

CAREY PROPOSES MATTHEWS DISPOSES

That Is the View of Skeptics Regarding the Declaration That Tomorrow's Republican Convention Will be a Free-For-All.

In the Republican county convention, which meets tomorrow morning, to be programmed as to the nominations for county offices?

This is the inquiry which scores of Republican politicians are anxiously making today, and upon the answer depend the hopes of many of the candidates. Judge Carey says that it will be an open convention, and declares that with the exception of the legislative ticket there will be no slate, but the belief is widespread that Jack Matthews purposes to run the convention, and that the nominations for the county offices will be cut and dried before the delegates assemble. Carey proposes, say the skeptics, but Matthews disposes.

"If this is an open convention," said one prominent Mitchell Republican, "it will be the first for time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary."

"Despite all protestations, it will be a slate from start to finish," said another observer of the situation. "Every man nominated will be one of the ring."

Many of the party workers and delegates-elect called at Judge Carey's office this morning to learn whether the convention was to be programmed, and he assured them all that it would not be.

"There will be no slate as to county offices," declared Carey. "I want an open convention, in which the candidates who are the most popular or who have done the most work for the party can win. The delegates must make their own choice of nominees without any interference."

What Is Matthews Doing?

But many people who do not question Judge Carey's sincerity believe that Jack Matthews is secretly making up a slate which will be put through in the good old style which has characterized Republican county conventions in this county from time immemorial.

Interest centers in the nominations for sheriff and assessor. The nomination for sheriff seems to lie between Charles E. McDowell and W. A. Storey, although predictions are not wanting that James Stott may forge to the front, especially if there is a slate, and H. C. Smith has many warm supporters. Councilman Rumelin has been looked upon as a dark horse in the race, but said this morning that his name would not go before the convention.

Storey is working hard to line up delegates for himself, and will probably go into the convention with considerable strength. He expects at least the indirect support of the Mitchell machine, as a reward for the assistance he gave before the primaries in placing at the disposal of the managing committee.

"They took Storey's money," said one of his friends. "The least they can do now is to give him the nomination."

But there is a general belief that Storey will prove a weak candidate before the people, and his administration of his office has not commended him to the better element of the party. Storey hopes to be on the Matthews slate and the fact that Cader Powell, who is a close confidant of Matthews, and Fred Matthews, a brother of the boss, are deputies in the sheriff's office, is mentioned as one of the reasons why Storey's hopes should be well founded.

Friends of Stott meet this argument with the reminder that Cader Powell, County Auditor Branden, County Treasurer Lewis, United States District Attorney John Hall and Stott are all connected by marriage, and claim that the latter has a powerful lever through this circumstance. A rumor is current that Stott and H. C. Smith have effected a secret agreement, whereby the former is to have Smith's support for the nomination and in return Smith is to be made chief deputy sheriff. This is emphatically denied by Smith's friends, who assert that he is out for first place only.

If the convention is in fact to be an open one, McDowell's prospects seem good. He has a large personal following and is confident that, with a fair field and no favors, he can carry off the prize. He has the support of some prominent and influential members of the party, who are desirous of seeing substantial reforms and economies in the sheriff's office. They argue that McDowell's administration of the assessor's office is sufficient guaranty that if made sheriff he would correct the abuses which have long existed in that department. An effort is being made by some of those opposed to McDowell to line up against him the 27 Simon

"COTTON KING" IS FORCED TO WALL

The corrected returns of the primary election of the city, as determined by County Clerk Fields and the judges of election, give 7,304 regular and 4,552 independent Republican votes. The Democrats cast 279 ballots and the Socialists 122. The number of regular Republican delegates from the city at the county convention tomorrow will be 92, the number of independent Republican delegates 12. With the four in the country precincts the Simon faction will have 16 in the convention. Sixty-one votes were cast for independent delegates other than those on the Simon ticket. The independent delegates are as follows:

- Precinct 5—Michael J. Hickey.
- Precinct 7—Henry J. Fries and J. G. Mack.
- Precinct 12—John Driscoll.
- Precinct 15—William S. Dunaway and George McMillan.
- Precinct 17—Dr. E. D. Johnson and E. W. Cornell.
- Precinct 19—H. H. Northrup.
- Precinct 26—G. C. Moser and H. Clausen, Jr.
- Precinct 44—S. C. Pier.
- Precinct 59—T. G. Monahan and C. A. Crook.
- Precinct 79—C. W. Corder and L. Hampshire.

C. W. Ross was elected a delegate

JURIST'S SYMPTOMS CAUSE AN ALARM

"Say, do you know, I feel just like a boiled owl? I am far from being well yet."

This was the remark of M. C. George, judge of department 4 in the state circuit court, as he sat in his chamber this morning, discussing the results of the primaries with a number of friends.

"How does it feel to feel like a boiled owl, judge?" inquired John Logan, the law librarian.

"Well, I have flushes of fever, and then comes a chill. There is a sort of prickly sensation between my shoulder-blades, and something in the nature of a rash is breaking out on my right arm."

H. C. Smith, chief deputy in the state circuit court, edged toward the door.

"Just the same symptoms as in smallpox," he murmured.

Seven persons, hearing the remark, found they had business which demanded their immediate attention. Judge George checked in his beard, and did not appear in the least alarmed.

"Don't you think you are taking a long chance?" he queried of the only person remaining.

"Nope; I've had smallpox."

