

SALEM: Tonight fair and cooler northwest portion. Friday fair, gentle westerly winds. LOCAL: Min. temperature 39, max 80, mean 60. Rainfall .05 inch. River -1.2 feet, stationary.

Elk Herds Gather Here For Third Annual Convention

First Delegations Arrive Early on Special Trains; Guests Take Over Town

All Oregon moved into Salem today when several thousand more Elks, leaving nothing but dull care, worry, and the localities of their home towns behind them, tumbled off packed trains and assisted in taking over the city for the third annual convention.

But little was done when the first session of the lodgemen was held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Reports of the secretary and treasurer of the state association were heard and were referred to the committee in charge.

Convention Adjourns Till 2 p. m. Credentials of the various delegations were received by the credentials committee.

No action was taken toward deciding where the fourth annual convention will be held next summer, but all Elks appear to be of the opinion that Marshfield will entertain the lodgemen at their next gathering.

Elks Take Over Town Elks have taken up the offer of Mayor Wilson and have taken the town unto themselves.

hotels have been re-named, and the city is being run to their liking.

Sombroered, cow punching Pendletonians, seagoing Astorians and Marshfielders, fruit munching Medfordians, Roseburgers, and hundreds from Ashland, Eugene, McMinnville, The Dalles, Bend, and numerous other localities of the state are in charge of Salem.

Commercial street has been christened "Broadway", State street is now known as "Central street," and several large signs on Marion hotel windows state that it is the "Chandler Hotel."

Portland Juice Refreshing A ten gallon keg of Portland's most inviting "Bull Run" water, sparkling, and said to be extremely refreshing, was hauled up and down "Central" street during the early hours of the morning.

Interest of visitors is at present centered in tonight's parade which will start promptly at 7:30. Delegations from scores of Oregon cities are to compete for the numerous prizes offered, and there will be scores of decorated automobiles and floats in line.

'I'm Good Republican, But--' Says Elk Chief, Salem Beautiful City



HARRY G. ALLEN, President of Oregon Elks

Salem is one of the most beautiful cities anywhere and the hospitality of the people is wonderful; it's a ten to one shot the next annual convention of Elks will be held in Marshfield, and Governor Cox is going to give his friend the senator by the name of Harding one of the toughest little races ever recorded.

So declared Harry G. Allen, king of all Oregon Elks, as he talked between interviews with a few hundred Elks who wanted to give him everything from a cigar to the town.

"I'm a mighty good republican, but I think Governor Cox is going to show Harding an awfully hard fight," explained Mr. Allen who is president of the state association of Elks.

Mr. Allen turned for a moment to explain to somebody that he wasn't thirsty. He finally accepted a cigar, however.

"Who's going to be the next president of Oregon Elks? That's hard to say, R. Alexander of Pendleton and T. O. Russell of Eugene, are strong contenders, though."

At this point Mr. Allen was discovered by a mob. He didn't have a chance. Mr. Allen left with the brothers.

3 Officers Will Direct Traffic On State Street

The Salem police force is ready to take care of the thousands who are invading the city. Chief Jack Weisz announced today.

Police to direct traffic will likely be stationed on State street, High street, Commercial street, and Liberty street he stated, during the busy hours of the day. Special police will guard the hundreds of automobiles parked around Marion square, and others will be stationed at the fair grounds where scores of motorists are pitching their camps.

"No cars shall be parked on Commercial street between Center and State, or on State between Commercial and Church, during the parade Thursday night," Chief Weisz has ordered.

Some special police will be attached directly to the force, and Chief Weisz expects to add more if he finds it necessary.

The Elks who will be sworn in as special police are to serve three days without pay, it is stated.

Today's Program



Here's the Program Thursday, July 22—8 p. m. Parade. Starts promptly, lodges forming under general supervision of Connell Dyer, director of parade; 9 p. m. band concert and display of illuminated fountain in Willson park; 9 p. m. dance at armory.

