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MISCELLANEOUS

CHAIR DOCTOR—R. H. Stanley expert furniture repairer and upholsterer, carpets beat, relaid and repaired—bed springs restretched, chairs wired, rubber tires for baby buggies. 248 Fifth. Both phones.

WANTED—A good second hand bicycle. Call at 296 Maple St. or phone 270-Y. 5-4t*

WANTED TO HIRE—A steady, well broke horse, suitable for use on surrey. Address W. A. Reeder, 121 Bush St. 7-tf

LOOK HERE—Any time you want a carriage or your garden plowed, see E. N. Smith, 124 Morton St. Phone 464-J. 85-tf

TO TRADE—For Ashland home of about $1,500.00 value, a 29½-acre ranch. All good berry and fruit land. Address Box 207, Ashland. 7-4t

PORTLAND RESIDENCE PROPERTY to exchange for Ashland property. Estimates cheerfully furnished on building and general carpenter work. Phone C. S. Johnson. 61-tf

WANTED—Man to work on fruit ranch. One with experience preferred. Good opportunity for married man, as there is a tenant house on the place. Apply at 601 Walnut or phone 465-R. 7-2t*

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Bedroom, with use of sitting room and bath. Also table board. Mrs. Nathan Durkee, 64 Third St. 6-5t*

FOR RENT, SALE OR TRADE—Mountain ranch at Siskiyou, on toll road. Address owner, D. L. Brace, 808 Board of Trade, Portland, Ore. 3-6t

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms; ground floor; hot and cold water; bath. Call at millinery store, Second street, near Hargadine. 56-tf

FOR RENT—Six-room house two blocks from new high school; large lot and barn. Rent $9.00 per month. Will give first month's rent free to responsible party. See owner, 172 C St., or phone 434-Y. 4-tf

BICYCLES FOR RENT—New and second-hand bicycles for sale cheap. Bicycle repairing, prompt service, good work, low prices. All kinds of tires and supplies at cut prices. Eastern Supply Co., 104 North Main. 77-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Household goods, lawn mower and fruit jars. 100 Union St. 4-5t*

FOR SALE—Good second-hand saddle, cheap. H. S. Palmerlee, at Ashland Trading Co. 7-tf

FOR SALE—The complete furniture, fixtures, bedding, etc., of 18 rooms. Cheap. Address P. O. Box L. 74-tf

FOR SALE—Acreage located on the Boulevard, near railroad. Call on or address Mrs. C. W. McKibben, Route 1, Ashland. 82-tf

BUSINESS PROPERTY in Ashland renting for $100 per month, for sale or trade for good cattle ranch. M. C. Bressler, 19 Gresham, Ashland, Ore. 2-1mo.*

TIDINGS WANT ADS are little real estate salesmen. A 50-cent want ad will put you in touch with somebody who wants the property you have for sale. Try it.

FOR SALE—Single harness $7 and up; with collar and hames, $10. Made in Ashland; our own make. Don't buy factory made harness. Eastern Supply Co., 104 North Main. 77-tf

FOR SALE—Kale plants, 25 cents per 100, $2.00 per 1,000. Makes hens lay and cows give milk in winter. Easy to raise, if set from now to August 1. R. D. Sanford, extreme north end Laurel street, Ashland. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Six room house close to new high school; lot 60x200; family orchard; barn; house in good condition. This is the best bargain in the city at the price, $1400. Will give any terms desired.. J. F. Meikle, 172 C St. Phone 434-Y. 4-tf

CLEARANCE SALE OF FORECLOSED CHATTELS—One heavy spring wagon, 1 two seated buggy, 1 light buggy, 1 set heavy hack double harness, 1 set light double harness, 1 set breast single harness, 1 set collar single harness. Call at Trefren's, 438 North Main, telephone 226-R, and examine the property. 4-tf

ROOSEVELT DECLARES HIS POSITION

ISSUES RINGING STATEMENT GIVING HIS REASONS FOR REFUSING TO RECOGNIZE THE ACTIONS OF THE PRESENT CONVENTION

Chicago, June 20.—With characteristic political shrewdness and exemplifying the boldness for which he is famous, Colonel Roosevelt today checked the movement for a compromise progressive candidate, and burning his bridges behind him formally announced his withdrawal from the republican party and his determination to run for the presidency on an independent ticket.

