

OVER PROTESTS OF 300 PEOPLE MAYOR TO SIGN ORDINANCE. LA FOLLETTE TELLS PENDLETON WHERE HE SEES A VICTORY

Mayors of Dozen Cities Urge That Measure Revoking S. P. Franchise on Fourth St. Be Vetoed in Vain.

COUNCIL FAVORS LAW BY VOTE OF 12 TO 2

New Franchise Asked by Company to Be Considered by Street Committee.

Notwithstanding that a delegation of nearly 300 people from all points of the Willamette valley, headed by nearly a dozen mayors of different cities appeared before the city council today to urge Mayor Rushlight to veto the ordinance recently passed to revoke the fourth street franchise of the Southern Pacific, the council by a vote of 12 to 2 expressed itself in favor of the ordinance being made a law by the mayor's signature. Councilmen Burdard and Wallace were the only dissenters to the view voiced by the majority of the legislative body.

Mayor Rushlight announced right after the vote had been taken that he would sign the ordinance. The street committee of the city council will consider a new franchise asked for by the company at a meeting to be held April 16. This franchise calls for the electrification of the Fourth street line with a double track, the east track to be operated under a common user agreement and a 35-year life limit, and the west track to be operated on the same basis until such time as the United States supreme court shall decide the question of whether or not the present franchise of the company is perpetual. In case the court's decision is favorable to the city's contention that the franchise is not perpetual, then the company agrees to accept a common user in 35 years on the west track the same as on the other.

"It seems to me, gentlemen," said Mayor Rushlight, after he had listened to the speeches made by 10 or 12 mayors and officials of valley towns and commercial clubs on behalf of the Southern Pacific's request, "that you people have come here under a misapprehension. There is no disposition on the part of the city council to refuse the railroad company a franchise. On the contrary, we want the company to electrify its line and we want your trade and good will, but we are insisting that the company comply with the requirements of the law."

Leaders Admit They Cannot Solve Depth of Roosevelt Sentiment.

Philadelphia, April 12.—With campaign managers for both Taft and Roosevelt claiming that today's primary election will result in an overwhelming victory for their respective candidates, interest in the voting throughout the state was at fever heat. At 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the twelve delegates to elect more than 12 delegates from Pennsylvania, all indications pointed to the heaviest polling in the history of Pennsylvania.

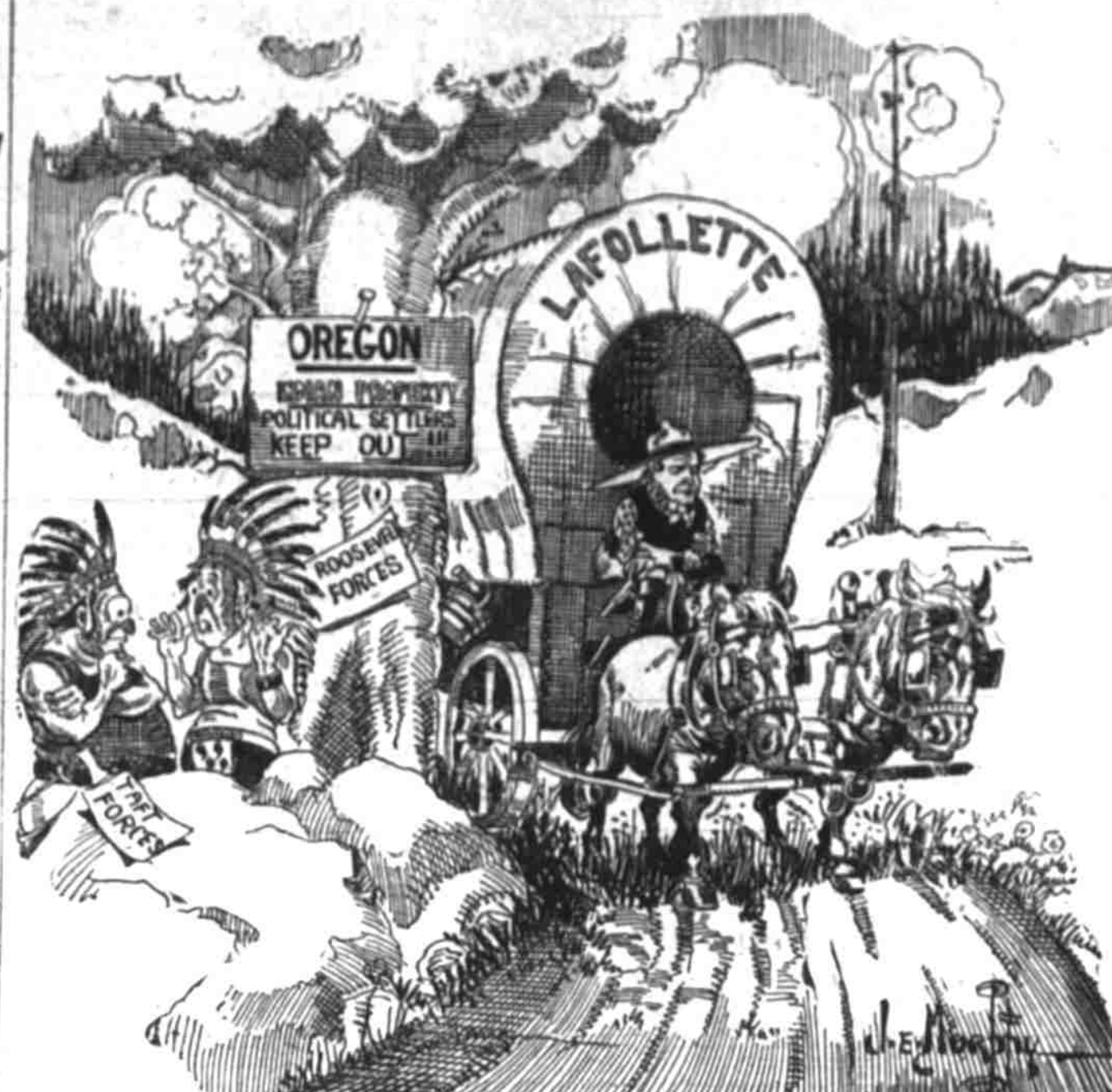
The Roosevelt boomers claimed their candidate would elect at least six of the 12 delegates from Philadelphia. Sixty-four delegates will be chosen throughout the state. Twelve members, including delegates at large, will be elected to attend the state convention, which meets May 1.

