

# Coos Bay Times

## TAFT AND SHERMAN RENOMINATED ON FIRST BALLOT IN CHICAGO

President Receives 561 Votes On First Ballot in Chicago Convention.

MANY ROOSEVELT MEN DID NOT VOTE AT ALL

Commins, La Follette and Hughes Given Small Vote—Northwest Votes.

MADE GOOD FORECAST

Flannery Says He Stands for Enforcement of It.

FOR PURE FOOD LAW

Wilson Says He Stands for Enforcement of It.

WHITE SALE begins Tuesday.

## FEAR 20 LOST NEAR BUFFALO

Pleasure Seekers Thrown Into Niagara River by Dock's Collapse.

Buffalo, June 24.—Five bodies and a list of eighteen missing were brought here today from the scene of last night's disaster at Eagles Park on the west shore of Grand Island ten miles below Buffalo where more than one hundred were thrown into the Niagara river by the collapse of an excursion dock. Some of those missing may turn up but it is generally believed the death list is at least twenty.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR NOTICE.

W. H. LEACH.

## ROOSEVELT TO MAKE THE RACE

Says His Platform Will be "Thou Shalt Not Steal"—Only One Condition.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 24.—The Republican National convention adjourned at 10:30 Saturday night after having renominated W. H. Taft for President and Jan. S. Sherman for Vice President. The nominations were both made on the first ballot. The ballot for President resulted as follows:

Taft	561
Roosevelt	17
La Follette	41
Hughes	197
Commins	2
Other	6
Total voting	344

Northwestern states voted as follows: Montana, Taft 8; Idaho, Taft 1; Wyoming, Taft 1; Oregon, Roosevelt, not voting; 2; Washington, Taft, 1.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 24.—Concluding the day in the regular National Republican Convention which crowded the work of the adoption of a platform and the nomination of W. H. Taft for president and James S. Sherman for vice-president, the Roosevelt delegates who had refused to vote in the regular convention held during the late hours Saturday night a mass meeting at which Col. Roosevelt was tendered the nomination for president.

Roosevelt accepted the nomination with the single qualification that when the delegates reassembled in August to adopt a platform if they decide he is not the most suitable candidate, they be free to nominate some one else.

On Sunday, the Roosevelt delegates held another meeting at which a committee was appointed to confer with Colonel Roosevelt and formulate plans for carrying on the campaign.

The Taft managers Sunday declared Roosevelt's action Saturday night was an acknowledgement by him of complete defeat. They expressed themselves perfectly confident that Taft and Sherman would be reelected. The Roosevelt managers declare that the movement for a new party which will be called the "Progressive Party" is so formidable that it already assures the election of Roosevelt in November.

## SHINGLE MILL RECORD BROKEN

North Bend Plant Turns Out 75,000 With One Machine in Ten Hours.

The North Bend Shingle Mill Saturday established a new record for a single machine when in ten hours they cut 75,000 shingles. The best record made heretofore was between 60,000 and 64,000 and the new record of 75,000 is said to be a record breaker for the Pacific Coast.

WHITE SALE begins Tuesday.



PRESIDENT TAFT'S SALUTE TO OREGONIANS, TAKEN IN PORTLAND ON HIS LAST TRIP TO THE COAST.

## DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS TO UNITE IN PROGRESSIVE PARTY

Organization of New Political Body Deferred Until After Baltimore Gathering.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 24.—There was no formal meeting of Col. Roosevelt's followers today but informal conferences were held in which the Col. discussed the situation with the leaders of the new party which sprang into life last Saturday night. Senator Dixon, field general of the Roosevelt forces in the convention fight, talked with his chief, Governor Johnson of California, on whose rests part of the responsibility for the appointment of the committee of seven which will map out the first chart of the voyage of the new party was next to confer with the Col. James R. Garfield and Gifford Pinchot followed.

No statement was made by Roosevelt. He said he did not expect to make any until "some definite program of progress" was formulated.

It is not believed that any member of the "committee of seven" has been definitely decided on as it was the opinion of Roosevelt that owing to the multitude of complexities entering into the formation of the new party several days close study will be required. It being desired to give the Democrats and Republicans, if they are true progressives, representation on the committee.

Judge B. B. Lindsey, of Denver, announced that he probably will go to Baltimore during the Democratic convention to study the situation there and sound out Democratic leaders regarding the new party.