For about two weeks the jurist was confined to his home by an attack of influenza. He left today for Eastern Oregon to spend a week in recuperation, as he is still weak from his illness.

MURDERER DIES ON A MONTANA GALLOWS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Missoula, Mont., March 18.—Louis H. Mott was hanged here this morning. The drop fell at 6:09 o'clock. The body was lifeless in 10 minutes. The execution was one of the most successful ever held in Montana. Two hundred persons were present. Father MacKlin accompanied the condemned man to the gallows and Sheriff Harry Thompson conducted the execution.

Mott's last words were these: "I would like to say a few words which are that I firmly believe that my conviction was brought about by prejudices which you will find true after execution. I am satisfied with my lot and believe in giving a life for a life. I freely forgive the officers and those connected with my trial. I am of the firm conviction, as I have analyzed my feelings, that I have no fear to make this dying statement. It goes in the name of God not mine, and in his name I bid you good bye."

After the straps and the cap were adjusted he said in an extremely clear and ringing voice: "Gentlemen are you all ready?" A deputy sheriff replied, "Yes, are you ready?" The condemned man said yes, and soon his life had gone.

MISSING LAD TURNS UP AT LA GRANDE

BERT FROHOCK, WHO RAN AWAY FROM HILL MILITARY ACADEMY TO BECOME MESSENGER BOY, ELUDES DETECTIVES AND RETURNS TO HIS OLD HOME.

Eluding the vigilance of detectives and relatives, Bert Frohock, who quietly deserted the Hill Military academy because he preferred the life of a messenger boy to that of a cadet, has reached La Grande. Every effort of the detectives to find a trace of the missing lad was futile and it was only through a porter on an O. R. & N. train, who recognized him, that his location was learned.

On leaving the school he loafed about the city for a few days, so he told the porter, until the detectives came too close in their search. Then it was that, fearing arrest, he made for his old home at La Grande. He told the porter that he boarded the train without money but that a kind-hearted elderly woman took pity on him and passed him as her son.

"I won't make any further effort to bring him back," said Mrs. Katherine Ramsey, his aunt, who sent him to the Hill academy. "I am willing to help him and wanted to give him an education. But he didn't seem to like it and ran away. There's nothing else to it."

HOUSE DISAGREES WITH U. S. SENATE

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, March 18.—The house today, disagreeing to the senate amendments to the military appropriation bill, sent it to conference.

Without debate and by a viva voce vote the house adopted the unanimous report of the committee on elections that Ed Livernash, the union labor candidate of California, whose seat is contested by a former Republican, be declared entitled to the seat.

In committee of the whole the post-office bill will be read for amendments.

EASTERN VISITORS TAKE IN CITY HALL

According to the authorities at the city hall there are more strangers in Portland at present than for some time. The corridors of the municipal building were crowded this morning with visitors who viewed the museum exhibits with the enthusiasm of tourists. From the lower floor, where the royal Bengal tiger looks more ferocious in his stuffed condition than he did, perhaps, in the jungle wilds, to the top floor and the registration room, wandered the city's visitors. The registration book shows that they come from all parts of the country, particularly from the middle west. One party of 12 registered this morning from Omaha. They explained that they were making an extensive tour of the Pacific coast, which they have almost concluded, and that Portland in by no means the least interesting place visited.

"The visitors seem to be prosperous people above the average intelligence," said a city hall habitue this morning.

"The greater part seem to have come to Portland to see the tiger, though there are large numbers of tourists visiting the hall at present. It is a common thing to hear them speaking of the coming Lewis and Clark fair. A great number have taken advantage of the low railroad rates to see the northwest and are having the time of their lives. They go chattering through the hall like children enjoying a holiday. All seem to take great interest in the museum exhibits."

VISITING STOCKMAN DROPS FROM SIGHT

The police were notified this afternoon of the disappearance of George E. Ralston, a wealthy stockbreeder, recently from Waukon, Iowa. He registered at the Vendome hotel, corner of Thirteenth and Alder streets, on March 8, and left on the following day. It is feared he has met with foul play.

When Mr. Ralston left the hotel he told the elevator boy that he was going out to see the town, and displayed quite a large sum of money. The fact that he has not returned since, although his effects are still at the hotel, has aroused suspicion.

The police were informed that Mr. Ralston has relatives in Milwaukee, a suburb of this city, but they have not been able as yet to locate them.

MRS. HENRY HAHN, LONG ILL, IS DEAD

Mrs. Cora Hahn, wife of Henry Hahn, president of Wadhams & Co., died last evening at her home, 244 Twenty-fourth street—North, after a lingering illness. Consumption was the cause of her death. She leaves two sons and two daughters, Ralph, Leo, Maud and Delia, living in Portland, and Mrs. George Sheldon of Ballard, Wash.

Mrs. Hahn was a Californian by birth. During her illness she spent much of her time there in the hope of restoring her health. She returned about a year ago and since that time she steadily failed.

The funeral services will be held from the family residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Services at the grave will be private.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

(Journal Special Service.)

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INFERNAL MACHINE CAUSES A DISASTER

(Hearst Special Service.)

Liege, March 18.—A dynamite infernal machine was exploded outside the house of the commissioner of police today. Seven men were injured, four seriously. Major Papin, who picked up the machine and was examining it when it exploded, has since died of his injuries. Abbe Lemmens, chaplain of the Liege hospital, is also among the injured.

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