United States Senator Penrose, leader of the Taft forces, declared this afternoon that it was impossible for Roosevelt to elect more than 12 delegates from Pennsylvania. Other Taft leaders, however, declined to endorse this prediction. They admitted their inability to solve the depth of the Roosevelt sentiment, but insisted that President Taft would have a majority. The Roosevelt managers in western Pennsylvania, including William E. Flynn and Mayor Magee of Pittsburgh, claimed their candidate would get seven of the eight delegates to be chosen in their section of the state.

The fight between the Democratic presidential aspirants also is keen. Governor Woodrow Wilson's managers claimed the entire Pennsylvania delegation would be given to him. But they were disputed this, asserting their man will elect more than half of the state's delegates.

Crowds Welcome Colonel. Nashville, N. H., April 12.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was enthusiastically welcomed by large crowds all along his route today. He spoke from the rear platform of his train at Worcester, Clinton and Ayer, arriving here at 9:25 o'clock. The colonel was obliged to deliver three speeches from his automobile to crowds which blocked its passage before the machine was allowed to proceed. He said: "In New York, as elsewhere, I have said: Follow New Hampshire in political progress. If New Hampshire goes back it will be bad for the progressive movement of the entire country and will give heart to crooked politicians and crooked business."

TROUBLE BREWING



MYSTERIOUS FIRE DESTROYS HOTEL AT CANBY; 1 DEAD. ONE LAST EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO GET ALASKA TRADE. GOVERNOR WEST IS PLANNING CHANGE IN PRISON CONTROL

Aged Farmer of Needy, Or., Dies in Effort to Escape From Burning Building; Loss May Reach \$10,000.

(Special to The Journal.) Canby, Or., April 12.—The city hotel was completely destroyed by a fire which started from an unknown cause at 2:10 this morning and in five minutes was beyond control. In 10 minutes the hotel was a mass of flames and smoke. The fire started in the rear of the hotel, where a man named H. M. Mosley was waiting in the hotel. He was the hero of the occasion. But for his efforts a dozen lives would have been lost. He was awakened by the smoke and ran through the halls calling to guests and kicking doors. A number of guests were compelled to jump from second story windows and E. Rosenkrantz was seen throwing his coat and pants from the window and then he disappeared. He either tried to run through the hall or was overcome by smoke before he could jump. His body was recovered from the ruins at 9 o'clock, burned until only the skull and trunk remained. All other guests have been accounted for.

Mr. Rosenkrantz was 80 years of age and a well-to-do farmer of Needy, Or. His relatives have been notified of his death. The building was an old two story structure with about 20 rooms, owned by Canby Lodge, O. P. and E. was valued at \$4000. It was insured for \$1000. Mrs. Eva Bradburn, the lessee, had the furniture and contents insured for about half their value. The total loss was nearly \$10,000. Nearly all the guests lost all their personal effects.

