

ONE THING CERTAIN: COLONEL WILL RUN WHATEVER COMES

Republican Convention Standing on Eve of Open Split; Roosevelt People in Bitter Revolt.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, June 14.—That above all the tumult and the shouting at the Republican Convention in Chicago, one thing stands out apparently as a certainty—that Theodore Roosevelt will run for president in the verdict of Glenn Gardner, his personal friend, in an article written today. The reason for this conclusion is based, with a review of the different courses of action which may be pursued to win for "Teddy," are set forth by Gardner thus:

The Republican convention is seemingly on the eve of a wide open split. The Roosevelt people are in bitter revolt against the action of the national committee in "stealing" their delegates. That they will not submit is the only thing which appears now to be quite certain.

Plans Under Consideration.
What will be done, what program will be worked out, in opposition to the committee and Taft managers, is now the subject of conferences in which the following are among the participants: Senator Dixon, Governor Johnson of California, Governor Hadley of Missouri, Governor Glasscock of West Virginia, Francis J. Henney of California, Medill McCormick, ex-Senator Beveridge, George Record of New York, Governor Stubbs of Kansas, William Flinn of Pennsylvania, Clifford Pinchot, William Kent, Bainbridge Colby of New York, Senator Borah of Idaho and James R. Garfield of Ohio.

Plans Urged at Conference.
Among the plans urged at these conferences are the following:

- 1.—That Roosevelt be urged to come to Chicago at once and take personal charge of his fight.
- 2.—That a committee representing the Roosevelt candidacy be authorized to serve notice on the Republican national committee that the Roosevelt delegates will not go into a convention whose temporary roll shall contain the names of Taft delegates chosen by the Taft committee which has been hearing contests.
- 3.—That in the event of the failure of the national committee to reconsider the contests and make up a new roll all Roosevelt delegates will decline to go into the convention and will meet elsewhere and issue a call for a convention to be called later.
- 4.—That the Roosevelt delegates go into the convention and make a fight from the fall of the gavel against the acceptance of the committee's temporary roll and the seating of the Taft contestants.
- 5.—That the temporary roll be accepted and a fight made on the report of the credentials committee, in the hope that enough votes may be won over to unseat the "steam-rollered" delegates.
- 6.—That the fight be centered on the naming of the temporary chairman and that they abide the outcome of that fight.
- 7.—That the Roosevelt delegates go into the convention prepared to have a test of strength as a preliminary to a walkout.
- 8.—To have Colonel Roosevelt come into the convention and make his appeal direct to the delegates.

WEISER PEOPLE HOLD ROUSING JOLLIFICATION

(Special to The Journal.)
Weiser, Idaho, June 14.—To ratify the result of the special bond election held Monday, at which more than two thirds of the taxpayers voted to issue \$452,000 bonds for city improvements, a rousing got together meeting of citizens was held at the Commercial club rooms. Speeches urging and endeavor for the future and declaring that the bond issue marks a new era of progress for Weiser were delivered by leading citizens. Music added to the joy of the evening.

It is expected that contractors will complete the paving of the entire business section by next fall. New mains for the waterworks and sewer extensions will also be laid in the district to be paved. The work of improvement will go forward as steadily as possible. The bond issue provides for water extensions, sewer extensions, grading of streets and cement sidewalks and concrete curbs and gutters.

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HARVARD 'GRADS' HOLD BIG REUNION

One of Largest Meetings in History of Associated Clubs Opens in New York.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, June 14.—One of the largest reunions in the history of the Associated Harvard clubs was opened today in New York with the local club acting as host to the delegates from nearly every state in the union. Today the visitors registered at convention headquarters, attended business meetings, heard reports and were addressed by President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard, who is the guest of honor. The annual dinner will be given at the Hotel Astor this evening and 2000 former sons of John Harvard are expected to gather about the tables. Men eminent in all walks of life are among the delegates and many of these will respond to toasts.

LARGE SAWMILL TO RISE AT BEND

Timber Companies Promise to Erect Plant in Great Pine Belt.

(Special to The Journal.)
Bend, Or., June 14.—An announcement has been made by the Brooks-Robertson and the Scanlon-Gleason companies, holders of central Oregon timber, that a large mill will be built at Bend, construction to start within 18 months. The plant will have a minimum payroll of \$25,000 a month, employing 800 men. Another mill, plans for which are as yet unfinished, will likely be erected by the Mueller Land & Timber company.

It is announced by the Bend Water, Light & Power company that a \$40,000 electrical power plant will be erected, work to start soon. It will be built on the unit plan, two units being put in now and others added as the growth of the town demands. The building will be of brick or concrete. The total cost of the completed plant will be \$80,000.

Big Celebration Planned.

(Special to The Journal.)
Bend, Or., June 14.—Arrangements have been completed for a big Fourth of July celebration, lasting three days. A fund of \$700 has been subscribed by the business men, and a bonus paid to a carnival company to exhibit here. There will be local amusement features, making it an event rivaling Bend's big Railroad day festivities last October, when the first train arrived and the golden spike was driven.

