

WOMEN CHOSEN AS DELEGATES

Colorado Will Be Represented by Suffragists at Democratic Convention.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Denver, Colo., March 20.—For the first time in the history of any political party there will be women delegates sitting in a national convention when the Democratic party meets here July 7 to nominate candidates for president. Colorado women who are advocates of women suffrage have organized to invade the Democratic primaries and use every effort to secure the selection of one of their number as delegate to the Democratic national convention from this state.

Colorado women for the most part belong to the Democratic party. They are influential in the party ranks and are of great strength to be denied representation in the convention if they insist upon it. The Jane Jefferson club, composed of Democratic women, is enthusiastic in the work of advancing the political cause of the women of the state, and has been organizing for months to secure a place for a woman delegate in the national convention in July.

It was believed at first that Mrs. H. J. Leavitt, daughter of W. J. Bryan of Nebraska, would be chosen to sit in the convention to represent the women of Colorado. Had this plan been carried out there would have been no objection to it on the part of Colorado Democrats. Mrs. Leavitt has been a member of the Denver for many years, and her husband is a portrait artist in this city. She is president of the Jane Jefferson club, and it was expected that she would make a seat in the convention and either nominate or second the nomination of her father.

Recently, however, considerable opposition has arisen in the ranks of Democratic women toward the plan of giving Mrs. Leavitt the honor of representing Colorado women in the national convention. Two candidates are already in the field against her, and it is highly probable that she will be obliged to make an energetic campaign for the position of delegate should she wish to secure it. Mrs. Leavitt is at present in Europe, but is expected to return in a short time to take up the work of the Jane Jefferson club and lead Colorado women in the coming campaign.

Democratic politicians in Colorado are in a quandary regarding the situation. They realize that should they oppose the selection of a woman delegate to the national convention there would be a considerable defection from the ranks of the party in this state. They will attempt to mollify the ambitious women by selecting one or more of their number as alternates to the convention, but this will probably meet with strenuous opposition, as the women suffragists of the state have agreed that they will be satisfied with nothing less than first place. The women of Colorado insist that inasmuch as more than \$100,000 will be spent in Denver toward the entertainment of delegates who come to the convention of the state should have proper representation, as it is expected that more women will attend the national convention held here in July than have gone to any previous convention in the history of the party, for the reason that the weather is very pleasant in Colorado at that season of the year, and they can combine pleasure with politics by making the journey with their husbands or male relatives who come as delegates. Nearly all the hotel reservations that have been made so far for delegations from distant states who are coming to attend the convention indicate that they will be accompanied by an unusually large number of ladies and an entertainment committee consisting of the prominent women of Colorado, both Democrats and Republicans, will be chosen to receive them. From the point of view of Colorado women they feel that at this particular Democratic convention they have perfect right that one or more of their number be a full-fledged delegate and entitled to sit in the party councils.

CLEMMONS SENT TO AN ASYLUM

Father of Mrs. Howard Gould and Mrs. Sun Yue Loses Mind by Worry.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Jacksonville, Ill., March 20.—Blind, helpless and insane from worry over the escapades of his two daughters, Mrs. Howard Gould and Mrs. Sun Yue, wife of a poor San Francisco Chinaman, Sheldon Perry Clemmons was taken to the Jacksonville asylum yesterday, and unless help, which has so often been refused, comes from the Gould fortune, he will remain a charge upon the state until death ends his sufferings.

Clemmons, who is 70 years old, was adjudged insane by a commission at Pittsfield, Illinois, in the Pike county court, on March 6. He is almost totally blind, and the authorities say that he is suffering from senility. Practically neglected by his daughters, he has lived a lonely life since his wife died 10 years ago, and has spent the most of his time pondering over the remarkable series of adventures in which his daughters have been mentioned.

Only a few months ago his friends in the community where he lived were shocked to hear that his daughter Ella had become the bride of a Chinaman in San Francisco. They were so less interested in the estrangement between Mrs. Gould and her husband, which now makes it seem more unlikely that the old man will be the recipient of any financial assistance from the Gould millions.

Clemmons is known to have followed closely the newspaper reports of Eddie's love affairs in San Francisco, and later of her theatrical connection with "Buffalo Bill," and his fight in Washington with a New York clubman who was reported to be another admirer of his daughter. Finally, when she became the wife of Howard Gould, it was believed by his friends that the old man's sufferings would be relieved of their bitterest pang. Instead of this, the revelations of the trouble with her husband and of their subsequent estrangement. These matters were matters of gossip at his old home in Pike county, and furnished further disappointment for the old man.

NEW WELLS-FARGO AGENT AT KLAMATH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Klamath Falls, Or., March 20.—R. I. Hammond, who has been the Wells Fargo express agent at Klamath Falls for years, has resigned on account of an increase in the business. He has been unable to take care of the express company's business and has resigned. J. I. Parker, an experienced express agent from Portland, has taken charge and the office of the company has been moved to the American Bank & Trust company.

Dalles Improves Streets. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., March 20.—This city is resuming work on Court and Fourth streets. The city council believes that, according to bids received for setting work chippings, it can hire it done.

BUILDING BOATS FOR UPPER RIVER

Eastern Washington Farmers Will Ship Large Portion of Crops by Water.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Kennewick, Wash., March 20.—Oregon's portage road is cutting a large figure commercially with the people of eastern Washington and this season should see the road doing a considerable business. Regardless of the rail communications with Portland over the Portland & Seattle the wheat growers are planning on sending their crop down the river next fall.

Great faith is being placed in the Open River association, which is looked to for the operation of boats between this city and the upper end of the portage road. Kennewick, and other cities in this vicinity, including Walla Walla, have subscribed funds for the building of a boat and the government dredges are at work clearing obstructions in the Snake and Columbia rivers.

Dredge Completes Work.
The dredge Wallowa completed the work in the upper river between this city and Priest Rapids last Saturday and left for work farther down the river. Not only is the portage road to be considered for moving crops, but several boats are being built and to be built this season in Portland and Seattle and these must be brought around by the way of the portage road. Lundy & Matheson have a boat under

construction in the yards of the Seattle Gas Engine Machinery company and MacBunnell of Seattle left this city yesterday to inspect the portage road and arrange for bringing the vessel to this city by that route.

Two New Boats.
The vessel is to be known as "Kennewick" and is to be 101 1/2 feet, with 40-horsepower engines sufficient to develop a speed of 18 miles per hour. The boat will be brought around via Astoria, up the river and loaded onto the portage road some time next month.

Captain Baughman is also having a boat constructed in Seattle and this will probably be brought via the portage road. The boat to be operated by the Open River association is to be built in Portland and it will be necessary to use the portage road to get this vessel past the Celilo falls. Other vessels are to be built for work on the Snake river and if the portage road plan proves to be a success a number of vessels will be shipped over the rails.

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