

G. O. P. NOW 84 YEARS OF AGE

First Convention Held In Philadelphia

Gen. John C. Fremont Was Nominated as First Candidate

Philadelphia, June 20 (Special)—Eighty-four years ago, the republican party, a political infant meeting for its first time in nominating convention, chose Gen. John C. Fremont as its first presidential candidate in Philadelphia.

On June 24, the G. O. P., faced as in 1856 with the problem of choosing a candidate to wrest the presidency from a democratic standard-bearer, returns here for the fourth time to select its nominee.

The municipal auditorium, with ample capacity for 15,000, will house the 1940 convention. In 1856, the musical fund hall was the site where some 600 delegates crowded to participate in the choosing of the party's first aspirant for the chief executive's chair.

A preliminary gathering of republicans was held at Pittsburgh on Washington's birthday, 1856, when delegates from 23 states decided to call a nominating convention on June 17, the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill.

Contemporary reports say that nearly 1,000 delegates attended the first convention, but the roll-call shows only 600 names.

Fremont, the "Pathfinder," finally was chosen and the battle for the vice presidency began. A new name was introduced—unknown outside of the middle west. When Col. William B. Archer of Illinois seconded the nomination of Abraham Lincoln for the vice presidency, he was asked by a heckler:

"Will he fight?"

"Yes, sir," Archer replied. "He's a Kentuckian, and a tall man which ever way you can fix it."

Lincoln received 110 votes, but William L. Dayton of New Jersey was nominated with 253 votes.

The Fremont and Dayton ticket lost to the democratic slate of James Buchanan and J. C. Breckenridge.

In 1872, President Ulysses S. Grant was renominated by the republicans in a matter-of-fact session held at the historic academy of music. There were not enough offices in the academy to serve the demands for meeting rooms, so Horticultural hall, adjoining it, was used as a convention hall annex.

The reporters assigned to the 1872 convention sat on the Academy stage and in the orchestra pit. The building's famous Green room was utilized as a wire room, where a group of 25 telegraph instruments were set up to answer the demands of America's newspapers.

The platform was ratified at a huge outdoor meeting in front of the



Left behind as helpless flotsam were these French children when war's tidal wave swept over their homes, driving their families into the ranks of the refugees. The youngsters are happy here, being cared for by a French sailor.

Madras

Madras, June 20 (Special)—Miss Rice, of Portland, was a guest over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox. Miss Rice and Mrs. Cox were school chums in Lebanon.

Miss Margaret Young, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Young, since her school closed, left Monday for Eugene to attend the summer session of the University of Oregon.

The fathers at the Methodist Sunday school were each presented with a bouquet of flowers and a small felt shield bearing a Bible verse, by members of the beginners' class in charge of Mrs. Bonnie Thompson, Sunday morning, in honor of Father's day.

Rev. and Mrs. Ben Davis left Tuesday for Portland to attend the conference for Oregon Methodist preachers and laymen. Mr. and Mrs.

Union league, republican stronghold down Broad street from the Academy.

Latest visit of the republicans to Philadelphia until this year came in 1900, when William McKinley was renominated at Commercial museum, which adjoins the municipal auditorium which will house the 1940 convence.

McKinley's renomination was accepted as a matter of course, but the convention was made momentous by subsequent events of history when it named Theodore Roosevelt, fighting governor of New York, for vice president.

Emil Henske and family left Wednesday, Fred Martin left for the meeting Thursday. Emil Henske is the lay delegate from the Methodist church of Madras.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanley Morse and family who moved from Madras to Klamath Falls last summer have been transferred back to Madras and are living in the Ray Jackson house on Fifth street, the place they formerly occupied. Morse is a member of the soil conservation service.

J. C. Luelling was transacting business in Madras Monday from his stock and wheat ranch north of the Agency plains.

Tom Brownhill arrived home Saturday evening from the University of Oregon to spend the summer vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brownhill.

Mrs. Edith Overhulse who has been a guest at the home of her son, Boyd Overhulse and family, left for Portland Sunday to visit her daughter.

Howard Cook of Horse Heaven and his brother-in-law, John Shaver of Missouri, were Madras visitors Monday. Shaver arrived in Horse Heaven Saturday with his young daughter, Rachel Fay, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna Wilson. Mrs. Wilson plans to stay for an extended visit with her daughters, Mrs. Howard Cook, Mrs. Guy Wharton and Miss Nita Mae Wilson, and her son, Ramsey Wilson. Mrs. Wilson is a sister of Mrs. Lillian Watts.

Mrs. May Shultz, of Trout Creek, was honored on her 76th birthday with a party at her home Thursday afternoon. Hostesses were her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ted Schultz, and Mrs. Edward Bolter. Friends and neighbors present were Mrs. Ida Holmes, Mrs. May Davey, Mrs. Allie Cram, Mrs. H. L. Priday, Mrs. Lester Horgan, Mrs. H. Ward Farrell, Mrs. J. W. Henry, Mrs. C. M. Kennedy and her house guest, Mrs. Polly, Miss Charibel Cram, Phyllis and Shirley Bolter. Mrs. Schultz received many lovely gifts. The hostesses served refreshments of cake and iced-tea. An entertaining feature of the afternoon was the telling of fortunes of the guests with tea leaves by Mrs. Polly.