Friday, July 23—9:30 a. m. Band concerts on street corners; 10 a. m. state convention Elks lodge room; 10 a. m. sight seeing trips about city and state institutions; 1:30 p. m. ladies golf tournament, Illihee club; 1:30 p. m. band concert in Willson park; 2:30 p. m. baseball, Oxford park; 8 p. m. "The Awakening of Spring," a beautiful pageant, Grand opera house, admission to ladies only, upon presentation of tickets furnished free by ladies reception committee at Elks building; 8 p. m. boxing contest in stadium at fair ground.

Saturday, July 24—9:30 a. m. band concerts on street corners; 10 a. m. state convention Elks lodge room; 10:30 a. m. baseball, Oxford park; 1 p. m. races, sports, vaudeville, music, dancing and cats at state fair ground; 1:30 p. m. girls golf tournament, Illihee club; 7:30 p. m. band concert in Willson park and display of illuminated fountain; 9 p. m. dancing at armory and street dancing; 12 p. m. Finis.

3 Loom for Elks' Chief; Coos Bay Hard After Meet

Marshfield will have the honor of being host to Oregon Elks at their fourth annual convention next year, if opinions of prominent lodgemen from many cities count for aught.

Most prominent of the antlered lodgemen being considered for the presidency are R. Alexander of Pendleton, Tom O. Russell of Eugene, and Dr. J. H. Rosenberg of Bend.

Exalted Ruler Of All Elkdom May Come Here

National Exalted Ruler of Elks William M. Abbott, of San Francisco, may come to Salem to attend the third annual convention of Oregon Elks, it is announced.

Mr. Abbott was invited to Salem shortly after he was chosen as chief of all Elks. Frank Wrightman, well known Salem clubman who tendered the invitation in person, states that Mr. Abbott said he would make every effort to be present but was unable to answer definitely.

Exalted Ruler Abbott had not arrived up to a late hour Thursday afternoon.

Shamrock Goes Into Drydock

Sandy Hook, N. J., July 22.—The cup challenger Shamrock IV was towed to the Staten Island Shipbuilding company plant early today to be drydocked and had her underbody cleaned in preparation for the fourth race with the American defender Resolute tomorrow.

Captain Burton, Designer Nicholson and Navigator Claude Hickman of the Shamrock were especially pleased with what they agree was a wonderfully fine race yesterday even if the challenger lost it on time allowance.

Rioting Renewed In Belfast Today

Belfast, July 22.—Rioting was renewed in the Falls area of West Belfast during the mill dinner hour here today. The post office was wrecked and the police fired on the rioters. In the melee a soldier and several civilians were wounded.

After a night of sanguinary fighting between Sinn Fein and Unionist mobs, armed cars were patrolling the affected areas.

Separate Peace Formed; Nations League Rejected By Candidate Harding

Marion, Ohio, July 22.—Rejecting President Wilson's League of Nations, Senator Warren G. Harding, declared in accepting the republican presidential nomination today, that if elected he would stand for establishment of peace by a resolution of congress and then propose an international "understanding" to promote world harmony without impairing American sovereignty.

He did not directly advocate or oppose ratification of the treaty with reservations, and declared it useless "to discuss in detail the league covenant, which was conceived for world super-government and negotiated in misunderstanding."

He welcomed a popular referendum on the league of nations, advocated increased production to cut the high cost of living, pleaded for obliteration of sectional and class conflict, and declared for industrial peace "not forced but inspired by the common weal."

Reviews Platform. Reviewing the commending briefly many other planks of the party platform, the candidate declared for collective bargaining for farmers, repression of the deloyal, "generous federal cooperation in rehabilitating the railroads, intelligent deflation of the currency, enlargement of government aid in reclamation, a genuine expression of gratitude to veterans of the world war and maintenance of an ample navy and a small army but the best in the world."

"No man," he said, is big enough to run this republic. "Our commitment to the restoration of representative popular government, under the constitution, through the agency of the republican party."

Promises Peace. Promising restoration of peace as soon as a republican congress should send a peace declaration to a republican president for his signature, the candidate assailed the league covenant as brought home by President Wilson but declared the war's sacrifices would be "in vain, if we cannot acclaim a new order, with added security to civilization and peace maintained."

"We republicans of the senate," he continued, "when we saw the structure of a world super-government taking visionary form, joined in a becoming warning of our devotion to this republic, the restoration of representative government, under the constitution, through the agency of the republican party."

