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TAFT AND SHERMAN ARE THE NOMINEES

Secretary Taft Nominated
On First Ballot

GREAT ENTHUSIASM
IN BIG CONVENTION

Congressman Sherman Nominated
As Taft's Running Mate On
First Ballot

Taft and Sherman. That is the ticket with which the Republican party hopes and expects to win another victory at the national election in November. Hon. William H. Taft of Ohio for President, and Hon. James S. Sherman of New York for Vice-President.

Amid scenes of the wildest enthusiasm Secretary Taft was nominated for president of the United States, at the big national Republican convention in Chicago last Thursday. Never in the history of national conventions has there been more pent-up enthusiasm let loose than when Representative Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, placed in nomination for the first place on the Republican ticket, the big, popular Secretary of War, Hon. William Howard Taft. "Taft, Taft, W. H. Taft," came from all parts of the big amphitheater, and a big blue silk banner, bearing the well-known features of the Secretary, awakened a fresh whirlwind of enthusiasm. The first lull in the wild demonstration gave an opportunity for the speech of George A. Knight of California, who seconded Taft's nomination. Other nominations followed, the last being that of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, which precipitated another wild outbreak of enthusiasm. After the nominations were closed, and amid the wildest scenes of enthusiasm, the balloting began. The secretary of the convention was powerless to make his voice heard, and seizing a megaphone he shouted the call of states. Gradually curiosity conquered enthusiasm, and the convention quieted down to hear the result of the call. When New York was reached Taft had a total of 427, and Ohio, his own state, gave him a total of 511 or 20 more than enough to nominate, but the roll-call proceeded until the final result was announced by Chairman Lodge:

For Theodore Roosevelt 3 votes, for Joseph B. Foraker of Ohio, 16 votes; for Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, 40 votes; for Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois, 58 votes; for Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, 25 votes; for Charles E. Hughes of New York, 67 votes; for Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania, 68 votes; for William H. Taft of Ohio, 702 votes.

A great shout of enthusiasm went up as the chairman completed his announcement, and with one accord the adherents of the other candidates joined in the ovation to the candidate of the party. General Woodford for Governor Hughes moved to make the nomination unanimous, the vote being given with a ringing cheer, and the convention then adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday, when the Vice-President was nominated.

It was early apparent Friday that Congressman James S. Sherman of New York was to be the running mate of Taft. He was placed in nomination by Timothy L. Woodruff of New York, and his nomination was seconded by the venerable Speaker of the House of Representatives, Hon. Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois. The result never was in doubt, the roll call resulting in a total of 816 votes for Sherman. The nomination let loose again the floodgates of wild enthusiasm, floor and gallery joining in the demonstration for the party's ticket.

RUN OVER BY HEAVY FREIGHTING WAGON

C. J. Sondquist Of Prineville, Meets With Serious Accident Near Madras.

Last Thursday afternoon, while driving a four-horse, freighting outfit near Madras, C. J. Sondquist fell in front of the heavily loaded wagon, which passed over him, breaking his leg and inflicting other very painful and serious injuries. He had stepped down from the front wheel when the horses started, throwing him under the front of the wagon and pulling the front wheel across his arm and leg before he could extricate himself. With rare presence of mind Mr. Sondquist caught the wheel as it passed over him and threw himself out from under

the wagon before the second wheel reached him. The wheel passed over his right leg, breaking it below the knee and bruising his foot very badly, then over the fleshy part of his arm which was very badly bruised although no bones were broken. Two of his fingers were caught by the wheel and the ends of them very badly crushed.

The accident occurred about three miles South of Madras, and it was fully an hour after the accident before Mr. Sondquist was found lying in the road, too badly injured to move himself. He was found by the Bend stage, and the passengers fixed a place for him in the bottom of the stage and made him as comfortable as possible until they could get him to Madras, where he was placed under the care of Dr. Snook.

Mr. Sondquist lives on the Prineville road just over the divide beyond Lamentia.

WOOL SALES AT SHANIKO

Shaniko re-established its reputation as the best wool market in the state, at the second public wool sales held there last week, the prices averaging about 2 cents per pound better than at the first sale. The prices ranged between 10 and 16 1/2 cents per pound, and were the best prices so far paid this season for any Oregon wools. The wools offered for sale were an exceptionally fine lot as to quality.

Jacob Kasser, a Crook county sheepman who lives over on Cherry creek, received the top price, his lot of 35,000 pounds bringing 16 1/2 cents per pound. J. Wagner, from the same locality, got a little better than 16 cents for 45,000 pounds, while Reeder & Fisher of Shaniko, got 15 3/8 for their clip of 55,000 pounds. Much of the Crook county wool was sold, the Prineville Land & Livestock Company with 95,000 pounds, and Morrow & Keenan with 73,000 pounds being among those sold. All of the wools offered were sold with the exception of one lot of 55,000 pounds belonging to the Black Butte Land & Livestock Company, for which an offer of 10 1/2 cents was declined.

WATER FOUND AT 71 FEET

A. Y. Banta was in town last Monday from his home near Trail Crossing. He brought the good news that water had been found on his place at a depth of 71 feet, and that the supply is apparently inexhaustible. Mr. Banta has been hauling water for his stock and for all ranch purposes for the past 11 years, as it was generally supposed that water could not be found in the locality in which he lives except at great depth, which would necessitate a heavy expenditure in sinking a well.

