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PORTLAND, OREGON, TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1902.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

WILLIAMSON NOMINATED

J. N. Williamson of Crook County is the nominee of the Republicans of the Second district for Congressman. It was practically decided yesterday that such would be the result of the convention today. Early in the morning the friends of Congressman McGee stated that their man was no longer in the fight, and virtually decided not to present his name to the convention.

The meeting was a harmonious one. There were no traces of bitterness in the ranks of the Moody followers, nor did the Williamson workers show any undue exultation. Had it not been that a consulting delegation was present from Harney County, the work of the convention could have been done in a half hour.

No committee on resolutions was appointed. This was the judgment of Mr. Williamson. He said the entire state knew his position on the question of the leasing of public lands and he did not desire the Western Oregonians to think he was a party to the convention.

DELEGATES TO THE ARMORY. Delegates were slow in gathering at the Armory Hall. The action of the caucus of the Multnomah delegates last night in electing to support J. N. Williamson, of Prineville, as a unit, removed most of the interest from the proceedings, and from the moment the delegates began to gather in front of the Armory it was apparent that all was over except the applause.

Before the convention was called to order, what promised to be a lively difficulty arose over the use of the Armory. The committee on arrangements, which was found that the committee on arrangements had failed to provide any place for the delegates, and the committee on arrangements was agreed upon by common consent, without authority.

The forenoon session lasted only fifteen minutes. In fact, the delegates had not taken their seats when the so-called noon adjournment was taken.

THE PROCEEDINGS. It was half-past 10 o'clock when Secretary R. T. Platt of the congressional committee called the convention to order. In the absence of Chairman Schenck of the Dallas.

W. B. Ayer, of the Multnomah delegation, nominated Gilbert W. Phelps of Morrow County, as temporary chairman. Mr. Phelps was elected by acclamation.

On motion of Judge J. J. Ballery, a committee on resolutions was appointed, consisting of Mr. Ballery, J. J. Ballery, and John J. Ballery of Umatilla. The latter gentleman declined, and A. B. Johnson of Umatilla was selected in his place.

Williamson's position regarding arid lands in the setting of the public domain. The mention of Mr. Williamson's name caused considerable enthusiasm.

E. L. Smith of Wasco County in a spirited speech after extolling Congressman Moody, said Wasco would bow to the will of the majority and of the Multnomah delegation and would make no nomination. Byland of Malheur seconded the nomination of Mr. Williamson.

On motion of J. W. Scriber of Union County, the secretary was instructed to read the vote of the convention for Mr. Williamson.

The chair declared Mr. Williamson the nominee and appointed E. L. Smith of Hood River and M. E. Brink of The Dalles to escort the nominee to the convention. This was done amid much enthusiasm.

In a graceful speech of only a few minutes duration Mr. Williamson accepted the nomination.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE. At the conclusion of Mr. Williamson's speech the following Congressional Committee was selected by the county delegates, after which the convention adjourned.

Baker, Davis Wilcox; Clatsop, John C. McHugh; Clatsop, J. J. Godfrey; Crook, John Combs; Gilliam, G. D. Dudley; Grant, D. C. Belknap; Harney, H. S. Bower; Malheur, A. A. Brown; Multnomah, W. B. Ayer; Hood River, H. H. Hind; Multnomah, G. L. Willis; Sherman, J. B. Hooper; Umatilla, Thomas Thompson; Union, D. B. Hendricks; Walla Walla, C. E. Jennings; Wasco, J. A. Worsley; Wheeler, A. E. Looney.

THE DELEGATES. With the exception of the three delegates from Harney County, the personnel of the Multnomah delegation was as follows: Multnomah (11)—W. B. Ayer, H. Van Aulken, L. H. Adams, Ad. Burchard, P. A. Bancroft, W. L. Bode, Jos. Buchtel, J. W. Beveridge, Jas. W. Bitt, A. J. Capron, M. H. Carter, C. H. Carey, W. H. Carney, L. Christensen, T. J. Cleon, Walt Daniels, C. S. Dunbar, Alex. Donaldson, R. L. Durbin, T. M. Edwards, J. J. Fitzgerald, C. R. Frazier, H. W. Goddard, George H. Howell, J. E. Hunt, J. W. Johnson, J. W. Johnson, Thos. D. Honeyman, W. W. Howitt, W. N. Jones, W. H. Jones, E. H. Kelly, D. Kellaher, F. Kiernan, Leander Lewis, John F. Loring, S. E. Loring, L. L. Loring, Charles Monell, W. T. Muir, W. F. Matthews, F. P. Mays, George G. Mays, F. J. McArthur, J. H. Newhall, C. C. Newcastle, W. H. Patterson, T. S. Potter, T. C. Powell, H. L. Pitcock, D. J. Quimby, C. E. Rummel, E. W. Spencer, J. N. Sutton, Charles Squires, S. B. Schwab, C. E. Smith, Andrew C. Smith, C. W. Herman, A. N. Willis, Charles W. Willis, J. H. Williams, J. A. Williams, Sanford Whiting, Geo. H. Williams.