The teaching staff of the Madras grade school for the coming year will consist of Gerald Acklen of Portland, principal, Miss Myrtle Brown of Portland, intermediate teacher; Mrs. Bonnie Thompson of Madras, primary department.

At the annual meeting of the grand chapter of Oregon of the Order of Eastern Star in Portland last week, Mrs. Bonnie Thompson, secretary of Concordia chapter of Madras, was

honored by being appointed to international temple fund committee.

Mrs. E. R. Hull and daughter, June, returned home Friday evening from Portland where they visited Mrs. William S. Page, nee Fern Hull, and saw the rose festival.

At the annual school election June 17, Mrs. Leita Richardson was re-elected clerk of district No. 9, Madras, and Mrs. W. H. Snook was elected director for a three-year term.

Barbara Boyles, of Pendleton, arrived in Madras Thursday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Campbell, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sheythe and daughter, Patsy, returned home Monday evening from a two-weeks vacation in Portland and vicinity.

Mrs. Lillian Watts entertained with a picnic at Cowley's orchard Thursday evening in honor of the 18th birthday of her granddaughter, Caryll Ann Watts. Weiners were roasted over a bon fire and refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served. Present besides the hostess and honor guest were Mrs. Harl Van Noy, I. F. Shutt, Ross Watts, Mrs. Nellie Watts and sons, Jack and Lynden.

Mervin Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wart, was injured last week when he cranked a car when it was in gear. It crushed his knee between the car and a work bench.

The ladies aid society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Joe Toothman Friday afternoon.

Willard Ward, owner of Ward's Beauty shop in Redmond, has purchased Eldora's Beauty shoppe from Mrs. Walter Johnson and has assumed personal charge, opening for business last Friday morning. Florette Swantex who formerly operated the shop for Mrs. Johnson, has opened a beauty shop in the Madras hotel.

The marriage of Charles F. Hickerson, depot agent at Metolius, and Blanche Phillips, occurred at 6 o'clock p. m. June 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green. The ceremony was performed by Fred Green, justice of the peace. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Seaman and Mrs. Mary Lingenfelter. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the Hickerson home in Metolius.

Members of the Sahaltee club and their families enjoyed their annual picnic at the Cove recreational park on Crooked river Sunday afternoon. Dinner was spread about 1 o'clock followed by an afternoon of games and visiting.

The Home Economics club of the Mud Springs grange served the dinner to the Jefferson county commercial club Thursday evening at the grange hall in Madras. The dinner was originally scheduled to be held at Alice's coffee shop which closed its doors June 1, necessitating a change of plans.

Miss Olive Crews, daughter of William Crews, was married to Jim Bird at Reno, Nevada, June 8. They will live in Prineville where the groom is employed. The bride was a member of the junior class of the Madras high school last year and was prominent in school activities.

METHODISTS MEET
Portland, June 21 (Special)—An increase of 849 in membership, increased attendance and the raising of \$20,484 for improvements in church buildings and reduction of old indebtedness were reported today by the annual Oregon conference of the First Methodist church.

Grange Hall

Grange Hall, June 20 (Special)—The ladies aid society met at the home of Mrs. Fred Wells June 13. Present were Mrs. Earl Switzer, Mrs. Alex Walters, Mrs. George Backson, Mrs. Clarence Harvey, Mrs. William Lyster, Mrs. Peder Johnson, Mrs. Ruth Hudson and daughter, Mrs. Wilson Eckman, Mrs. John Frank, Mrs. Helen Stein and daughter, Mrs. Claude Jefferson, Mrs. R. I. Hamby, Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. Ole Clausen, and Mrs. Hugh Kelly. Visitors present were Mrs. Grant Helton, Mrs. Elmer Rice, Mrs. I. W. Pontius, Mrs. Bob Wells and children, Mrs. Ira Cox and children, Marial Whittaker, Genevieve Franks, and Louise McCallum. Mrs. Frances Wells assisted her mother as hostess. The next meeting will be June 27 at the home of Mrs. Eugene Ackley on West First street in Bend.

Chairmen for the fair committees were appointed by Master Bruce Dyer at the regular grange meeting Tuesday, June 11. Mrs. Clarence Flowers is in charge of fruits and flowers; E. H. Young, grains and grasses; and Mrs. John Franks, dairy products; Mrs. R. I. Hamby is general chairman and in charge of arrangements. It was voted that the remaining meetings of the summer begin at 8:30 instead of 8 o'clock. In the lecturer's hour, in charge of Mrs. R. I. Hamby, the third and final information quiz was held and the men were announced as winners. A social meeting in honor of the victors will be held the first meeting in July.

Ray Blair visited Tuesday in Prineville at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Laekin Younce. He returned Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Blair.

