

"FRIENDS TO DECIDE" SAYS M. A. MOODY

Republican Clans Gather for Conventions of Tomorrow and Thursday—Hot Contest on for National Delegates and State Offices.

Whether the name of Malcolm A. Moody will be presented to the second district convention as a candidate for the congressional nomination will be decided this evening at a conference of those delegates who have made his campaign. While they cannot hope to nominate him, many of them feel that they should have the opportunity to place themselves on record before the voters of the district and they are eager to show that they are loyal to Mr. Moody in the event of his defeat. He has left the decision entirely to the friends who were responsible for his candidacy in the first instance and who have gallantly fought in his behalf.

"My friends will decide whether my name is to be presented," said Mr. Moody this afternoon. "The decision is wholly in their hands and I shall not attempt to influence them in any way."

Many of the Moody delegates will arrive from eastern Oregon this afternoon and they will hold a conference at the Perkins hotel in the evening.

Republicans are gathering from all parts of the state for the two conventions which are to be held in this city tomorrow and on the day following. The lobbies of the hotels are thronged with delegates and at the offices of the managers of the Republican organization in this city there is a steady stream of visitors.

Aside from the legislative and judicial district nominations there will be no serious contests in the state convention, and more than usual interest, therefore, attaches to the merely honorary positions which are to be filled. One is entitled to four presidential electors, and to eight delegates to the national convention, and considerable activity has developed among aspirants for these honors. Each of the congressional conventions will name two delegates to the national convention and the other four will be chosen by the state convention. It has been agreed that Judge Carey shall be one of the delegates from the second district, and it is probable that N. C. Richards, Sumpter, will be one of the delegates from the first district. These selections are generally satisfactory to the delegates. That Judge Carey would be a delegate was a foregone conclusion, this being deemed a fitting recognition of his services in the campaign in this county. The other delegates would naturally be chosen from the eastern part of the district.

There is much uncertainty as to the choice of delegates from the first district. The hot fight between Blinger Hermann and L. T. Harris for the congressional nomination has relegated all other matters to the background, and until the delegates assemble at Salem for the convention to be held there tomorrow there will be no effort to determine the selection of the national delegates.

Portland's Candidates.

Harvey W. Scott will probably be one of the four national delegates to be named by the state convention. W. B. Ayer of Portland is also regarded as likely to be one of the delegation, although some of the delegates from eastern Oregon are saying that with Carey, Scott and Ayer, Multnomah county would have more than its share, and that six of the eight delegates should come from other parts of the state. It is said that James U. Campbell of Oregon City would like the honor of being one of Oregon's representatives at Chicago. Senator Fulton's name was suggested, but he declined the honor.

No effort will be made to agree upon the four presidential electors until more of the delegates have arrived and conferences have been had with the leaders in other parts of the state. Mayor G. B. Dimick of Oregon City would like to be on the ticket, and his chances are said to be good.

An effort will probably be made tonight to reach some agreement as to the chairman and secretary of the state convention. For the former position George C. Brownell has been mentioned in a tentative way, but it is doubtful whether there will be any strong movement in his behalf. Some of the delegates from eastern Oregon are disposed to concede the chairmanship to Multnomah. Harrison Aiken of Astoria was secretary of the last Republican state convention, and it has been suggested that he might be chosen for the same position again. Other aspirants will doubtless be in the field.

Judge Fee to be Chairman.

It is virtually settled that Judge James A. Fee of Pendleton will be chairman of the second district congressional convention. Umatilla county contributed largely to Williamson's victory, and it is considered a fitting recognition to give the chairmanship to a delegate from that county. The secretary will be selected from the western end of the district, and G. C. Fulton of Astoria, Senator Fulton's brother, is looked upon as the convention's probable choice. The convention is to meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Empire theatre.