Clatsop (10)—W. S. Fulton, W. H. Barker, W. T. Chutter, Frank Eaton, W. F. McGrover, C. W. Loughrey, John Lewis, R. Suter. Clatsop (2)—John Dolan, J. R. Godfrey, Ed. Joseph, L. D. Mason. Baker (12)—F. L. Moore, Fred Huntington, L. T. Rand, John Ferguson, E. P. McEwen, E. P. Cranston, Dr. O. M. Dodson, Fred Basche, Davis Wilcox, N. C. Richards, G. W. Ayers, R. J. Laney, Crook (1)—M. E. Brink, W. P. Keady, Dr. Belknap, John Combs. Gilliam (4)—George Blake, Jay Powerman, W. E. Caldwell, C. A. Danneman. Grant (7)—George Rader, C. C. Belknap, George Weiland, W. C. Gibbs, Grant Thornburg, Frank McBean, Clarence Johnson. Malheur (4)—A. A. Brown, Emory Cole, L. W. Hope, Dan Laury. Morrow (6)—Milton Maxwell, R. F. Hynd, D. French, C. A. Johnson, James Jones. Umatilla (14)—J. J. Ballery, Thomas Thompson, J. A. Fea, Wm. Ferguson, A. Best, L. T. Gault, L. B. Reeder, W. S. Byers, E. P. Marshall, Matt Mosgrove, J. A. Dudley, T. F. Gilliland, A. B. Thompson, F. S. Curly. Sherman (4)—W. H. Moore, J. H. Elliott, John McPherson, J. S. Amos. Union (10)—E. G. Kirby, E. W. Dancy, J. W. Scriber, Chas. Melquist, Charles Conner, D. H. Barnes, F. A. Bidwell, C. D. Goodnough, H. A. Frazier, J. F. Alden. Walla Walla (5)—F. D. McCully, L. C. Harshorn, George Mack, E. W. Rumbold, J. H. Johnson, George Mack, E. W. Rumbold, Jas. Sewell. Wasco (11)—Henry L. Kuck, T. H. Johnston, M. E. Tsenberg, J. A. Wiley, J. E. Ellwood, E. A. Max, Leudeman, C. Dethman, E. A. Griffin, Wm. Sloat, E. L. Smith. Wheeler (4)—J. W. Waterman, B. Kelsey, A. D. Looney, Eugene Evans. Total number of delegates—172.

BAD OUTLOOK.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WINNIPEG, Manitoba, April 1.—The flood situation throughout Manitoba today is more serious than ever. Bridges are down and traffic is blocked in all directions. The present indications are for a repetition of the disastrous flood of 1892, when the entire province was under water.

RUSH FOR LAND.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) LOS ANGELES, April 1.—The San Jacinto Forest Reserve, comprising 34,000 acres in San Bernardino County, was thrown open to public entry this morning. A rush occurred during the night of Saturday, when the choicest sections and tracts were feared. The land office at Los Angeles, where places have been taken for two weeks, is also crowded.

INVESTIGATION

Expected to Prevent Sale Danish West Indies. (Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, April 1.—The committee appointed to investigate the charges of bribery of Congressmen in connection with the sale of the Danish West Indies, began taking testimony this morning. The first witness was Neis Gron, who brought the alleged translations of Captain Christmas' report to Chairman Richardson.

He said that members of the Danish parliament had read to him the secret report of Captain Christmas, and that he came to the United States in the interests of a person opposed to the sale of the islands. It was his intention to bring the matter before President Roosevelt, so that the appropriation required to consummate the sale could be stopped. The papers were taken to Secretary Hay, who sent them back with the word that the state Department could take no action. The administration having refused to take up the matter, Gron was compelled to give the story to the newspapers. He explained that he requested Chairman Richardson to place the matter before the House.

