

REPUBLICAN LEADERS IGNORE PROGRESSIVES TO SECURE HARMONY

Big Washington Banquet Is Notable for Absence of the Men Who Object to Bosses.

BUT PENROSE WAS THERE

So Were Barnes, Crane, Cannon, Smoot, Weeks and Many Others of the "Old Guard."

Washington, Dec. 21.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Harmony was a subject much discussed by Republican leaders during the session of the national committee.

This was the talk of public occasions. But there was also a lot of underground talk with a different note.

These are some of the keynote addresses heard in the lobbies from leaders who were not talking for publication.

"The Progressive foolishness is over. We've got 'em down now, and we can keep 'em down."

Some of the most belligerent stand-pat talk came from the leaders of the party in the old south.

Southerners Are Displeased. The southerners are not pleased over having their representation cut down in the next convention.

But the question of producing the necessary bait for bringing the ex-president back into line was carefully avoided.

That the progressives are not yet sitting at the covered tables in any large number was indicated by the guest list at this supposedly set-together affair.

There were 600 names on the list but the well known Progressive Republicans attending could be counted on the fingers of one hand.

Senator Borah was one, and Senator Sterling of South Dakota another, but there were men who stayed with the ship in 1912.

The other most conspicuous Progressive exhibit was Congressman Chandler of New York, who was re-elected as a Pull Mooser last year, but has gone into the noise organization.

Progressives Notably Absent. The guest list, with these few exceptions, read like the roll of the Chicago convention after it had been purged of the Roosevelt delegates.

Included such distinguished "progressives" as Barnes of New York, Crane of Massachusetts, Cannon and McKinley of Illinois, and Wyominging Curtis of Kansas, Purse of Pennsylvania, Snout of Utah and Weeks of Massachusetts.

Cummins was not there, nor any of the six Progressive members of the house. Neither was Norris of Nebraska, Keiyou of Iowa, Ponder of Washington, the two leaders prominent in the Roosevelt movement.

So "getting-together" was not a difficult matter for those present.

Aged Resident of Marshfield Is Dead

Marshfield, Or., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Catherine Storey, who was born in Yamhill county near McMinnville 84 years ago, died here Monday.

She was the daughter of Henry Boyd, and after living in Seattle, came to Coos Bay, Mrs. Storey leaves two sons, F. H. Storey of Marshfield, and R. E. Storey, principal of the Silver Lake, Oregon, high school.

Sends Interest Money East. County Treasurer Lewis sent to the National Park bank of New York yesterday a check for \$11,000, the semi-annual interest on the \$1,250,000 of Interstate bridge bonds issued by Multnomah county. The bank will distribute the interest to holders of the bonds.

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Aged Couple Seeking Divorce in Eugene

John B. Coleman, aged 83, Alleges Wife Took Advantage of His Mental Condition to Force Marriage. Eugene, Or., Dec. 21.—The divorce case of John B. Coleman, aged 83 years, against Helen Coleman, 73, was heard in the circuit court here before Judge Shipman. Coleman is a wealthy Eugene resident, having lived here for the past 20 or 25 years. He was married at San Diego, Cal., while he and his wife were members of the "Frederick Home for the Aged." Coleman alleges his wife, before their marriage, used undue influence and took advantage of his mental condition to obtain a promise of marriage and obtained his signature to deeds transferring to her property in San Diego valued at over \$5000 and property in Eugene to the value of over \$15,000. The case was taken under advisement.

SPECIAL TAX TO PAY HIGH SCHOOL TUITION HELD CONSTITUTIONAL

Judge Anderson at Baker Rules in Case Affecting a Total Levy of About \$5000.

Baker, Or., Dec. 21.—Circuit Judge Anderson has overruled a demurrer to the complaint by the school board of Baker, in a mandamus action against the county court seeking to compel the levying of a special school tax against non-high school districts to pay the tuition of students attending high school in other districts.

In an opinion handed down with the ruling, Judge Anderson agrees largely with the opinion of Attorney General Brown, holding the law unconstitutional in authorizing a tax not equal and uniform.

The county court will hold a special meeting December 21 to take action. It is uncertain yet whether to accept the judgment and make the levy or to file an answer and fight the case through to the higher courts.

