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Taft Will Be Nominated On First Ballot

CONVENTION MET LAST MONDAY IN CHICAGO

Fight To Be Made On Vice-President --President Roosevelt Favors Senator Dolliver.

Hon. William H. Taft of Ohio, will be nominated for President on the first ballot, at the big National Republican Convention which met at Chicago last Monday, and all indications point to the nomination of Senator J. P. Dolliver of Iowa, as his running mate, although New York or Indiana may claim the second place on the ticket. "Taft and Dolliver" is said to express the wishes of President Roosevelt, and the President's wishes will dominate the convention. Regarding the nomination of the big Secretary of War for the Presidency there is no doubt, for he will have enough votes pledged to him to nominate on the first ballot. The nomination for the Vice-Presidency will not be so cut-and-dried an affair, however, and promises to precipitate a prolonged convention battle over the second place on the ticket. President Roosevelt is said to favor either Senator Dolliver or Governor Cummins of Iowa, leaders of rival factions in Iowa politics, but the reluctance of each of them to abandon the local Iowa fight to the other may result in the nomination of Representative Sherman of New York, or the re-nomination of Vice-President Fairbanks of Indiana, or some of the other favorite sons whose claims will be pressed.

The big convention met last Monday, and after temporary organization and the appointment of committees there will be practically a lull in the proceedings for two days, while the committees meet and permanent organization is perfected, so that the nominations for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency will not occur until today.

DYNAMITERS BLOW UP HOOD RIVER FLUME

Dynamite Wrecks Large Irrigation Flume Used By Strawberry Growers.

Dynamiters wrecked the large flume which supplies water for irrigating the berry fields near Hood River, last Saturday, causing a heavy loss to the berry-growers and temporarily throwing out of employment a thousand or more berry-pickers. The outrage was the result of spite-work, and has caused widespread indignation in the Hood River valley. Prompt action has been taken to locate and punish the guilty persons. The point where the ditch was wrecked was on a high hill-side, and from the extent of the wreck of the flume it is believed that several boxes of dynamite were exploded under the flume. The damage to the flume, which shuts off the water supply until the flume can be repaired, means a loss of from \$15,000 to \$20,000 to the berry growers, as the loss of the water cuts down the berry shipments to less than half of what they should be.

IMPERSONATES UNITED STATES OFFICER

N. Thomas was arrested Tuesday morning by Sheriff Elkins on a warrant sworn to by Jake Kasser of Ashwood, charging him with attempting to impersonate a United States officer and with attempted blackmail.

It seems that Thomas came to Ashwood some time ago and posed as a special agent of the general land office, telling Kasser that he could take his lands away if he (Kasser) did not pay him to protect them. At first Thomas demanded \$6000 for the protection, but finally reduced his demands to \$1100. This was paid to him in two checks of \$450 and \$650 respectively. After the checks had been issued the Central Oregon Banking & Trust Company at Shaniko and the banks here were notified by telephone to stop payment.

Thomas would not talk except to say that he was innocent of any wrongdoing, but that he knew a lot of facts that

would put some other fellows in jail and that if he was not soon released these facts would be revealed.

When asked by the Journal man if he had ever been in the government service Thomas replied that he would not answer that question and said that he had no statement to make. The prisoner will be taken to Portland and tried before the federal court when sufficient evidence has been collected.—Crook County Journal.

BIG FREIGHTING PROJECT IS ABANDONED

The freighting project between this place and Shaniko has been finally abandoned, and the big road train which has stood at Shaniko for the past year will be shipped at once to the Holt Manufacturing Company at Stockton, California. This action was determined upon by the company after the recent visit of an expert sent here by them, the report made by the expert having been unfavorable. The road train, which was sold to the promoters of the enterprise under a guarantee that it could be successfully operated over the roads between Shaniko and Madras, did not prove a success on the first and only trial trip made with it, and the company organized to carry on the freighting business refused to accept the outfit. It was believed for awhile that the Holt people would make a second trial, but that purpose was abandoned after an expert had visited and inspected the roads.

The difficulty in the way of the successful operation of the road train was in the character of the roads, the narrow grades and short turns in Cow Canyon making it impossible to successfully operate the train without the expenditure of considerable money in road building, and this expenditure was not believed to be justified.

A BIG TIME-PIECE

When the big clock is installed in the new Crook county court house residents at the county seat will have no excuse for being late at their appointments. Concerning the monster time-piece, the Journal says:

"Contractor Shipp has the specifications for the big clock that is to be placed in the tower. The 'train' or mechanism of the giant time-piece will weigh 1500 pounds. The weights will add another 1500 pounds and the bell or gong that will chime the hours will weigh 500 pounds.