NEW SCARE.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) DALLAS, Tex., April 1.—The health department has been notified of a new outbreak of bubonic plague in California. Two deaths are reported in San Francisco. Quarantine regulations have been put in force at El Paso and other Western Texas points.

BLOCKADE

The condition of affairs on the Great Northern relating to the interruption of traffic by reason of snows, washouts, etc., in North Dakota, must either have been grossly exaggerated or else the company has broken the record in the quickness of time with which repairs were made. Advice were received here yesterday by City Ticket Agent Dickinson from General Passenger Agent Denton, who had been in California, via Paul headquarters. Mr. Denton's dispatch reads: "Advices from St. Paul show no trouble on our line. The delay was caused by snow being blown from the mountain. Blockade now cleared and all trains moving on schedule time."

MAY NOT SPEAK.

Margaret E. Shepard, who is billed to deliver a lecture against Catholicism, will be A. O. U. hall, Thursday and Friday, April 3 and 4, will probably be denied a license by Mayor Rowe. The grounds for the denial are said to be that the woman's trade against the church is defamatory in character. Margaret Shepard is known all over the country. She has appeared in all the large cities out West and stirred up things wherever she spoke.

HEITFELD TALKED

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Senator Heitfeld, of Idaho, addressed the Senate today in opposition to the oleomargarine bill.

AGAIN THE MERGER

ST. PAUL, April 1.—Attorney General Stratton of Washington is expected to go to Washington, D. C., tonight to make application for leave to file in the Federal Court an action against the Northern Securities Company.

AUTHOR DUNN DEAD

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) NEWARK, N. J., April 1.—Thos. Dunn English, the author of "Ben Bolt," died this morning.

A WIFE'S REVENGE.

Mrs. Rose Lane had warrants issued this morning for the arrest of her husband Frank, alias Kid Begon, and Dolly Croome, on charges of adultery. Detective Snow arrested the woman, who is employed in a North End variety theater, in a room in the Lockwood, Park and Morrison streets, but Lane could not be located. The latter is well known about town, and cannot very well elude the officers.

WIRE SHOCK

William Sampson, a motorman on the Montavilla line, had a very lucky escape from a fatal accident yesterday. While trying to report the arrival of his car at the end of the line to the Central Office by telephone he removed the receiver and was at once knocked down by a heavy charge of electricity. The conductor, seeing Sampson fall, rushed to his assistance and, in taking the receiver, he, too, was promptly knocked down. The conductor was not so badly injured, but Sampson had to be removed to his home. It is thought that the accident was caused by a light wire falling across the telephone wire.

GIVEN UNTIL MONDAY.

Frank Bush was arraigned in the State Circuit Court this morning, charged with stealing some jewelry and opera glasses from a dwelling at No. 30 Eleventh street, this city.

CHICAGO ELECTION

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) CHICAGO, April 1.—Voters of Chicago are casting their ballots for 24 members of the City Council today and bringing to a close the campaign for the election of Aldermanic candidates of recent years. A bitter warfare has been waged by Clean Government organizations against a so-called gang of candidates. Particular attention has been paid "Bathhouse John" Coughlin, who now represents the richest and toughest ward in the city.

He is opposed by David Frank, a prominent business man. To prevent fraud Frank has had posted at various polling places, college athletes. A heavy vote was cast early. In addition to Aldermen, the referendum question is being voted on, and propositions for municipal ownership of public utilities by the city and the nomination of city candidates by direct primary vote.

MINERS KILLED

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 1.—A terrific explosion of gas occurred at the Nelson mine of the Dixon Coal & Iron Company at Dayton, at 5 o'clock last evening, in which 16 miners are known to have perished, and six others are missing. Fifteen bodies have been taken from the mine today.

The miners had placed their blast fuses and were leaving the mine when the "firemen" touched them off, contrary to orders and previous practice. It is supposed that one of the fuses was defective and resulted in what is known as a "blow blast." The flame shooting out from the blast ignited the gas, which in turn ignited the accumulation of dry coal dust in the mine. The explosion that followed was terrific. The flames shot out of the mouth of the mine, and the shock completely wrecked the shed at the mine entrance. Three men were killed while standing outside the mine, and two were serious and one fatally injured.