The proposed levy, according to estimates, totals about \$5000 and affects about half the school districts in the county. When the estimate was presented, to be included in the county budget, the court refused to allow the levy.

May Investigate the Pendleton Election

Attorney General Brown Asked to Conduct Grand Jury Probe into Charges of Illegal Voting and Bribe.

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 21.—That he has asked Attorney General Brown to conduct a grand jury investigation of the Pendleton election riot and charges of illegal voting was announced today by District Attorney Strawser, who returned from a meeting of district attorneys in Salem. The attorney general promised to advise a definite answer in a few days, and if unable to come in person he may send a deputy.

In view of the importance attached to these cases, and because prominent men are involved, the district attorney feels that the public would be better satisfied if the prosecutor is known to be impartial.

Grape Juice Proved Very Ancient Drink

Washington, Dec. 21.—(U. S. N. S.)—The Bible is quoted in the "Commoner," former Secretary Bryan's paper, to prove that grape juice is one of the most ancient drinks in the world and also that it was unfermented grape juice and not the pease drink with a "stick" in it as wickedly suggested recently by a secular periodical.

The text used to prove the commoner's contention is as follows: Genesis 14:30. "And Pharaoh's cup was in my hand, and I took the grapes and pressed them in Pharaoh's cup and I gave the cup into Pharaoh's hand."

Files \$15,000 Libel Suit.

Label damages of \$15,000 were asked yesterday by H. E. Perrin, former bookkeeper of the Astoria National bank, in a suit filed against the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance company and Frank E. Smith, its principal agent. He alleges that the defendant circulated reports about him in regard to their unwillingness to furnish a bond for him which were false and which caused him to lose his position.

VON KLEIN, PAROLED FROM STATE PRISON, WITH LOAN COMPANY

Was Released by Governor Several Weeks Ago, After Serving Part of Sentence.

LETTERS ARE RECEIVED

Success Is Shown in Letters Soliciting Trade; Is Located at Minneapolis.

Salem, Or., Dec. 21.—E. E. C. Von Klein, who was paroled from the Oregon penitentiary several weeks ago, is now manager of the jewelry department of a loan company of Minneapolis, and, in letters received here, solicits trade for the firm.

Von Klein was serving a sentence for polygamy when paroled by Governor Withycombe. Involved in the case was the theft of diamonds from the woman he married polygamously.

Marking Teachers' Papers. Salem, Or., Dec. 21.—County school superintendents from all the counties of Oregon except Grant and Jackson, were here Monday when the marking of papers submitted by applicants for certificates to teach was commenced. The work will take several days.

Water Company Incorporated. Salem, Or., Dec. 21.—Articles of incorporation of the Long Prairie Water company were filed at the office of the Corporation Commissioner.

R. C. Barth Succeeds E. F. Slade. Salem, Or., Dec. 21.—R. C. Barth, formerly of the Security Savings & Trust company of Portland, has succeeded E. F. Slade as office assistant in the office of State Bank Superintendent Sargent. Slade was recently promoted to be assistant bank examiner.

Twin Boys Are Born. Salem, Or., Dec. 21.—Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, West Salem Sunday. Smith is driver of a milk wagon.

Plan Municipal Christmas Tree. Salem, Or., Dec. 21.—The Salem citizens have appointed a committee to arrange for a municipal Christmas tree to be given on the courthouse lawn. The citizens will cooperate in the giving of cards and presents to children who might otherwise be overlooked.

Robbers Steal Liquor. Salem, Or., Dec. 21.—The residence of Joseph Bach, 450 South Twenty-fifth street, was entered by thieves Sunday and five quart bottles of whisky, five pint bottles of whisky and five quarts of beer were stolen.

Oakland Woman Dead. Salem, Or., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Lena Bower, aged 84 years, passed away at Oakland, Ore. Monday, of a kidney and pneumonia. She was one of the pioneer residents here, coming to Oregon in 1872 and of late has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Kate Kelly, at Oakland. She was born in Illinois and was the wife of the late Jacob Bower. Besides her daughter, already mentioned, she is survived by Mrs. Mary L. Ash, a daughter, residing in Illinois, and sons, Phil P., of Astoria, Oscar D., of Salem, and George of Illinois. The interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery in Salem.