Sewer Plans Accepted.

(Special to The Journal.)
Bend, Or., June 14.—Plans for a sewer system for the town, costing when ultimately completed \$293,000, have been completed by Engineer R. E. Koon of Chicago and accepted by the city council. It is proposed to install the first unit of the system now, providing sanitary sewer disposal for the business portion of the town. This will cost approximately \$75,000. The cost of putting in the two institutions under the supervision of one board of regents. In this connection the question has been raised whether a person under 21 years of age may circulate an initiative petition and legally certify to the names secured.

BOYS LESS THAN 21 CAN CIRCULATE PETITIONS

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., June 14.—Students of the University of Oregon are preparing to assist in circulating petitions for the initiative measure placing the University and the Oregon Agricultural college on a millage tax basis of support and putting the two institutions under the supervision of one board of regents. In this connection the question has been raised whether a person under 21 years of age may circulate an initiative petition and legally certify to the names secured.

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C. O. I. C. USERS OBJECT TO ROTATION SYSTEM

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FOUR HITS IN 5 SHOTS COAST GUARDS' RECORD

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, June 14.—Making four actual hits out of every five shots fired at a moving target four miles away with 10 and 12 inch guns, the provisional regiment of California Guards, Coast artillery, have today smashed every record heretofore held by national guardsmen in the west in heavy artillery practice. Every shot was within the radius which marks a theoretical hit. The target was of wire mesh, 60 by 20 feet, with a 10 foot pyramid of red canvas in the center. It was fired at from 7000 and 7200 yards.

SOUTHERN OREGON RATES CUT DOWN

Interstate Commerce Commission Gives Interior Towns Eastern Service.

(Special to The Journal.)
Roseburg, Or., June 14.—That terminal rates on classified freight from the east will be available to western and southern Oregon points not later than August 15 is the information received in Roseburg in a letter from Edward D. Cousins, who has been representing the interests of several southern Oregon towns in the freight rate hearings in Washington, D. C.

The special commodity rates have not yet been fixed by the Interstate Commerce commission's ruling, and an appeal to the supreme court of the United States will perhaps delay the readjustment of the commodity rates. A summary of the results so far attained are thus set forth:

As a preliminary adjustment of the freight rates from eastern points upon which the Willamette valley and some other communities have been working for two years, there will go into effect very soon, at least by August 25, a material reduction in the class rates.

From Missouri river points such as Duluth, St. Louis and Kansas City, the new class rates will be the same as the present terminal rates, a reduction running all the way from \$1.33 at Ashland to 46 cents at Eugene, on first class freight, and other classes in proportion. From Chicago and New York the rates will be cut proportionately but not to as great extent as from Missouri river points.

While the reduction in the case of southern Oregon points is quite material, a matter of much more consequence to the commercial welfare of the section is the removal of discrimination against those points in favor of Portland and other terminal points because the class rates from eastern points will be the same as those in Portland. This has been brought about by advancing some of the rates to Portland, but all of the class rates to southern Oregon are materially reduced.

The effect of the new rates will be that the interior cities will be able to purchase goods in the middle-west at exactly the same rate advantage as the terminal points. This will tend to build up the jobbing trade of the middle west and the commercial and manufacturing enterprise in the southern Oregon country, as they will have an independent source of supply at no disadvantage in freight rates. From the Atlantic seaboard the coast will still have an advantage in freight rates because of water competition, but the interior may enjoy whatever advantage there is in that competition also.

There can be no question that the new rates will permit a wide expansion of business in all lines in southern Oregon and encourage the location of many new industries.

YOUTH IS SHOT BY ONTARIO PIONEER

(Special to The Journal.)
Ontario, Or., June 14.—Frank Weaver, a prominent young man of this vicinity, about 21 years old, and one of this year's graduates of the Ontario high school, was shot by Tom Harris Tuesday evening. It is believed he will recover. The bullet entered the back and the shooting appears to have been a case of mistaken identity on the part of Harris, who thought Weaver was an intruder.

Weaver and Lee Binge, a young man who works for Weaver's father, drove from the Weaver ranch, about two miles out, for the purpose of calling on two young ladies of this city. It also appears that the understanding between the two young men was that they were to meet up town after calling on their lady friends and Weaver would take Binge back to the two institutions under the supervision of one board of regents. After waiting some time for Binge, Weaver walked past the Harris premises where Binge was calling, whistled and waited for Binge to come out. According to Weaver's story, Harris came to the door and ordered him away, and he was leaving when Harris shot him. Drs. Wither and Moran were summoned and Weaver was taken to a hospital.

Harris claims he called several times to Weaver to tell him he was and Weaver refused or failed to do so, and thinking he was a burglar prowling around his house Harris fired.

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