The statement in full is as follows:

"The time nas come when I feel that I must make certain statements—not merely to honestly elected members of the republican national convention but to the rank and file of the republican party and to the honest people of the entire nation. I went into the fight for certain principles. At the moment I can only serve these principles by continuing to bear the responsibility which their advocacy has brought me.

"On behalf of these principles I made my appeal straight to the people themselves. I went before them; I made my argument in full, and every move I made was in the open, without concealment of any kind. The opposition to me was extraordinarily bitter, for I was opposed by the practically solid phalanx of the big conscienceless politicians, with back of them the big conscienceless beneficiaries of special privilege in every form and of course the many big newspapers which are controlled by or in the interest of bosses and special privilege.

"Nevertheless, in the appeal to the people I won. In many of the republican states and of the democratic states where there is a large and real republican party primaries of different kinds were held and a substantial expression of the will of the people was obtained. In these primary states where some 3,000,000 voters, the rank and file of the republican party cast their votes, I beat Mr. Taft considerably over two to one. In these states I obtained about six delegates to Mr. Taft's one. Nearly three-fourths of my delegates came from these primary states, where the people had a chance to express tuemselves.

"Mr. Taft's strength, as indicated by the two roll calls already taken, consisted chiefly (aside from his 90 stolen delegates) of nearly the solid delegations from the territories and from the southern states in which there is no real republican party—South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana—and of northern states like New York, where the people had no chance to express themselves at primaries and where the delegates were picked by the bosses.

"In spite of these odds against me, I obtained a clear majority of all the delegates elected to the convention. In my campaign I again and again stated that if the people decided against me I would have nothing to say, but if they decided for me and the politicians then robbed me of the victory, I would not silently and tamely acquiesce. It was evident that my opponents, with Mr. Taft's encouragement, intended to beat me by foul means if they cannot do so by fair means.

"The crucial but not the only step in the concerted and hitherto successful effort to cheat the people out of the victory they had fairly won, was taken up by the now defunct national committee, without one show of justification and with cynical contempt for the most ordinary rules of decency in making up the temporary roll call, unseated 90 fairly elected Roosevelt delegates and substituted for them 90 Taft delegates, who, in the convention, represent nothing whatever but successful fraud. I was clearly entitled to all the 90 delegates; all the 90 possessed, for instance, clearer titles than the uncontested Taft delegates from New York city, and as to 70 of them, their titles were as flawless as that of any other delegates in the convention.

"Mr. Root was elected and Governor Deneen's motion for partially cleansing the roll of fraud was defeated by the vote of these straight out fraudulent delegates, the last vote being a vote on a straight out moral issue, the result of which, in my judgment, ought to render it impossible for any man longer to take part in the proceedings of the convention as now constituted. The majority in each case was slightly over 50.

"In each case, therefore, if it had not been for the rascality which placed these fraudulent delegates on the roll and permitted them to vote, the cause of decency would have won; Mr. McGovern would have been elected in place of Mr. Root; Governor Deneen's motion would have prevailed and the republican national convention would now be exercising in good faith the fair, honorable and important function of honestly representing the wishes, the judgment and the interests of the plain people who make up the mass of the republican party. Instead, it now represents nothing but successful political fraud perpetrated in the interest of political and financial interest.

"I understood that Mr. Root has announced that not one of the stolen delegates will be allowed to pass on his own case, but will be permitted on the other cases.

"Such a ruling is a violation of justice and fair play. This case bears no analogy to ordinary cases, where contesting delegates have no connection with one another and where there is no general conspiracy which must be considered as a whole.

"All these 90 fraudulent delegates were seated at the same time by the votes of the national committee, to serve the same purpose. The credentials committee, appointed to try their cases, includes three of their own number, from the states of Arizona, Texas and Washington, of which the delegations were stolen en masse. This committee selected as its chairman the Guggenheim delegate from Colorado, who already, as national committeeman, assisted in initiating the very frauds upon which he is now to sit in judgment. Nothing that this committee may do is entitled to consideration, and in considering what they will do it will be well to keep in mind the remark made in private by one of the national committeemen, who when asked why they had stolen so many more delegates than were needed for their purpose, answered that it would enable the credentials committee to make a show of generosity in seating some, while retaining a number amply sufficient to accomplish the ends they sought.

"Moreover, it is well to remember that the fraud is equally great and equally responsible, whether the fraudulent delegates actually vote on the nomination or whether they are merely used to create a situation which renders it unnecessary for them to vote on the nomination for president. If the roll is not purged en masse of these fraudulently elected delegates the whole action of the convention is tainted.