George Ade Fable That Is No Fable

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—George Ade, whose Chief Business is writing slang fables, has suddenly broken out into the class of the idle rich.

"It was thus," George saw a boom on the horizon. Now George never was a simp, and when he saw that corn was going to do an aeroplane stunt, he dug down in the family sock beneath the old mantelpiece and proceeded to invest some of his hard earned change in the Corn pit.

Today, George had enough of the cold hard corn of the Realm wherewith to buy presents of Santa Claus stuff for the whole family. You see, he tucked away some thousand bushels of corn, just when she started to go skyward. What he got back would choke an elephant.

West Will Meet East On Debate Platform

O. A. C. and North Dakota Agricultural College Teams Will Argue Question of Governmental Owned Utilities. Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Dec. 21.—Once again the Oregon Agricultural college will match its strength against the middle west, this time in the form of a debate with the North Dakota Agricultural college at Fargo, N. D., January 10. After many weeks of hard work and study the team to represent the Orange and Black has been selected. Godfrey R. Hoerner and Eric Englund will make the trip to the corn belt region, where they will argue the negative of the question. "Resolved, that the federal government should own and operate all telephone and telegraph lines in the United States."

DR. DAVID N. ROBERG AGAIN IS SECRETARY OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Oregon Board Holds Annual Meeting at Salem and Takes Up Leper Problem. Salem, Or., Dec. 21.—The Oregon board of health at its annual meeting here Monday, endorsed the plan of the California board of health to have the national government establish a leprosyarium for lepers. The Oregon child welfare commission asked the cooperation of the state board of health in furnishing traveling exhibits, and the board agreed. Secretary Roberg of Portland, reported that he had completed districting 25 of the 35 counties of the state for the registration of births and deaths. In accordance with the new law, the law is resulting in more complete reports and is working out satisfactorily, he said.

Frank C. Kelsey of Portland, was appointed consulting engineer for the board. His work will largely relate to municipal water supplies.

The following officers were elected: Dr. W. B. Morse of Salem, president; Dr. David N. Roberg of Portland, secretary; Dr. A. C. Kelsey of Roseburg, vice president. Besides the new officers, Dr. Andrew Smith and Dr. E. A. Pierce of Portland attended the meeting. Dr. M. B. Marcellus of Portland and Dr. E. P. Pickle of Medford were absent.

Dr. Roberg was elected a year ago to succeed Dr. Calvin S. White as secretary. The position pays \$4900 a year, the election as secretary carrying with it the important office of state health officer. Dr. Roberg had no opposition today.

We are waiting for the announcement that the First Nihilist brigade has taken its place among the new Russian legions.

Bound Over for an Assault With Knife

Chehalis, Wash., Dec. 21.—Justice Westover yesterday bound W. L. Jones over to the superior court, fixing his bond at \$500, which the prisoner was unable to give. Jones is charged with a murderous assault on Ira Wright with a knife late Saturday night. Wright's condition was much more serious yesterday.

Over Two Millions Prussian Men Lost

Statistics Compiled From Latest 10 Lists Brings Loss in Wounded and Killed to Quarter of Billion. Rotterdam, Dec. 20.—(U. N. S.)—The latest 10 lists of Prussian losses contain the names of 42,825 killed, wounded and missing, making the total Prussian losses reported since the beginning of the war 2,287,083.

Car Strikes Wagon Of Lumber, 2 Hurt

Truck Turned Into Thirteenth After Leaving East Side Mill's Plant and Car Could Not Stop. Two men were hurt and lumber was thrown in all directions last night at dusk, when an unbound Seelwood car ran into a lumber truck at East Thirteenth and Spokane streets. H. Wolfe, the driver, and A. J. Jenkins, who was riding with him, were struck hurriedly by the lumber which was piled upon them when the street car struck the truck from the rear.

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The truck had just turned into Thirteenth from Spokane street, after leaving the plant of the East Side Mill & Lumber company at the foot of Spokane street. The truck started at No. 1015, was going so fast to stop before it hit the wagon. Wolfe, who lives at 1127 East Thirteenth street north and Jenkins, whose home is in Eastmoreland, were both injured and cut.

Gifts That Are Bound To Be Appreciated

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