The delegates to the state convention, which meets on the following day, will nominate a supreme judge, a dairy and food commissioner, seven joint senators, ten joint representatives, ten circuit judges, and ten district attorneys. Frank A. Moore will be nominated for the supreme bench by acclamation. No other candidate is in the field.

For the nomination for dairy and food commissioner an unexpectedly hot fight has developed. J. W. Bailey, who now holds the office, is apparently in the lead, and his friends insist that his administration entitles him to a renomination. But Charles Holman of Clackamas is making a vigorous fight for the place, and is doing some active proselyting among the delegates from eastern Oregon. The Clackamas delegation will be behind Holman. W. C. North of Multnomah is in the race, and this morning Ira B. Sturgis of Baker City arrived in town, bringing with him big packages of cards announcing his candidacy, and he is making a canvass of the delegates to secure votes. C. W. Carahan of Clatsop county has been mentioned as a candidate for this nomination, but delegates from that county say that he is not after it.

Several warm contests are on in the judicial districts.

In the first judicial district Circuit Judges H. K. Hanna and H. L. Benson will doubtless be renominated, and the same is true of District Attorney L. F. Conn. This district has two district attorneys and for the second nomination there are two candidates in each of both from Jackson county. But the opinion is expressed that one of the Republican nominees for district attorney will be defeated at the polls by A. E. Reames, who is certain to have the Democratic nomination for the same office. Reames is very popular in the district.

In the second district E. O. Potter will be nominated for circuit judge and George M. Brown will have the nomination for district attorney. This district is a close one and has frequently gone Democratic.

The keenest contest of all is in the third district, where two judges and a district attorney are to be nominated. The aspirants for the judicial nominations are G. H. Burnett and L. K. Adams of Marion, J. E. Wray of Linn, J. S. McCain of Yamhill and B. Eddy of Tillamook. It is understood that a combination has been effected between Wray and McCain. L. N. Hart of Polk wants a renomination as district attorney and J. H. McNary of Marion is also out for the office. The struggle has been much complicated by the congressional and legislative fights. It has been said that if Eddy should fail to receive one of the judicial nominations he may become a candidate for state senator.

In Multnomah County.

In the fourth district, comprising Multnomah county, the opinion prevails that Judge Benson and Judge Fraser will be renominated, although A. H. Tanner is making a strong campaign and is backed by some strong influences. Sanderson Reed continues in the lead for the nomination for district attorney and his friends say that unless there should be an entirely new deal tomorrow he will be nominated.

Judge T. A. McBride and District Attorney Harrison Allen will both be renominated in the fifth district, the delegates from all four counties of the district have been instructed to cast their ballots for them.

In the sixth district no circuit judge will be elected this year. G. W. Phelps of Heppner and John McCourt of Pendleton are candidates for district attorney, the former being apparently the favorite.

In the seventh district there are no active candidates for the judicial nomination, for the reason that the Democratic incumbent of the office, Judge W. L. Bradshaw, is considered certain to be re-elected.

In the eighth district Judge J. Moore of Baker and Leroy Lomax of Union are candidates for district attorney in the eighth district.

In the ninth George E. Davis expects a renomination as circuit judge. J. W. McCulloch of Malheur is backed by his delegation for district attorney.

IS TO BE GUEST OF THE WOODMEN

BRIGADIER-GENERAL WILL E. RAPSON WILL SPEND FRIDAY WITH THE PORTLAND LODGES—GOES TO EAST SIDE IN THE EVENING TO MEET BAND INTO SERVICE.

Brigadier-General Will E. Rapson, commanding the department of the west, uniform rank, Woodmen of the World, will be the guest of Portland Woodmen next Friday.

Mr. Rapson has under his jurisdiction five states, California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Nevada. He was appointed to this position about five months ago and his present tour is for the purpose of organizing brigades and inspecting the various departments.