Foreign Policy. "With a senate advising as the constitution contemplates, I would hopefully approach the nations of Europe and the world, proposing that we understand which makes us a willing participant in the consecration of nations to a new leadership, to commit the moral forces of the world, America included, to peace and international justice, still leaving America free, independent and self-reliant, but offering friendship to all the world."

Declaring railway employment to be the best asset in the world, the candidate emphasized the responsibility of such service and added: "The government... might well stamp railway employment with the sanctity of public service and guarantee to the railway employes that justice which voices the American conception of righteousness on the one hand and assures continuity of service on the other."

Railway Union Leaders at Sea Regarding Acts

Chicago, July 22.—Heads of the railroad brotherhoods this morning were divided in opinion on the course to be pursued as to acceptance or rejection of the \$399,695,999 wage increase granted by the railway labor board.

At the close of an all night session, at which no agreement was reached, six of the brotherhoods, in addition to the masters, mates and pilots of America, had expressed their decision as favorable to acceptance of the award in its entirety; seven favored returning the question to the unions with recommendation that it be accepted; two were undecided and one, the Order of Railway Telegraphers, had decided to reject the award and was said to be preparing for a strike ballot.

It was pointed out that should no agreement be reached by the heads of the brotherhoods, each organization might take individual action on the award.

While most of the wheat in Morrow county is said to be more or less shriveled it is believed that practically all the crop will grade No. 1.

Notification Puts G.O.P. Campaign Under Full Sail

Marion, Ohio, July 22.—The republican campaign attained full speed today with the formal notification here today of Warren G. Harding, the party's nominee for the presidency. The notification ceremonies, which brought to Marion most of the big leaders of the party and many thousands of Harding enthusiasts, included an acceptance speech by Senator Harding interpreting the Chicago platform and declaring the principles on which he expects the campaign to be fought out.

The acceptance speech came at the end of a long program in which high pitched enthusiasm ruled the day as the visiting delegations marched on the Harding residence in unbroken succession to be received by the candidate and to pay their respects in the coin of tumultuous political emotion.

A feature of the day was a luncheon given by Dr. E. C. Sawyer at his farm on the outskirts of Marion, to the members of the republican national committee and of the notification committee appointed by the Chicago convention.

Will Hays Presides. Will H. Hays, the national chairman was the presiding officer at the notification, for which the city had refitted its chauntauqua pavilion. The program included an invocation by Bishop Wm. F. Oldham of the Methodist Episcopal church, the formal notification speech by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Senator Harding's response and a benediction by Father Joseph M. Dennice, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church here. A glee club came from Columbus to lead the assemblage in singing "The Star Spangled Banner and America."

Members of the Hamilton club of Chicago came up singing "Good Morning, Mr. Harding," followed after the army marching song "Good Morning, Mr. Zip," and presented the candidate with a resolution giving him honorary membership in the club. In response he declared there ought to be a similar republican organization in every great city.

Urge More Interest. "We do not give enough attention to our politics," he added, "for good government ought to be the first business of every citizen. And I think we do not pay enough attention to party; in this country we have had too much of the rule of the individual and not enough of the rule of the great masses. I am especially proud to be a member of your club because it bears the name of the man who in my mind was the greatest constructive American statesman that ever lived."

Prohis Turn To Selection Of Vice President

Lincoln, Neb., July 22.—With the nomination of its presidential candidate completed, the prohibition national convention today turned its attention toward selection of a vice-presidential candidate, the adoption of a platform and election of a new national committee. Adjournment tonight was considered possible.

The convention nominated William J. Bryan for its presidential candidate, over a protest made by Charles Bryan, his brother, through New York delegates. Early today no word had been received from Mr. Bryan concerning his attitude on the nomination. Scores of messages were handled by a telegraph company last night directed to Mr. Bryan at Foxburg and Boxman, Minn., where his brother said he was scheduled to deliver chauntauqua addresses. Reports from Crookston, Minn., however, insisted that he was there taking a brief rest after a lecture engagement.

As a running mate for William J. Bryan, the name of Miss Marie Brehm of Los Angeles stood out in discussions among the delegates.