"The committee on rules has just, against the protest of the progressive members, provided for the perpetuation of the ntaional committee in the form responsible for the scandalous outrages which have at this moment brought the republican party to the breaking point and they have explicitly refused to recognize the principle of another presidential primary and have made the national committee supreme over the people in the matter of primaries.

"Unfortunately, in our political life, the unscrupulous man who commits wrongs such as these, can usually count on having some respectable men support him and other respectable men oppose him, but cease their opposition at the point when it would become really effective. In this convention the unscrupulous men who also are the leaders have already received support from the former class of respectable men; and they count on seeing reresentatives of the latter class, who have hitherto voted against them, fear to take the decisive step of severing connection with the fraudulent convention itself.

"Such are the facts about the national convention as now constituted. I decline any longer to be bound by any action it may take. I decline to regard as binding any nomination it may make. I do not regard successful fraud and deliberate political theft as constituting a title to party regularity, or a claim to the support of any party.

"I hope that the honestly elected majority will at once insist upon the immediate purging of the roll in its entirety and not piecemeal, by the convention. If this purging is not accomplished, I hope the honestly elected delegates will decline all further connection with a convention whose action is now determined and has hitherto been determined by a majority which is made a majority only by the action of fraudulent delegates whom the convention has refused to strike from the rolls.

"If the leaders of the honestly elected majority disagree with me in this matter and wish for any cause to defer for the moment this action, then I most earnestly hope that at least they will insist upon voting on the cases of these fraudulent delegates en bloc and not separately. We cannot afford to pardon a thief on condition that he surrenders half the stolen goods.

"If the honestly elected majority of the convention choose to proceed with the business and to nominate me as the candidate of the republican party, I shall accept. If some fear to take such a stand and the remainder choose to inaugurate a movement to nominate me for the presidency as a progressive on a progressive platform, and if in such event the general feeling among progressives favors my being nominated, I shall accept. In either case I shall make my appeal to every honest citizen in the nation, and I shall fight the campaign through, win or lose, even if I do not get a single electoral vote.

"I do not wish a single man to support me from personal feeling for me. I have nothing to offer any man; any man who supports me will do so without hope of gain, and at the risk of personal loss and discomfort. But if, having this in view, those fervent in their great fight for the rule of the people and for social and industrial justice, which has now become a clear-cut fight for honesty against dishonesty, fraud and theft, desire me to lead the fight, I will do so. There can be no cause for which it is better worth while to fight; none in which it is of less consequence what happens to the individual himself, provided only that he valiantly does his duty in the forward movement.

"I shall make my appeal to honest men, east and west, north and south, and gladly take the result, whatever that result may be.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

John Heath, Michigan Bar, Calif., had kidney and bladder trouble and was confined to his bed, unable to turn without help. "I commenced using Foley Kidney Pills and can truly say I was relieved at once." His example is worth following if you wish to attain good health. J. J. McNair.

Thirty thousand young trout fry were received at Seaside from the government hatcheries at Bonneville, and the work of planting them in the small streams tributary to the Necanicum has just been completed.

"Get the habit." Send your social news to Miss Hawley. Phone 3-9.

Buy your sherbets at Rose's.

Fire Alarm System.

We print below the city fire alarm signals. Readers of the Tidings are urged to cut out this slip and paste it in the telephone directory or in some other conspicuous place. A reprint of the signals will appear from time to time in this paper:

CITY FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

Fire Chief, phone 74.
Chief of Police, phone 160.
Residence, phone 410-J.
2-6 Bells
Cor. Main and Wimer streets.
2-8 Bells
City Hall.
3-5 Bells.
Cor. Granite and Nutley streets.
4-6 Bells
Cor. Main and Gresham streets.
5-3 Bells
Cor. Iowa and Fairview streets.
6-1 Bells
Cor. Fourth and A streets.
7-3 Bells
Cor. Sixth and C streets.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 5, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that John Harrington, whose postoffice address is 446 East Oak street, Portland, Oregon, did, on the 14th day of September, 1910, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application No. 06597, to purchase the N. ½ NW. ¼ Section 34, Township 40 S., Range 1 West, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised $225, the timber estimated 450,000 board feet at 50 cents per M, and the land $—; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 23rd day of August, 1912, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

BENJAMIN F. JONES,
4-10t Register

Telephone your social items to Miss Hawley between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. each day. Call phone 39.