Friday evening he will be the guest of honor at a reception to be held in the East Side Woodmen hall. He will be accompanied by the staff composing the Oregon brigade. There will be an initiation of a class by a company from Multnomah camp, an exhibition by a company from Prospect camp, short talks by prominent members of the lodge and light refreshments will be served. There will be a large delegation from other towns present. The First Regiment Woodmen of the World band will be mustered into service on this occasion. This band is an organization of 25 pieces. It was formerly known as the Southern Pacific band and has lately been re-organized. The musicians will wear their regulation W. O. W. uniforms.

NEWSBOYS' TO HONOR HOMER DAVENPORT

The newsboys of Portland look on Homer Davenport, the celebrated cartoonist as one of their band. He belongs to them by right of servitude, they declare, and when he appears at the Marquam theatre Thursday night Otto Prag, formerly a newsboy, but now a member of the messenger force, will make an address and tell the audience all about it.

In addition to this "handsome banquet," costing as much as three or four dollars, will be presented to the cartoonist by his newsboy admirers. Prag was industriously at work around the court house yesterday taking up subscriptions from the lads for that purpose.

"A newsboy? Of course he was," emphatically declared that worthy. "Didn't he work in the Mercury office for \$3 a week? Of course he did. Don't a barrel of the boys that have grown older and got into other kinds of business know him? Of course they do. Wasn't him and me around dealing out papers together? Of course we was. He certainly is one of the gang and the big thing is coming off when he arrives."

GRAND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.

A grand orchestral concert under the direction of Samuel Wallace Driscoll will be given at the Marquam Grand theatre next Friday night, April 15, assisted by Mrs. May Dearborne Schwab, soprano, and Mr. Dom Zan, baritone. The advance sale of seats will open tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock.

Don't Make Any Engagement for Saturday Evening

There's going to be some fun on Washington, between Third and Sixth streets. Between the hours of 5 and 7 there will be a man to nail's money. The first person reet carrying \$50.00 of The Journal's money. The first person who asks him the question, "Have you the Journal's \$50?" will be asked, "Have you today's Journal?" If you have, right then and there the exchange will be made—\$50 for a copy of The Journal! Easy, isn't it? Remember this, however, the man who is to carry the money will not be distinctive in any respect; neither will he be an employee of The Journal; he may be your neighbor for all you know. Remember, also, that you must have a copy of The Journal of that date (April 15) or you won't have the opportunity of being the lucky individual to "drag" \$50.00 in gold home with you.

If you need the money and want to have some fun, be on hand promptly at 5 o'clock—ask every man you meet between the blocks named and your prospects for getting the money couldn't be improved upon. Don't think for a minute that you will be the only one who will do the asking; a few others will make the effort, and there may be some fun.

EVERYONE IS AT LIBERTY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GAME

Man or woman, black or white, boys or girls. Everyone has the same chance.

GRAIN HANDLERS WANT MORE PAY THREATENS SUIT FOR INJURED THUMB

MEN WHO LOAD THE SHIPS ARE DEMANDING PER HOUR INCREASE—DEMAND REDUCTION IN HOURS PER DAY—EXPORTERS ARE NOT INCLINED TO CONSIDER REQUESTS.

Local exporters have received copies of a new agreement which the grain handlers' union request them to sign. The union is asking for an increase in wages of 5 cents an hour and a reduction of the working day from 10 to 9 hours. At present they are receiving 35 cents an hour and 50 cents an hour for all overtime. The old agreement, which was in force, expired several days ago, and it is requested that the new scale of wages and hours go into effect at once.

By the adoption of this scale union men believe that the little differences which have occurred between longshoremen and the grain handlers over certain kinds of work will be eliminated. The two unions have heretofore had two distinct prices for similar kinds of work, which has caused them to conflict in several instances. It is believed that if both locals have the same wage scale they will be brought closer together. This is the worst season for the business that we have experienced in years. So far as the reduction of hours is concerned I do not think that will make any difference to us one way or the other. But I do not see why an increase in wages should be granted. We have had no meeting since receiving copies of the new agreement, and I am not prepared to say what will be done about the matter. I do not know how soon we will give the subject consideration."