Grangers to attend the good-will visit to Pleasant Ridge June 12 will in this community were Ruth Perry, Jenny Muen, Mrs. Clarence Harvey and son Edgar, Della May Vinall, Mrs. Clarence Flowers, Barbara Flowers, Mrs. Alex Walters, Mrs. Z. Blair, Ray Blair, Mrs. R. I. Hamby, Wayne Hamby, Johnny McLoughlin, and Bruce Dyer. In the program, Jenny Muen sang two musical numbers, and group games were played.

The Eastern Star Horsehoe club met June 14 at the home of Mrs. R. I. Hamby. Those with high score were Mrs. Z. Blair, Mrs. William Moyer, and Mrs. Bell Thompson. Present were Mrs. Ole Clausen, Mrs. John Franks, Mrs. Henry Hettman, Mrs. Bell Thompson, Mrs. Dave Smith, Mrs. Glenn Hughtitt, Mrs. Alex Walters, Mrs. Z. Blair, Mrs. Joe Hancock, Mrs. D. F. Carlson, Mrs. William Moyer, and Mrs. Clarence Smith. The next meeting, June 28, will be held at the home of Mrs. Carlson.

Geraldine Pruitt, of Bend, is visiting this week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harvey.

Several families of this community drove to Todd lake Sunday on a picnic trip. They were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Hamby, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wells and children, Della May Vinall, Wayne Hamby, Frances Wells, Geraldine Pruitt, and Mrs. C. L. Smith.

Porterfield attended the Christian Alliance young people's picnic in Shevlin park June 15.

Edgar Harvey is going to Portland Wednesday where he will undergo a major eye operation. He is accompanied by Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Cleve Pruitt and three daughters will take him to Portland and they will return Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hughtitt drove to Suttle lake Sunday where they spent the day.

Requirements for CCC Entrance Are Changed

A change in regulations for the CCC, broadening the base of enrollment, will now make the opportunity of the corps available to "the whole group of unemployed young men who have energy and ambition, and the other needed qualities."

Information of the new rules was embodied in a report from Elmer R. Goady, administrator of the state public welfare commission, to the local office of the commission.

Under the new regulations, enrollees whose families do not need the assistance provided by the allotments, will be permitted to make deposits in lieu of the allotments.

A new CCC enrollment period has been announced for Deschutes county for July 1, 12, and 18, with a quota of 15 to be filled. Applications should be made to the welfare commission offices in the O'Kane building, Citizens of the United States from 17 to 26 years of age are eligible for six month periods in the civilian conservation corps.

Vacancies also exist in the veterans contingent of the CCC, and new applications will be received from July 1 to 20. Veterans of the world and Spanish-American wars, Philippine insurrection, Moro expedition, and Boxer rebellion, who are physically able to carry on in ordinary manual labor, are eligible.

Resolution No. 107
RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO IMPROVE

WHEREAS, the City Engineer having heretofore submitted plans, specifications and estimates for the improvement of the Alley in Block 8 of Bend according to the official plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk for Deschutes County, Oregon; the said alley being 20 feet wide and extending through said block from Franklin Avenue to Louisiana Avenue;

and whereas, the City Engineer having furnished estimates of the work to be done and the probable costs thereof, and the said plans, specifications and estimates having been filed with the recorder of the City of Bend;

and whereas, the City Commissioners having found said plans, specifications and estimates to be satisfactory, and the same having been approved by the City Commissioners;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commissioners of the City of Bend do hereby deem it necessary and expedient to improve

The Alley in Block 8 of Bend, according to the official plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk for Deschutes County, Oregon; the said alley being 20 feet wide and extending through said block from Franklin Avenue to Louisiana Avenue;

by paving the same with hard surface paving; and the City Engineer having furnished estimates of the work to be done and the probable costs thereof, and the said plans, specifications and estimates having been filed with the recorder of the City of Bend;

Resolved, That the City Commissioners of the City of Bend do hereby deem it necessary and expedient to improve

The Alley in Block 8 of Bend, according to the official plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk for Deschutes County, Oregon; the said alley being 20 feet wide and extending through said block from Franklin Avenue to Louisiana Avenue;

by paving the same with hard surface paving in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Recorder of the City of Bend. Said improvement to be known as Local Improvement District No. 111, and the probable cost thereof as contained in the estimate of the City Engineer is \$1700.00.

Adopted by the City Commissioners this 19th day of June, 1940.

Yeas 2
Nays 0
(City Commissioner Irvine being absent).

Approved by the Mayor this 19th day of June, 1940.

F. S. SIMPSON, Mayor
George Simerville
Recorder of the City of Bend.

Richardson

Richardson, June 21 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nolan and son, Ronald, moved to Idaho last week. The Nolans had lived at the Bradstreet dairy for several months. June Babcock is spending the week with Bonnie Jean Brandolin.

A birthday party was held at the Jack Grissom home Sunday afternoon in honor of their daughter, Sus. There was 10 guests present.

The 4-H club has been producing a play which it expects to present soon to earn money to send some of their members to summer camp. Sylvia and Joyce Perry are directing the girls.

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