

WATSON DEMOCRATIC CHOICE FOR CHAIRMAN, CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Democratic County Central Leaders Hold an Organization Meeting Last Night.

40 MEMBERS ARE PRESENT

About 200 of 278 Precincts Failed to Choose Committees; No Contests for Offices Appear.

Organization of the Multnomah County Democratic central committee was effected at the public library last night with the reelection of George H. Watson as county chairman and W. M. Hudson, a young attorney, as secretary, the latter succeeding Frank Lee. About 40 members were present. There were no contests for the offices.

BEVERIDGE THANKS VOTERS

Republican Nominee for County Clerk Makes Statement.

Joseph W. Beveridge, successful candidate for the Republican nomination as county clerk of Multnomah county, desires to express his appreciation of the support given him in the recent primaries.

ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY

Elmer Pettigell Will Try for Legislature Again.

Elmer E. Pettigell, one of the labor candidates for nomination as representative on the Republican ticket, has announced his candidacy for the 1918 legislature.

MANN MAKES STATEMENT

Nominee for Representative Thanks Supporters.

John M. Mann, one of the 12 nominees for representative from Multnomah county, is thankful to the voters of the county for their support given on Friday last. "Please extend my heartfelt thanks to the people of Multnomah county for the splendid vote given me at the primary election," he said. "I will have no ax to grind as a member of the legislature, and desire to serve there only that I may do my part toward making Multnomah county and the state a better place in which to live. As a member of the legislature I will attempt to serve all the people to the best of my ability, and so that no man or woman who cast their ballot for me on Friday, or who may vote for me in November, will be sorry that they honored me with the favor of their suffrage."

Judge White to Speak

Judge Samuel White will be the speaker of the evening at a meeting of the Woodrow Wilson League to be held Friday night at Hillsboro. The Hillsboro league has a large membership and it is expected that a very successful meeting will be held.

O. & C. LAND GRANT BILL PASSES HOUSE

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Hanna and Tillman of Arkansas. The vote stood 128 to 167.

West Votes With Oregon.

The land grant bill came up as unfinished business after the house convened and the Foster amendment was put without debate. On division there were 89 ayes, 12 noes. Foster made the point of no quorum and the roll call was begun as absentees were asked. The amendment of the result and of the vote on the bill was received with applause. The house was adjourned.

Ask your druggist, or if he can't

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EIGHTH U. S. CAVALRY ENCAMPED AT BOQUILLA, TEXAS, IN SHADOW OF STORE



The scene of the raid on Deamer's store at Boquilla, Texas, where the Mexicans looted the general store at right in background of the picture. The photo shows the camp of the Eighth United States Cavalry soon after the arrival of the outfit on the scene of the raid.

OREGON MEMBERS WORK DILIGENTLY FOR RIGHTS OF THE STATE

Washington, May 25.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL).—The house adjourned at 6 o'clock yesterday in a tangle over the division of proceeds made by the Oregon & California land grant bill.

Poster of Illinois Had Secured Adoption of an Amendment in Committee

The amendment was rejected by a substantial vote. Mondell came forward with a proposition to eliminate any share of the proceeds for the federal treasury and use them for reclamation. This was defeated with a shout.

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"Pan" for Tacoma.

Tacoma, Wash., May 25.—(P. N. S.) Necessary capital to assure the construction of the new \$350,000 Pantheatre building in Tacoma was on deposit in a local bank today and it was announced that an architect had already begun work on the plans.

Jitneys Pay License.

Roseburg, Or., May 25.—All of Roseburg's jitney drivers have complied with the new regulations requiring a license fee of \$5 for each half year, and posting a bond in the sum of \$250 covering personal injuries and compliance with traffic regulations.

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Parents Invited To Pay Visit to Schools Tomorrow

Tomorrow is to be school visiting day in the Portland public schools. Parents and others interested in the work of the schools are invited and urged to visit one or more of the local schools.

New Orders Sent Pershing.

Columbus, N. M., May 25.—(U. P.) New orders were forwarded to General Pershing from General Funston today, governing the course to be taken by United States forces in the event of a clash with Carranza troops.

Water for Silverton.

Salem, Or., May 25.—The city of Silverton filed on 10 second feet of the waters of Albion creek with State Engineer Lewis Wednesday. The city intends to use this water as a supplemental supply, having already secured rights to a considerable quantity from Silver creek.

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COURTMARTIAL OF THE TEXAS MILITIAMEN IS TO BE HELD AFTER ALL

Secretary of War Baker Discovers Legal Points in New Army Bill, Reverses Stand.

OATH IS NOT OBIATED

Offense of Failure to Present Themselves at Muster Not Wiped Out; Full Hearing to Be Given.

Washington, May 25.—(U. P.)—Reversing his decision of yesterday, Secretary of War Baker announced today he would call a courtmartial to try the cases of 116 Texas militiamen charged with failing to present themselves for border duty.

Baker's reversal was due to the discovery of legal points in the new army bill which would not obviate the oath required of the Texas militiamen that they defend the constitution and obey the orders of the Texas governor. No mention was made of fealty to the president's order.

Under these circumstances, Judge Advocate General Crowder believes the new army bill does not render the militia law void. The offense of failure to present themselves at muster is not wiped out. The validity of their reasons for so doing will be decided at the courtmartial.

Texas Militia Moving.

San Antonio, Texas, May 25.—(U. P.)—The Texas militia is moving to the border.

Coast Artillery Retained.

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BOX OFFICE NOW OPEN

Get your seats for the opera "Fra Diavolo." Great performance by Portland Opera association. Baker theatre Thursday night, May 25, Saturday matinee, May 27. Popular price.

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the border. The Second regiment is en route to the Brownsville district. The Third and Fourth regiments will depart for the border either Saturday or Monday.

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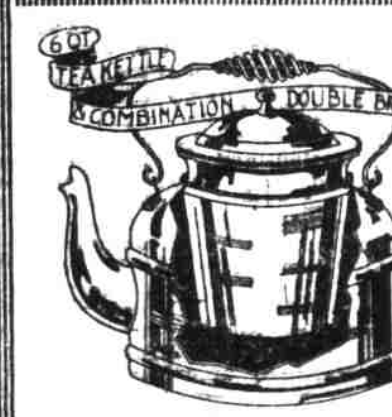
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