A short time ago Ivan Hale drilled a well on the Dodson place near Mr. Banta's, and when he found water there at 80 feet, he moved over to the Banta place to drill and got water at 71 feet. Mr. Banta says there appears to be a large stream of it, as they are unable to lower the water appreciably in the six-inch hole by steady pumping. The water is cool and palatable and will prove a blessing to Mr. Banta after all these years of water-hauling.

INDIANS WIN BALL GAME

The Madras baseball team went to the Warm Springs reservation last Friday to play ball with the team at the Agency school, and though they have been rather quiet about it since they came home, the Indians gave them a good "walloping" in the national game to the tune of 9 to 4. Superintendent Covey arranged the game with the Madras boys, a game having been desired by the Indian team on Friday afternoon, when their school closed at the Agency. Although the full Madras team could not be gathered together, a team was made up to give the boys on the reservation a game, and a good game was put up, although the Indian boys proved too much for them. Those who went from Madras were: Alf Cook, Riley Cook, Bob Galloway, C. V. Wilson, Gillis Disney, Andrew Larsen, O. VanTassel, Jess Edes, Fred Green and Tom Maddron.

ITEMS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

George Tennyson arrived in Prineville Friday after having spent several days in getting over the McKensie route from the Willamette valley. Mr. Tennyson reports that snow is 80 feet deep at some points along the route and that much time and effort were spent in getting over the road. Many people are camped at the snow line on the other side of the summit, waiting for the snow to go out.—Journal.

There was quite an exciting bear chase at the Ike Blevins place on the Ochoco the other day. A bear with her cubs was sighted and then the race began. The old female decamped, her starter and left her offspring to shift for themselves. The bear was shot after a seven-mile chase. The cubs, which were about six weeks old, were captured alive.—Prineville Journal.

HAVE COMMENCED DRILLING FOR OIL

Madras Oil Company Begins On First Prospect

PREPARED TO SINK THE WELL 4000 FEET

General Manager Ross Pleased With Prospect—Many Claims Located In That Vicinity.

Actual drilling commenced last Thursday on the first prospect well which is to be sunk by the Madras Oil & Gas Company, and unless some unexpected accident delays them, work will be continued steadily night and day until they have solved the question of whether or not oil exists in paying quantities underneath the wheat fields of north-central Crook county. The work is in charge of General Manager Ross, who has had 23 years experience in drilling for oil, and preparations have been made to continue the first well to a depth of 4000 feet if necessary, although it is confidently expected that oil will be found long before that depth is reached. For the present only one shift is worked at the drill, but as soon as it gets in good working condition the drill will be kept going night and day, so that rapid progress will be made.

The hole started is 12 inches in diameter at the surface, and this will be decreased as depth is attained and the casing inserted. The entire well will be cased, from top to bottom, the hole being reduced in size and the smaller casing being lowered inside the larger. This is continued all the way down, the hole being reduced and the smaller casing being used whenever the hole has reached a depth where the larger casing cannot be driven further. In this manner the hole, after it reaches the lower depths, will have several sizes of cases extending down from the surface, and when completed will have the smallest size of the casing extending all the way down from top to bottom.

A large drill tower, 64 feet high, has been erected at the point where the well is being drilled and everything is in shape for deep drilling. Water is piped from one of the springs near there down to the camp, furnishing a good supply of water for the engine and for all other purposes at the camp. A blacksmith shop has been but in for sharpening the tools, and the bellows is operated by the engine which runs the drill. A boarding house, bunk-house and complete camp outfit have been erected on the ground, so that those who have charge of the work will be comfortably situated.

The first prospect well is being drilled on land belonging to Oscar Cox in section 12, township 13 south, range 13 east, on the west slope of Grizzly mountain. Manager Ross is reported to be very much pleased with the prospect for oil in that locality, and the site for the first well was carefully selected, after all the other prospects had been fully inspected. The company has leases on something in the neighborhood of 20,000 acres of land, and anticipates that it is their intention to thoroughly prospect the ground covered by their leases. Oil prospects have been found in that section and in the Culver country—in fact throughout this entire region—for a number of years past, though no effort has before been made to develop any of the prospects. Wells sunk to a depth of several hundred feet have shown traces of oil, in some cases so pronounced that the odor of the oil was noticeable in the water. In other cases oil could be "skimmed" off of water taken from the wells, and from springs which broke from the hill-sides.

A new 800-foot cable was received by the company, Monday, the cable being a large one and the 800 feet weighing about 1000 pounds. This cable, with the stretch in it, will be capable of drilling to a depth of a thousand feet, and it will be used for the first thousand feet by the company.

Since the first prospect well was located a large number of oil claims have been filed on vacant government land in that vicinity. Wagon-loads of locators went up from Madras in the last two weeks and filed upon lands on the slope of Grizzly, each of them getting a 20-acre oil claim. These claims were filed upon in the same manner that placer gold claims are located. Practically all of the vacant land in that locality has been taken in that manner, and the county clerk has been doing a rushing business recording the numerous oil claims that have been filed with him.