The Illinois Roosevelt men discussed with him the new party plans to be pursued in this state. Later conference held attended by Chauncey Dewey, Medill McCormick, Walter Clyde Jones, candidate for the nomination for Governor in the April primaries, and others. McCormick said it had been decided to form a "Progressive Republican Party" in Illinois in opposition to the Republican organization. He said the main elements in the new party at the start would be the Illinois Progressive Republican League and the Roosevelt organization built up by Chauncey Dewey and other leaders of the Roosevelt men. It is expected state ticket in the field, including congressional and legislative candidates.

BIG FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION AT LAKESIDE.

## PORTERS GIVEN BIG CONTRACT

Report They Will Build Large Section of Line—Other Railway News.

According to telegrams received here and at Eugene, Porter Brothers have been awarded the contract for building the Coos Bay-Eugene line of the Southern Pacific between Noti tunnel, the western end of the Twohy Brothers' contract, and the Umpqua. It is also stated that MacArthur Perks company will build the line from Gardiner here.

Mr. Dixon, who is here in the interests of the MacArthur Perks company, could not be reached today. He is busy arranging to establish camps. He has hired Chas. Van Zile's launch by the month and is spending considerable time out along North Inlet.

It was reported today that the Simpson Lumber company had been awarded the contract to cut the timbers for the construction work and that the Old Town Mill would be started for this contract. Supt. Falkenstein of the Simpson Lumber company stated that he had not been apprised of any such contract and said that the starting of the Old Town Mill Wednesday was not for that purpose. It was also stated that the A. M. Simpson was now loading a cargo of equipment and supplies for contractors at San Francisco. This, Mr. Falkenstein said, was not true. The A. M. Simpson was to have left San Francisco last evening for Willapa Harbor, Wash., where she will load with lumber for San Pedro.

Some expect that the Steamer Washington when she leaves San Francisco this week for Coos Bay will bring some of the equipment for the MacArthur Perks company. The announcement that Porter Brothers have been awarded the contract for the big part of the construction work is thought by many to substantiate the report started some time ago that the Porter Brothers were really instrumental in projecting the Pacific Great Western and the Pacific Coast Line which were later absorbed by the Southern Pacific, a part of the deal being the award of the Southern Pacific contract to the MacArthur Perks company.

A San Francisco dispatch says: "The conference over the construction of the Pacific Great Western and the Pacific Coast Line will be held at San Francisco, July 1st."

## W. J. BRYAN TO BE CANDIDATE AGAINST PARKER FOR CHAIRMAN

## HILLES MAY BE NEW CHAIRMAN

Expect Taft's Secretary to Head Committee—Oust Roosevelt Men.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, June 24.—Another climax to the victory of President Taft in the republican convention is expected to come at a meeting of the national committee. It is practically certain that Charles D. Hilles, personal secretary to the president, will be selected chairman of the committee. Members of the committee allied with Roosevelt are expected to resign.

Powell Clayton was temporary chairman of the Republican National committee when that body met in executive session today at the Coliseum. Alva H. Martin of Virginia was temporary secretary. A surprise was the absence of William Allen White of Kansas from the committee meeting and the presence of F. B. Stanley of Kansas in his place. It was explained that White had told the Kansas delegation that he was undecided whether he could support the candidate of the convention for President, Taft, and Stanley accordingly was chosen as state committeeman. Stanley through the pre-convention campaign was an ardent Roosevelt man. Today he said he was willing to act with the National committee. Walter F. Brown, of Ohio, also took a seat. Before he entered, he said no plan had been decided by the Roosevelt members and that he would sit with the committee and see what was done. The meeting was brief and adjourned after the appointment of a committee of nine to confer with Taft to ascertain his wishes regarding a chairman and the campaign. The committee to await on the President included S. A. Perkins of Washington, the only representative of the Pacific coast states.

The committee of nine decided to meet next Monday in Washington and will proceed to the White House for a conference with Taft. The National committee authorized this committee to make the selection of a National chairman who will have charge of the campaign and to name the National committee secretary after a conference with Taft. Sergeant at Arms Stone was unanimously re-elected.

## NOTED UNION MEN TO JAIL

Prison Sentences of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison Renewed Today.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, the labor leaders, were held guilty today of contempt of court by the supreme court of the District of Columbia in connection with the Bucks Stove & Range boycott case. They will attempt to appeal again to the Supreme Court of the United States which reversed their former conviction.