Josephine and Grant Counties Show Decreases

Washington, D. C., July 22.—Both Grant and Josephine counties of Oregon have lost population since 1916, according to figures for 1920 announced by the census bureau today. The figures follow: Grant county, 54968; decrease from 1910 of 111, or 2 per cent. Josephine county, 7958; decrease from 1910 of 1912, or 20 per cent.

Railroads Ask Increases To Meet Higher Wages

Washington, July 22.—An increase of 20 percent in passenger fares and fifty percent in Pullman charges was asked of the Interstate Commerce Commission today by the railroads, to cover part of the \$600,000,000 wage award of the Railroad Labor Board.

Additional increases in freight rates ranging from ten percent in the eastern territory, to eight percent in the western territory, also were asked. The executives requested increases in the freight rates on milk proportionate to the increase in the rates on other commodities made in the road's first applications for rate advances.

The increases in passenger, freight and milk tariffs, said Alfred P. Thom, counsel for the executives, will take care of the total of \$626,000,000, which the executives estimate is added to transportation costs by the labor board's awards. Mr. Thom explained that the additional \$26,000,000 over the board's estimate was accounted for by certain overtime charges provided for in the award.

Governor Cox To Be Notified Saturday Aug. 7

Columbus, Ohio, July 22.—Chairman White of the democratic national committee, today announced that Saturday August 7 had been chosen as the date for notification of Governor Cox of his nomination as presidential candidate.

The following Monday August 9, was fixed for the notification of Franklin D. Roosevelt, as vice-presidential nominee.

Ceremonies for Governor Cox will take place at Trull's End, his home near Dayton, with those for his running mate at the Roosevelt home Hyde Park, New York. Mr. Roosevelt will attend the Dayton ceremony and Governor Cox said today that if possible he will go to Hyde Park.

Governor Cox will leave here tomorrow to begin work on his speech of acceptance at Dayton. He plans to work continuously until his address is finished. While at Dayton he will be the city's hero at a "home coming" celebration July 30.

Governor Cox said he planned to have his address sent out at least a week prior to August 7.

'Having Some Time' Coos Bay Elk Says

"Salem is some city—and we're having the time of our respective lives," laughed J. C. Noble of Marshfield, Thursday morning as he stood in line waiting to place his name on the Elks headquarters register.

"I brought along six special coaches, but we're not particular whether we use 'em again for a while, 'killing the fight.' Sure, we are. Say, but this certainly is a pretty place." At this point Mr. Noble moved on up to the register.

Parade Tonight To Be Elaborate Elks Promise

Line of March for Elks Parade at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. Parade forms on north Commercial street, north of Center, moves south on Commercial to State, east on State to Waverly, north on Waverly to Court, west on Court to Liberty, north on Liberty and disbands in front of Elks club.

The line will commence moving at 7:30 sharp, officials in charge declared today.

Marching Elks delegations, including many uniformed bodies, from almost every section of Oregon will participate in the long parade Thursday night at 7:30 for which nearly \$300 in cash, two handsome trophies, and a large mounted Elk will be given in prizes. Scores of Salem citizens and business houses have agreed to enter elaborately decorated cars and floats.

No parking of cars will be permitted along the line of march, police stated today. Pedestrians are to be given an opportunity of viewing the marching lodgemen.

Nobody is barred from the line, officials have announced, and many who are not Elks are expected to compete for the prizes.

C. B. Clancey, well known Salem florist, will be among those entering decorated cars. Mr. Clancey will not be in competition for a prize. Following are the prizes to be given: Largest uniformed body in line—first prize, mounted Elk head; second, \$50.

Most unique appearing body—lodge jewels and silk altar flag—first prize \$50; second \$25.

Lodge coming greatest distance, represented by not less than 20 members, a trophy.

Largest lady registration, a trophy.

Best decorated automobile—first prize \$100; second \$50.

Bryan Urged to Accept Lincoln, Neb., July 22.—Several hundred telegrams and as many more letters poured into William J. Bryan's office here today urging him to accept the prohibition party nomination for president.

Until the car situation improves the Springfield mill of the Booth-Kelly company will saw logs only four days in the week.