A daughter of Mrs. Bradburn was painfully injured by being trampled on by the fire. She was running out of the building. The fire department was at the scene in five minutes after the blaze was discovered. Had a wind been blowing half the city would have been destroyed, but the fire was held to the hotel alone.

The hotel was situated one block from the main street on which are located all the business houses. The entire population of the town was called out to be prepared to fight the blaze should it get beyond control. At 5 o'clock all danger was passed.

SUFFRAGISTS WOULD CHANGE VOTING PLAN

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, April 12.—Undismayed by their defeat on the conciliation bill in the house of commons, the suffragists are busy organizing a new campaign to be waged in connection with the general franchise reform measure, aiming to correct many of the prevailing evils of the British electoral system, particularly plural voting, whereby a man may cast as many ballots as there are constituencies in which he holds property. Premier Asquith has promised to support the bill.

Although personally opposed to woman suffrage, Asquith has promised that if the house of commons wishes to amend this bill so as to include woman suffrage he will not interpose party objections. Led by Mrs. Millicent G. Fawcett, the suffragettes hope to reverse the verdict of the conciliation bill, especially as it was lost by the narrow margin of eight votes, when their amendment to the general franchise reform measure is brought forward.

SKETCH OF POLITICAL STATUS OF REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR LEGISLATURE

Journal Presents Brief Review of Records of Men Who Are Seeking Votes of the People in the Primary Election to Be Held in Oregon Friday, April 19.

The Journal today presents the results of its investigation of the records of Republican candidates for representative in the legislature. The object is to give the voters some opportunity to judge of the qualifications and professional or business standing of the 24 candidates for this position.

Twelve nominations are to be made from this list. The facts set forth concerning the candidates have been gathered after the most careful inquiry possible within a limited time. In each case enough has been learned to enable some opinion to be formed as to the fitness of the candidate.

All of the candidates have subscribed to Statement No. 3 or affirmed their willingness to be bound by it. The inquiry was limited to the Republican candidates, as it is only in that party that a contest for the nomination will be fought out next Friday. A statement dealing with candidates for the state senate will be published tomorrow.

Following is a summary of a mass of facts and opinions concerning candidates for representatives:

James B. Abbott. Member printing firm of Abbott & Dunaway, in partnership with W. S. Dunaway. Member at sessions of 1909 and 1911, being elected on Statement No. 1 ticket. One of four candidates for lower house this year, having previous legislative experience.

Was chairman of ways and means committee both in 1909 and 1911. In this position gave good service in opposing excessive appropriations. Led in fight for election of J. P. Rust as speaker in 1911, and generally stood for progressive measures. Fathered and advocated state immigration bill and employees' compensating bill, teachers' retirement fund and salaried house bills. Opposed flat salary for state printer and made particular fight against such measure taking effect until the end of term of the present state printer, W. S. Dunaway. Residence 1029 East Salmon street.

Edwin G. Ames. Consulting engineer, in mechanical and electrical lines. Has conducted cases in court in person, but is not admitted to the bar. Elected a representative on Statement No. 1 in 1910. Was an inconspicuous member. Gained some attention by introducing measures aimed at corporations. One of 15 representatives who voted against highway commissioner bill on final passage after compromise had been arranged on road bills. Possessed small influence and record lacks color. Residence, 467 East Fifty-second street, North.

Carl A. Applegren. Lawyer. Came to Portland from Sweden in 1899. Employed for a time with S. W. Rice in abstract business, then connected for about 18 years with Title Guarantee Trust company and its successor, Title & Trust. Made a specialty of abstract business.

John Tornow Seen; Hunters Behind Him. (Special to The Journal.) Aberdeen, Wash., April 12.—John Tornow has been seen by a party of hunters. A posse which has been out for two weeks looking for the fugitive has seen him, and is now close on his trail, according to meager reports brought here this morning.

The hunters have joined the posse and will stay with the hunt. One member of the hunting party while looking down into a gully saw a man whom he thought was a member of his own party. He called to him. The man turned for an instant and showed his face, then ran. It was Tornow.

The hunters then met the posse, consisting of close friends of Elmer and McKennie, the deputies whom Tornow killed, and the combined band took up the hunt.

WHEAT PRICES GO UP AT RATE OF CENT PER MINUTE FOR 5 MINUTES. (Special to The Journal.) Chicago, April 12.—Wheat market prices advanced today at the rate of a cent a minute for the first five minutes of the session. The closing was with an advance of 1/8 cent. May option advanced to \$1.10 per bushel.

Damage to the crop is responsible for a large portion of the rise, which forced short sellers into the buying ring. Armour, Patten and Lischtern are said to have received benefits of many thousands of dollars.

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