

Democratic Convention Snap-Shots
The Story of Nominations
By A. H. VANDENBERG

The Convention of 1864. The democratic national convention of 1864 assembled in the midst of civil war—on August 29, at Chicago, Ill. ex-Governor William Bigler of Pennsylvania as temporary chairman and Governor Horatio Seymour of New York as permanent chairman. The platform—adopted before the nominations—declared that "after four years of failure to restore the Union by the expiration of the vital essential term of war, the immediate efforts seek a cessation of hostilities with a view to an ultimate peace may be restored on the basis of the federal union of the states. The platform declared the aim and object of the federal union is "to preserve the states unimpaired and the rights of the states unimpaired. Party sentiment was concentrated on General George B. McClellan for president long before the convention met; and one perfunctory roll-call

gave him the designation. Before the result was announced, changes were made which gave McClellan 202 1/2 votes to 28 1/2 votes for Thomas H. Seymour. All the voters for Seymour came from Ohio, Indiana and the "border states." The McClellan nomination was made unanimous on motion of the famous "bitter ender," Vallandigham of Ohio. Two ballots settled the vice-presidency. James Guthrie of Kentucky (who has been Douglas' chief opponent for the presidential nomination in the regular convention of 1860) led on the first ballot in a field of eight candidates. On the second ballot, however, Guthrie's name was withdrawn, and this habit immediately became so contagious that George H. Pendleton of Ohio (who had been runner-up on the first ballot) was unanimously chosen. McClellan and Pendleton were later defeated at the polls by Lincoln and Johnson. (To be Continued Tomorrow with the Story of the Convention of 1864.)

Society

By Florence Elizabeth Cartwright
A happy reunion of the family of Mrs. L. E. Marrs of 1363 North Church street, was held Saturday, July 10th, the occasion being the celebration of the 82d birthday of Mrs. Marrs, who was a pioneer, coming to Oregon in 1850. She is a sister of the late R. M. Wade, who founded the R. M. Wade Hardware company and also of W. H. H. Wade, who has the distinction of being the oldest settler of eastern Clackamas county. She has resided in Salem for the last twenty six years. This is the first time that all have been together since childhood days, and was a very joyous occasion.

These present were Mrs. W. J. Lewellen of Salem, Miss Wm. Spurlin and daughter Frances of Harrisburg, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hale and daughter Ethel of Escadada, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Curran and daughter Margaret of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Curran and daughter Dora of Escadada, Mrs. J. S. Collins and son Sidwell of Spokane Wash. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Asch entrepreneur and children of Covina, Cal., Miss Ellen Curran, who resides with her mother and is a teacher in the Salem schools, Mrs. Floyd Poulson a granddaughter of The Dalles. A pleasurable picnic took place Thursday evening when several members of the social set motored out to the Habeeb club, for a picnic supper and an evening's dancing. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. George Rodgers, Mrs. E. Gordon, Mrs. Walter McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver J. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Baker, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Olinger, Miss Waleiska Bacon, Miss Catherine Kendall and Miss Margaret Rodgers.

Mrs. Clark Thompson has as her guest, Miss Elizabeth Torrey of Portland. Miss Torrey is the charming daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Beal Torrey of Reed college.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Watts and son left yesterday for a three weeks motor trip to British Columbia.

E. R. Litter is leaving this week to join Mrs. Litter, who has been spending the summer in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hunter and daughter Miss Mabel, left Sunday for a two weeks outing at Cascadia.

Senator Charles McNary arrived last evening from Washington, D. C. to spend the summer with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Denton and Mrs. G. Steiner have returned from a week's outing at McCredie Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. West are spending a few days in Portland as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holman and daughter Grace Elizabeth, will leave their charming country home in Polk county, this month for a trip abroad. After a short visit in Toronto, Ontario, they will sail on the Maritania for England where they will spend several weeks in Mr. Holman's old home in London. From there they will leave for a tour of France, Italy and Greece. They will spend some time in Paris and will visit the noted battle fields of the late war.

Returning over the southern route they will spend several weeks in California before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brophy, Mrs. Catherine Brown and Miss Anna Inghorn spent the week end in Portland, motoring down Friday.

Pellets are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Mark McCallister upon the arrival of a daughter who has been named Marjory Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Shipley left yesterday for McCredie Springs where they will spend a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Bennett returned Saturday from Seattle where Mr. Bennett has been attending the conference of superintendents of state banks.

Pink roses and fern graced the Col. Greig Doney residence, last Tuesday evening, when Dr. and Mrs. Doney entertained with an informal reception for the pastors of the rural school and their wives. Mrs. Henry Talbot, Mrs. E. Lamb Jersey and Miss Dorothy Lamb assisted during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brasher have as their house guests for the week, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sawyer and son Joseph of Muncie, Indiana. Mr and Mrs. Sawyer are touring the Pacific coast and Canada.

Miss Dorothea Strobeloff and Claude Strobeloff left Friday morning for a

port the families and while they paid insignificant wages there was a general scramble to get the jobs and history will repeat itself. Labor is short in all trades and instead of more consumers, why not let it be employed in producing more of the necessities of life and thus cut down the cost of living. The cost of road building is fully ten per cent higher than it was a few years ago and bonds we are selling below par and the probability that the building of roads will cost much less in a very short time when we get back to normal conditions when our money will build from 50 to 100 per cent more miles of road than now. We heard one of our wise solons say that the automobiles absolutely build every mile of road, but he failed to say that they took the automobiles out of the general list of taxation and placed them on a license basis. All the proceeds go to the road fund and robbing the schools, thus compelling us to tax ourselves to support the schools. Let this be as it will, there is, however, a limit to finances and why not wait a little longer and get more good roads per dollar. There will be bad roads left but let us have as many miles of good roads as we can get for the moment. L. H. SUTER.