The sentences under first conviction were: Gompers one year; Mitchell nine months; Morrison, six months. The charge was that the three men as officers of the American Federation through the organization's official publication had disregarded Justice Gould's injunction against the publication of the Bucks Stove and Range company's name in its "Boycott List." Today's decision was read by Justice Wright and occupied two hours' reading. Justice Wright sustained Gompers' one year and Morrison's six months sentences. Mitchell was not present and his sentence was deferred.

Railroads in England are again losing on account of the strike of the dock workers.

The St. Louis & San Francisco lines are planning the construction of branch lines of that road both to Peoria and Springfield. Freight houses and yards will be built at Peoria.

Don't forget the Turkish Baths. PHONE 214J.

Think That Move Is to Test His Strength as Presidential Possibility.

## BALTIMORE CONVENTION TUESDAY WILL BE WARM

Progressive Democrats to Make Fight on Conservatives.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

BALTIMORE, Md., June 24.—The Democratic National committee at 2:15 this afternoon appointed a committee of two, Chairman Mack and National committeeman P. H. Hall of Nebraska, to confer with Wm. J. Bryan and Alton B. Parker and their leaders with a view of preventing a fight on the floor of the convention over the selection of a temporary chairman. The committee adjourned until 7 p. m. The National committee took no vote on the chairmanship before adjournment. It was learned that Hall had been first to protest against the ratification of Parker and was joined by Committeeman Kremer. Hall made a vigorous address to the committee, declaring the party rank and file would protest against it and that the delegates "would not stand for it."

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

BALTIMORE, Md., June 24.—Friends of W. J. Bryan served notice on the Democratic National committee just before a short recess this afternoon that if the recommendation by the subcommittee of Alton B. Parker for temporary chairman of the convention was sustained they would nominate Bryan on the convention floor to oppose Parker. J. Bruce Kremer, committeeman from Montana, made the declaration of the intention of the "progressives."

After Parker had been placed in nomination before the committee, several speeches were made for and against his selection. No other nominations had been made when the recess was ordered. It was following this agreement that Kremer announced that the Bryan Democrats would defy the committee if Parker's name is ratified.

Pool of Delegates. Bryan ordered a poll of the arriving delegates to ascertain how they stood upon the issue "Progressive" as against "Conservatism." Charles Bryan, his brother, and Jerry B. Sullivan, of Iowa, who have charge of the poll, hope by this evening to get a line on the situation.

Governor John Burke was closeted with William Jennings Bryan today and later made public his reply to Bryan's note asking him to join in the fight against Parker. Burke's reply read: "I will do all I can to elect a progressive."

Former Governor Glenn of North Carolina, Former Governor Beckham of Kentucky, and Senator Kern of Indiana talked over the situation with Bryan.

The news that Bryan will go personally before the convention as a candidate against Parker created much excitement when the National committee members assembled.

Parker will be endorsed for temporary chairman by at least 40 members of the National committee," said Roger C. Sullivan of Illinois, as he entered the meeting room with Thomas Taggart of Indiana. "Judge Parker will be temporary chairman no matter who opposes him." Sullivan has long fought Bryan.

Bryan is Militant. W. J. Bryan said "there will be a progressive candidate for temporary chairman against Judge Parker. If the progressives cannot agree upon a candidate for temporary chairman, I will be a candidate for temporary chairman myself unless I can find a man who will be satisfactory to us."

Bryan said he would not take up the fight for temporary chairmanship in the national committee and that it would be fought out in convention. "I will be on hand when the time comes to make the fight in the convention," added Bryan. Asked if he had found a man for temporary chairman, Bryan said he had not.

Bryan Seeks Place? Some professed to see in the importance that W. J. Bryan attaches to this fight purpose to seek the nomination for himself and to test his strength at the outset of the convention's deliberations. On this subject, however, Bryan has been silent since his arrival. His most noteworthy declaration regarding the candidates was that Clark and Wilson were the "leading candidates."

Word reached the convention hall that the Kentucky delegation had met and voted overwhelmingly to sustain the selection of Parker as temporary chairman. This action was in spite of a protest by Senator-elect Ollie James of Kentucky, one of Bryan's staunchest supporters.

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