"When set in position the time-piece is guaranteed by the manufacturers to run within one minute per month of the exact time of day. This fact alone will prove a great convenience to the people of Prineville. The clock will be the standard Seth Thomas make. When installed in the tower it will cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$1000.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION MEETS

The semi-annual meeting of the District Sunday School Convention was held in Madras yesterday, a large number of delegates being in attendance from the different Sunday schools throughout the district. Two sessions only of the convention were held—morning and afternoon, on Wednesday, and an interesting and entertaining program was carried out.

Short addresses were delivered by visiting delegates, and a discussion of a number of instructive topics was had. At noon a basket dinner was served in the Loveall building to the visiting delegates. The sessions of the convention were held in the Christian bible school hall, and a most successful meeting of the association was had.

LOCATED OIL CLAIMS

The party of Madras people who went up to the Lamonta neighborhood last week to locate oil claims located 26 claims in all, spending several days there staking out and measuring their claims, which cover about 20 acres each. Sunday T. B. Tucker and others went up from this place to locate claims, and it is reported that a number of people in the Lamonta section have also located claims. The "rush" was precipitated by the location of the Madras Oil Company's first prospect well on the West slope of Grizzly.

WORK TO BEGIN ON NEW CHURCH

Arrangements are being made to start work on the new Methodist church building at this place by the first of the week. Rock has been placed on the ground this week and as soon as the foundation is ready it is expected that work on the superstructure will be started. Practically all of the lumber has been placed on the ground and everything is in readiness for the carpenters, who will push the work to completion when they once start it.

MADRAS SCHOOL TO HAVE HIGHER GRADES

Vote On Proposition Was Unanimous

NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED

Efficiency Of School To Be Increased --Will Make Larger Attendance In The School.

Last Monday's school meeting in the Madras school district was a big victory for the proposal to add the 9th and 10th grades in the Madras school, all opposition to the proposal having disappeared and the question having carried by a unanimous vote. There were 36 voters in attendance at the meeting, and although some opposition had been expected, when the votes were counted it was found that all had voted for the addition of the two higher grades. The same question was submitted to the voters last year, but it was defeated at that time, and the unanimous support the measure received at Monday's meeting was a pleasant surprise to the persons who started the movement for the addition of the two higher grades.

In addition to the vote upon the question of adding the 9th and 10th grades, an election of directors was held, one for the term of one year to succeed N. H. Pinkerton, and one for the full three years term. A. C. Sanford was elected to succeed Mr. Pinkerton for the one year term, and I. F. Shutt was elected for the three years term. S. E. Gray, who has served the district very faithfully for several years as a clerk, was re-elected without opposition.

The addition of the 9th and 10th grades will necessitate voting a school tax in this district when the annual meeting is held for that purpose, and it is estimated that it will require a 10-mill tax to cover the additional expense. Last year there was in the school district something over \$72,000 of taxable property, and the amount should not be less than that this year. The school tax levied in the district last year was 7 mills, which added to the state and county levy made a total of 21.3 mills for state, county and district. As the county levy will undoubtedly be lower for the present year, the increase in the school tax will probably not run the total in the district beyond last year's total levy.

ITEMS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

The official count gives Mr. Ellis 930, while Robinson, his closest opponent, scored only 599, or a lead by Ellis of 331. While the vote given Mr. Ellis is very satisfactory, the greatest reason for congratulation to the voters is that Crook county is now assured a business-like and fair administration of the judge's office. Mr. Ellis is a busy man, and gives the closest attention to whatever he undertakes. He will give this same painstaking attention to county affairs. He takes but little time for "play" or relaxation. As an example we might state that Mr. Ellis has never been a member of any lodge or fraternity order except his college fraternity, and when asked the reason therefor he replied that he had never had the time to devote to them. With him business comes first. Here's congratulations to Crook county on its new county judge.—Bend Bulletin.

E. H. Harriman and family and a party of friends are due to arrive at the Pelican bay resort on Klamath lake, which the railroad king purchased last year, and preparatory to their coming many improvements are being made. A large amount of machinery and material have been shipped in to the lodge, including an engine and dynamo for the manufacture of light and power, a 12,000 gallon water tank, bath tubs, heating apparatus, pumping machinery and numerous other things to be used in making the lodge with all its buildings thoroughly modern in every respect.—Silver Lake Oregonian.

In boring for water you can never tell what you are to strike until you strike it. A well in this county produced a strong current of water at 430 feet. Three years ago in boring for oil at Mobile salt water and gas were struck at 400 feet. All efforts to shut off the well have been unsuccessful, and 800 acres of farm land have been ruined by it.—More Observer.

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