BAILEY GATERT MOVES.

Steamer to be Repaired and Altered—Rate War Is Possible.

The steamer Bailey Gatzert has moved over to her dock on this side of the river. It is said that her cabin is to undergo extensive alterations, providing more accommodations for passengers. Her freight space on the lower deck, so it is claimed, will be utilized for a dining room, and she will be used exclusively as a passenger boat.

Having been out of commission about three months she has been at all the shipyards, and is now at her own dock to have the finishing touches made to the repairs. It is said that her owners are keeping a close watch on the Charles K. Spencer, which will soon be in shape to resume her run up the Columbia. Another rate war is looked upon as being inevitable. It is the present time, however, she is willing to give out any authentic information on the subject.

BUELL ASKS COURT FOR NEW TRIAL

In his legal battle to obtain damages for the building of a county road, which he claims injures his property to the extent of \$15,000, C. H. Buell is unwilling to admit himself worsted. A motion for a new trial was filed in the state circuit court this morning by Bronaugh & Bronaugh, his attorneys. It is asserted that the evidence was insufficient to justify the decision of the court, that the decision is against the law and that errors of law occurred during the trial.

Buell brought suit in the county court to have the report of the viewers set aside. Judge Webster decided against him. He then applied to the state circuit court for a writ of review, which was denied him.

BURIED IN THE FAMILY PLOT

The funeral service of Laura E. Merrill, eldest daughter of A. A. Merrill, who died April 5 at noon at her home at St. Johns, was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence. Rev. Mr. Hawkins of Clatskanie, Or., conducted the services. A large number of friends and relatives assembled to pay their respects to the departed. Interment was in the family burial ground at Deer Island, Or. This was Miss Merrill's native town. She was born in August, 1884, and her childhood was spent there. In 1900 the family moved to Portland. Laura attended the couch school, from which she was graduated. She leaves a father, stepmother, sisters and brothers.

BISHOP HARTZLER ARRIVES TONIGHT

Bishop H. B. Hartzler of the United Evangelical church will arrive in Portland this evening from California where he has been establishing missions. He is the chairman of the Oregon state conference of the United Evangelical church, which holds its annual session in Hillsboro Thursday, April 14-17, inclusive, in the United Evangelical church.

At this season the annual reports will be read and the assignment of fields will be made for the ministers, and other important business of the church transacted. Bishop Hartzler is from Harrisburg, Pa.

POPE IS NERVOUS AND IN POOR HEALTH

Rome, April 12.—The pope shows the results of the fatigue of yesterday's mass, manifesting considerable agitation this morning. His early hours were passed almost entirely in seclusion and his attendants admitted that he was depressed and nervous.

While the usual reticence prevails in and around the vatican, it is generally surmised by the laity that his holiness is in anything but good health, and fears are already expressed that his reign may come to an unfortunately early end.

IS TECHNICAL FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

COUNSEL FOR CHARLES CUNNINGHAM DEFEND HIM AGAINST THE CHARGE OF TIMBER FRAUDS BY ATTACKING LEGAL FORM OF PROCEEDINGS.

Legal sparring, preliminary to the bitter legal war that will be waged in connection with the gigantic land swindles which are alleged to have been perpetrated in this state, began today in the federal court when arguments were heard by Judge Bellinger on the demurrer to the indictment against Charles Cunningham, the wealthy sheepman of eastern Oregon, and others charged with conspiracy to defraud the government of public lands. A decision in the preliminary bout was reserved by Judge Bellinger, who took the matter under advisement.

The indictment was attacked on technical grounds, attorneys claiming that there was not sufficient cause to justify an action. Their chief claim of insufficiency of the allegations was the fact that the information does not state that any one or two persons included in the indictment caused any one to do any particular thing.