Farm House of Seavey Hop Yard Burns To Ground

Independence, Or., July 13.—A residence occupied by W. W. Newton on the Seavey hop ranch, north of town was completely destroyed by fire Sunday, July 4. Guests were there from Portland and a sumptuous dinner had been prepared. As they were ready to be seated at the dinner table and some one went to the basement for the butter, the discovery was made. The roof was just ready to collapse. Considerable furniture, but very little clothing was saved.

Willard Laurence, while celebrating with grant powder in North Independence, Monday, was badly burned on the face and hand. Other firefighters in the party escaped without injury.

Work was started this week on the city park to make it more comfortable and attractive for visitors. Comfort stations together with other conveniences are being installed.

Miss Joy Turner of Salem will present her piano and violin recital at the Methodist church Monday evening.

C. E. Burroughs has purchased 80 acres of the Stapleton estate south of Independence. Mr. Burroughs disposed of his farm several months ago to eastern people.

S. H. McElmurry has purchased the 92 acres adjoining his farm south of town. Mr. McElmurry at one time owned this land and has always yearned to get it back since it was sold. He has presented the farm to his son, Oren.

A most delightful Independence day gathering was that of the Dickson clan. Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson together with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. George Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dickson, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dickson and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Virgin and their guest, Miss Hattie Vivid of Missouri, Mrs. Belle Nye and daughter of Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood and Sam Goff enjoyed a bounteous picnic dinner at Helmick's bridge on the Luckiamute. In the afternoon they were joined by Mrs. Hommer Hill, Wendell Denlinger, Verd Hill and sister, Mrs. Garlin Hill Colfax of Spokane. A picnic supper closed the day's pleasures.

A happy Fourth was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Alexander south of town. One brother and four sisters, aunts and an uncle of Mrs. Alexander met after thirty-one years' separation. Those present were Mrs. Alexander's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Evans of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Miller and three children, Mrs. Ella Chartier and Walter D. Chartier of Denver, Colo., L. L. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb and daughter, Leomere, Messrs. Forest, Marion and Willard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Grufke and Miss Eva Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stapleton and son, Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lindsey of Portland, Mrs. Ida Fricker of Dondon, Ohio, Mrs. Ada Wright and daughter of Astoria, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Trotter of Richmond, Ind. After two days' festivities the pleasures were concluded with a feast only as proper as farmers can provide.

What several officers took for a small earthquake was explained in officers' quarters Sunday morning, when it was learned that Lieutenant Glenn Rice had pitched out of bed. As the coats issued to officers are of the hospital type, the New York grocer, who claims that he was dreaming of vain pursuit of a reasonably priced sugar schedule was the victim of a rather lofty tumble.

Private First Class Walter D. Gardner has been appointed company mechanic. Private Ray H. McCauley's rating has been altered to that of bugler, having qualified as a company musician.

Captain Leroy Hewlett is busy formulating new plans for M company's advancement in encampment ratings. The entire company has responded to the spirit of competition and there is a general sentiment among Oregon troops that the Salem company is right in line for a try at the Drake trophy offered for the organization with highest standings.

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Public Forum

To the Editor:—We read your editorial in Saturday's issue of The Journal concerning the decision of the courts on the validity of the Clackamas county road bonds and we think your suggestions are timely. We recall that but a few years ago the city of Salem was obliged to furnish financial assistance to some of our people and in order to help tide them over the city dug sewer ditches and employed married men only so as to help sup-

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Friends here have received announcement of the marriage of Miss Adena H. Venator and Mr. S. Holmes. The wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride in Portland, June 26. Miss Venator formerly taught the eighth grade in the public schools here before the training system was adopted. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will reside in Grass Valley.

The following officers have been elected for the Seventh Day Adventist Sabbath school: Superintendent, Mrs. M. Rideout, assistant superintendent, Rob E. Strong; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Martha Pease; assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Eva Slack; pianist, Miss Ethel Rideout.

Roy L. Hamilton and Miss Goldie Bevens of this neighborhood were married last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton left at once for Pacific City for a brief wedding trip after which they will be at home at Rickreall.

Dave Boydston left yesterday to visit in Kansas City for several months. He expects to meet a sister whom he has not seen for nearly fifty years.

White Sox Star First Baseman Is Through for Year

Pocatello, Idaho—"Chic" Gandil, star first baseman for the champion Chicago White Sox team last year and recently purchased by St. Anthony of Snake River Yellowstone league for \$10,000 has been released by that team and will play no more baseball this season.

Gandil is said to be suffering from appendicitis and goes to Los Angeles where it is expected he will undergo an operation.

The four banks in Albany report \$3,224,587 on deposit, a gain of over one million over June last year.

So far Linn county has engaged only five teachers of the 275 necessary to supply all the schools.

The Astoria city council has made an appropriation of \$1700 for the construction of a hydroplane landing at Forty-second street dock.



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United States Geological Survey reports show that 77 per cent of all wells drilled in Texas today are producers—that Texas increased production last year over 100 per cent—that 31 per cent of the country's refining is done in Texas and that 50 per cent of THE NEW REFINERIES NOW BEING CONSTRUCTED IN THE U. S. ARE IN TEXAS—A VERY SIGNIFICANT FACT. WE ARE NOT SELLING OUT. WE ARE HOLDING ONE FIFTH OF ALL LEASES WITH YOU AND THE TRUST FUND IS HELD FOR YOUR PROTECTION EXCLUSIVELY—NOT OURS.

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