club, County Judge M. D. Thompson has named the following delegates to attend a convention called to meet at Portland, August 2 and 3, for the purpose of organizing an Oregon Development League: Zene Dimmick, Oakland; Frank Waite, Myrtle Creek; W. A. Burr, Roseburg; Warren Reed, Gardiner; E. L. Parrott, Roseburg; L. L. Hurd, Glendale; John Alexander, Glide; J. B. Riddle, Riddle; C. Ross King, Yoncalla; Benton Mires, Drain. Each of the county editors are also delegates, by special appointment on the part of the Portland Commercial Club.

The gentlemen appointed by Judge Thompson as delegates from this county are all prominent, representative citizens who have the best interests of the county at heart and are sure to co-operate to bring the best results for Douglas county in the organization of the state league. The Roseburg delegates appointed by Mayor Hoover are: Fred J. Blakely, Frank Micelli, O. P. Coshov. It has been suggested that as many of the delegates as possibly can, attend this big convention in person, as it is very important that all sections of the state be substantially represented. It is also urged that the delegates from Western and Southern Oregon get together as soon as possible upon arriving in Portland and outline a plan of procedure and be prepared to co-operate and work in harmony for their part of the state when in convention assembled. There is no question but what the Eastern Oregon delegates as well as those of the northern part of the state will come to the convention well organized, hence, it behooves the Southern Oregon delegates, in particular, to organize and guard well the interests of their part of the state.

WAS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT TO DEATH.

Harry Wertz, of Cottage Grove, Killed While Out Fishing on the Coast Fork.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., July 25.—H. M. Wertz, aged 34 years, accidentally shot and killed himself yesterday and died last night. He, with Photographer Shannafelt and another man, went on a fishing tour about 21 miles from here, up to the Coast Fork river, taking their guns. He ordered the dog to go into some thick brush for deer. The dog refused to obey and he grabbed his gun and shot the dog. He reloaded his gun, laid it down and resumed his fishing, when the gun commenced to slide down the embankment, causing it to discharge. The ball entered the front of the left thigh, and traversed the pelvis, but failed to make an exit.

He immediately fired three shots from his gun in rapid succession, which is the hunters' distress signal, and his companions were soon by his side. One of them left for medical aid. Owing to the rough country, many hours elapsed before they got him to the settlement, and he died on the way. Just before he breathed his last he raised up and said, "Boys when you get tired I will help you." He did not seem to suffer severely from his wound. He was a member of the Odd Fellows' order, and wife and three children survive him.

RUSSIANS LOSE ANOTHER BIG BATTLE.

St. Petersburg, July 26.—General Kuropatkin, in reporting the Russian reverse at Tashikao, says the fight lasted from the 23d to the 25th, when the Japanese outflanked the Russians' right and left. A third flanking movement was prevented by the arrival of reinforcements. The Russians retired and the Japanese occupied Phanby pass. The Japanese are advancing in force from Saimatse and Sypson along the Mukden road.

LONDON, July 26.—The Central News' correspondent at Mukden wires the report that two Russian generals and three hundred and fifty officers and men were killed in the Russian reverse at Tashikao.

LONDON, July 26.—Lloyd's New Chwang correspondent announces this morning that 50 Japanese entered the town. The French flag waves from all the Russian buildings. The Japanese advance guard was expected to arrive this morning. The town is quiet.

LONDON, July 26.—Official confirma-

DROWNING AT GARDINER

Miss Anita Thurston Meets Death In The Surf.

EUGENE, July 25.—Sunday morning the many friends of Miss Anita Thurston, of this city, were surprised and shocked to hear of the young lady having been drowned Saturday afternoon near Gardiner, Douglas county, where she has been teaching school.

The details of the drowning were not learned until this morning, when the remains of Miss Thurston arrived, accompanied by Miss Ralfe, who gave an account of the sad affair.

Miss Thurston had been teaching school at Sampson, a little village on the banks of Schofield creek, about six miles from Gardiner, and in another week the term would have been completed and the young lady intended to go to the beach, a few miles distant, with friends for a short time before returning home.

With two other girls Anita was in the habit of going bathing in the creek and learning to swim, so as to be able to enjoy swimming in the surf at the beach. On Saturday afternoon about one o'clock the girls went in bathing as usual, the water being about four or five feet deep.