WILLIAMS IN

WASHINGTON, April 1.—William Williams was today offered and accepted the appointment of commissioner of Immigration at the Port of New York.

SHIP SUNK

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) LONDON, April 1.—The British ship Cambrian Prince sunk in a collision this morning near Nab Lightship, with the steamer Alma. Eleven of the Cambrian Prince's crew were drowned. The Alma arrived in Southampton in a badly damaged condition.

GUNBOAT MACHIAS

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, April 1.—Disquieting news were received today by the State Department in relation to the progress of the revolution in San Domingo. In order to protect American interests there the Navy Department today dispatched the gunboat Machias to San Domingo.

KILLED IN WRECK

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) LONDON, April 1.—The war office today publishes a list of 40 killed and 45 wounded in a railway accident near Barbarton, Eastern Transvaal, March 30. All the victims were British soldiers.

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DAMAGE SUIT.

Papers will be filed in the State Circuit Court this afternoon in a \$5,217 damage suit of Erasmus Mann, a longshoreman, vs. Brown & McCabe, stevedores, of this city. Attorney J. H. Hitchings prepared the complaint.

SAVAGE CASE

Charles Savage and Frankie Thomas, alias Frankie Savage, colored, accused of robbing Albert F. Lowenthal of \$10,000 worth of diamonds from the Portland Hotel, November 8, 1901, were arraigned before Judge Frazer in the Circuit Court this morning.

Attorney Geo. C. Stout appeared for the accused and at his request Judge Frazer allowed the suspects a week further in which to plan their defense.

TODAY'S SHOOTING

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) KANSAS CITY, April 1.—The Nitro Handicap, the second of the preliminaries of the inter-state shoot, began this morning. In the event the handicap for the Grand American handicap prevail, it is being watched closely by bettors, as it should furnish a tip on tomorrow's work by the crack shots in the contest.

ACT OF A FIEND

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 1.—Mrs. Ella Forbush, aged 60, and her daughter, Mrs. Lane, aged 10, were shot and killed in their home today and another daughter, aged 15, seriously wounded. Mrs. Lane, aged 24, employed about the house is suspected. Mrs. Forbush had secured a warrant for his arrest on a charge of larceny.

MASKED ROBBERS.

Two masked men appeared at the camp of four Japanese, just north of Montevilla, Saturday, and after beating them into insensibility bound and gagged them. They then ransacked the place, but got little or nothing for their pains. The Japs were in the employ of one Kaufman, engaged in clearing his place of brush. Shortly after the robbery, an assault had taken place Kaufman happened along and released his employes. Deputy Constable Rogers, who was on the scene this morning and made a fruitless search for the robbers, but could find no trace of them.

SUGAR FIGHT.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, April 1.—Both Sugar Republicans in the House have decided to make a fight against the Cuban Reciprocity bill on the floor of the House, but will not endeavor to amend the bill. They will content themselves by explaining their position and voting against the bill. Enough Democrats are ready to support the measure to secure its passage.

POLICE COMMISSION

At the regular meeting of the Police Commission last night it was given A. G. Vaughn, C. E. Sprague and George J. Quinlan. They were all strongly backed by residents of their different wards.

Resignations were received and accepted from Patrolman J. L. Harkleroad, one of the old-timers on the force, and Patrol Driver Jacob Relach. The former resigns owing to stomach trouble. The board ordered that it be spread on the minutes of the meeting that the resignation were accepted with regret and the commendation that both were good and faithful officers.

BLAZIER WINS.

The jury in the case of Jacob Kern against Ed Blazier for \$250 damages for an alleged assault brought in a verdict yesterday for the defendant.

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BOER WAR NEAR END

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) PRETORIA, April 1.—A meeting between President Steyn, General Delarey and President Schalkburger is expected to be arranged shortly. General Delarey and President Steyn have been located. General Botha may attend the conference. It is also reported that Commandants Alberts and Hans Botha have called a meeting to discuss the proposal of a general surrender.

WILLIAMSON NOMINATED.

M. E. Brink of Crook County placed in nomination State Senator J. N. Williamson of Prineville. In a few brief phrases he told something of the life and career of Williamson. The candidate was born in Lane County 47 years ago and was educated at the Willamette University. In all his life, said the speaker, he has never known the word "failure." Mr. Brink referred briefly to Mr. Wil-

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