In replying to the arguments of the defense, District Attorney Hall compared land swindlers to a band of robbers of ancient times, who, with blood drawn from their bodies, signed a covenant to rob and pillage. The fact that the contract was not prepared as a lawyer of modern times would have prepared such a document did not prove them guiltless of a crime, he said. He stated that the mere organization of a conspiracy to defraud made each who entered such an agreement subject to prosecution and guilty of an offense as charged in the indictment.

Cunningham and the other defendants were represented by Judge John J. Ballylery and Attorney J. H. Haley of Pendleton. Judge Ballylery is the Republican candidate for representative in the state legislature from Umatilla county. He opened the argument today and followed Mr. Hall's speech in conclusion.

"Mr. Cunningham is busy and didn't come down to hear the arguments in his case," said Judge Ballylery, after the adjournment of court. "He told me a short time ago that he was shearing sheep, and was as busy as he could be, so busy, in fact, that he didn't have time to spare on such things as this trial."

SNOWSLIDE BRINGS DEATH TO PASSENGER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Helena, Mont., April 12.—An open tram car passing over the tramway between here and Aldridge this morning was caught in a slide of snow and rock and Mrs. J. W. Owen, one of the passengers, was instantly killed.

The car contained nine passengers at the time of the accident, but aside from Mrs. Owen the others escaped without injury.

The slide came fully against her and a rock fell out and struck her on the temple with terrific force, crushing her skull. Mrs. Owen was about 30 years old and leaves a husband and one child.

The slides and washouts that hindered the Southern Pacific in the Sierras in northern California have ceased, the track has been cleared and regular schedules are being kept. Should the warm weather continue along the southern division of this road delays may be expected. All track crews are carefully guarding every mile of track under their charge during the continuance of the high water.

EDWARD D. BOYD DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., April 12.—Edward D. Boyd, one of the best known citizens of Pendleton died a few minutes before midnight. He had suffered from Bright's disease for nearly two years before his death. Heart failure, however, was the immediate cause of his demise.

Mr. Boyd came to this city 15 years ago from Chicago and engaged in the practice of law. He was successful in amassing a considerable fortune. He was prominent in Masonic and Elk circles. During the Civil war Mr. Boyd fought under Stonewall Jackson. He was 61 years of age at the time of his death. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

GUARD RAILROADS AGAINST FLOODS

TRACK WALKERS ARE WARNED TO BE DOUBLY CAUTIOUS IN VIEW OF STREAMS BEING GREATLY SWOLLEN BY WARM WEATHER OF PAST FEW DAYS.

The hot sun of the past week has started the foothill streams and even the icy crags of the upper ranges are beginning to melt and send down torrents of debris-choked water. The O. R. & N. trains have not been delayed to any considerable extent by the high water, but at the office of the general manager it was stated that all trains were moving cautiously in the eastern Oregon mountains and that the rivers were rising rapidly in many places. The O. R. & N. experienced some trouble yesterday from washouts at Bingham Springs and crews of track walkers have been stationed along the track between La Grande and Pendleton watching the rising waters.

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UPSET RAILWAYS TO EASE PARKER'S PAIN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

New York, April 12.—The Evening Mail prints an expose of a secret visit by August Belmont to Alton B. Parker, to carry the latter "comfort from Wall street." The Mail says: "August Belmont, banker and railroad man, with elaborate attempts to conceal his destination, made a pilgrimage Saturday to the house of Chief Judge Alton B. Parker at Esopus."

The schedules of the West Shore Railroad were upset to prevent Mr. Belmont's departure for Esopus becoming known to this city and the financier put himself to no little inconvenience, so that the Tammany opponents of the judge should not get wind of the conference. Ex-Senator David B. Hill's candidate drove to the Little railroad station personally to welcome Mr. Belmont and sat in a driving rain in a victoria awaiting his guest's arrival. The two drove off together to Rosemont, where the West street man was the guest of the chief judge of the court of appeals.

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