The tide was going out and there was a strong undercurrent. The three girls took hold of hands and waded in and before they realized it they were carried into deep water and all went under. The girls began struggling and tried to swim, but in vain. Miss Thurston's companions came to the surface and were rescued by a lady who could swim and was watching them from the bank, but Anita sank to the bottom and did not come to the surface. Help was called for and in about twenty or thirty minutes the body was found and taken from the water. Everything possible was done to bring the young lady back to life, but without result.

Anita Thurston was the daughter of Mrs. Marietta Thurston, of this city, and was born on the Thurston farm, near Springfield, on the 12th of November, 1883. For the greater part of her life she lived in Eugene and received her education in the city schools. She graduated with high honors from the high school with the class of 1902, and was always prominent and exceedingly popular with students and teachers, who honored and respected her. Besides her mother she leaves a father, whose present whereabouts are unknown, a sister, Miss Sybil Thurston, in Eugene, and a brother, Samuel R. Thurston, at San Francisco.

Boy Spanked in Court.

PORTLAND, July 25.—Probably the most unique punishment ever imposed at the Portland Police Court was dealt out today to young Hans Hanson, who, by order of Judge Hogue, was severely spanked by Officer Goitz. The officer did it in the old-fashioned family way, taking the boy over his knee.

Young Hanson had been arrested for assaulting Martin Toomey, both 16 years old. In court Hanson said he heard that young Toomey was looking for him. This kept Hanson on the lookout, and the first time he met Toomey a fight ensued. The boy had his choice of going to jail for two and a half days or taking the spanking. He was spanked.

Mrs. Hanson was present, and after her son had been punished she made him shake hands with Judge Hogue, the Toomey boy and Mrs. Toomey.

War Risks Take a Jump.

PORTLAND, July 26.—During the last 24 hours war risks have jumped to such high figures that those who are in a position to know say it may have the effect of paralyzing the shipping business between the Pacific coast and the orient. Yesterday the risk on the Aragonia, now loading at Portland, was quoted at 1 1/2 per cent; now it is 3 per cent. M. C. Harrison & Co. state that their quotations at San Francisco have been increased from 3 to 10 per cent since yesterday when announcement was made of the seizure by the Russians of the Portland-Asiatic company's steamship Arabia.

Chinese Aid Wounded Japanese.

PORTLAND, July 27.—The Chinese of Portland have started a relief fund for the benefit of wounded Japanese soldiers and their families. Said Back, manager of Wing Sing Long Kee & Co., started the movement and Seattle, Astoria and other coast towns have taken it up. Said Back says that the work is moving slowly now, for there are few Chinese in the cities, most of them being in the canneries, fruit farms, and other fields of work. Several hundred dollars have been collected, however, in Portland, and it is expected that this free will sum will rise to several thousand by fall. The Japanese, in collecting their Red Cross relief fund a few months ago, sent about \$16,000 from Portland alone. There were some marked cases of sacrifice, one young Japanese who was working in a family for \$4 a week pledging \$50.

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THE REPUBLICAN VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE.

Charles W. Fairbanks, nominee of the Republican party for the vice presidency of the United States, is 62 years of age. He was born on a farm near Unionville Center, Ohio. In 1874 he began the practice of law in Indianapolis and was soon in the enjoyment of one of the largest and most lucrative practices in Indiana. He was elected to the United States senate in 1897 and re-elected in 1903.

POSSIBLE WAR BETWEEN BRITISH AND SLAVS

St. Petersburg, July 27.—The newspaper Russky Viedomosti today prints a striking article on the possibility of war between England and Russia, showing that England's navy is stronger than the combined navies of Russia, Germany and France. Great Britain could close all the Baltic ports and bombard the coast wherever she desired.

Liverpool, July 26.—The owners of the British steamer Calchas, bound from Puget Sound for Japan, have received a telegram from Hongkong reporting that the Calchas had been seized by the Vladivostok squadron.

SENATOR MITCHELL PROTESTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, as attorney for the Portland Flour Milling Company, today filed a formal protest with the state department against the recent seizure by the Russian squadron of the steamship Arabia, on the ground that the vessels carried a cargo of a hundred thousand pounds of flour consigned by the company not destined for Japan and not contraband.

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