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THEODORE ROOSEVELT

**The Peoples' Choice.**

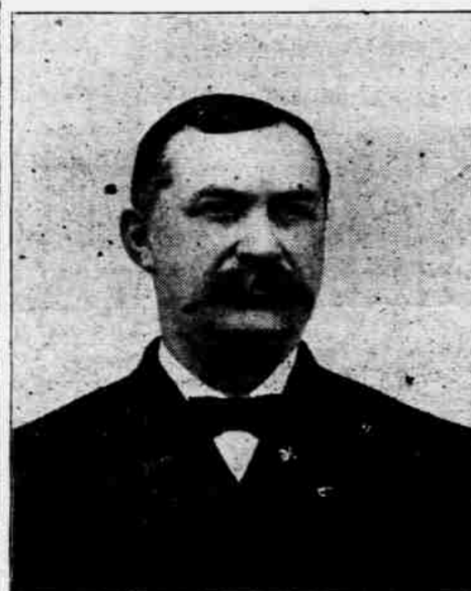
Theodore Roosevelt, unanimously nominated for the Presidency by the National Republican Convention at Chicago on June 23, 1904, is without doubt, of all men living in the United States in these opening years of the twentieth century, the man best fitted by training and experience for the high duties of the office of Chief Executive. He is the highest living type of the youth, the vigor and the promise of a great country and a great age. He is a man whose sympathies are as wide as the Republic, whose courage, honesty and vision meet all the emergencies, and the sum of whose qualities makes him the type of twentieth century Americanism. His impulsiveness is but the frank decisive habit, that comes to be the very essence of the character of a man, in whose make-up dishonesty, cowardice and duplicity have no place.

Theodore Roosevelt was born in New York, October 27, 1858. His father was a highly respected citizen of New York and his mother is a southern lady from the state of Georgia. By birth he unites the sympathies of the north and the south. By his personal qualities he has endeared himself to every patriot in the land and by experience in public affairs he is, above all men, entitled to the united support for the presidency of every honest voter in the land.

Charles Warren Fairbanks was born on a farm in Union county, Ohio, and is a few years older than President Roosevelt. As Lincoln and many other great Americans, the log cabin was

his birthplace and shelter during youth. For fifteen years his life was spent on a farm. Ohio Wesleyan College was his Alma mater and later he saw newspaper work in Pittsburg. The major portion of his life has been spent in legal profession in Indianapolis.

Mr. Fairbanks' call to the vice-presidency came all unsought and earnest solicitation was necessary before he finally gave way. The speech that nominated Mr. Fairbanks stat-



ed positively that he was of "presidential timber." Four years from next March, Charles Warren Fairbanks will in all probability take the oath of office as successor to President Roosevelt.

S. L. Kline who, with three others, had the honor to represent Oregon when President Roosevelt and Mr. Fairbanks were notified of their nomination, confirms the popular estimate of these two grand men. "Nothing can stem

the tide of popular favor in their behalf." "Oregon," he states, "has the honor of making Senator Fairbanks vice president." Mr. Fairbanks was in his headquarters during the Chicago Convention and had decided not to accept the nomination. But when the Oregon delegates, backed by the wonderful republican victory in June, appeared before Senator Fairbanks and appealed to him to accept the nomination, he yielded.

**Has Found Girl of his Choice.**

When Victor Moses appeared on the streets Monday morning, accompanied by a beautiful young stranger everybody began to look pleased and Vic himself had a smile, that with all his efforts to look unconcerned, wouldn't come off but staid right there. But Vic says he is not married, that his cousin from Arkansas is visiting her relatives here and that she was being "shown" the city. Vic, however, did say positively that in his recent visit to the scenes of his earlier days, he had found the girl of his choice, and that in about a year he is going back to Arkansas again or probably she might consent to come out here to Oregon before that time.

Mr. Moses is glad indeed to be back to Oregon. The thunder and lightning and hot weather were too much for him.

Speaking about advancement, there are parts of Missouri and Arkansas where anti-bellum conditions still exist. People still live in log cabins and whole families will some times occupy a single room. The mineral and agricultural industries are developing rapidly, however, and the Missouri and Arkansas of today are general speaking on a par with those of the most advanced states. In the vicinity of Mr. Moses' home the peach crop was very large, one family shipping 28 carloads and one small town alone shipped 207 carloads in a single week.

**Takes Own Life.**

After having lived out almost the allotted span of life, Wallace McKibben, weary of existence, took the short cut into eternity last Sunday morning by hanging himself. When members of the family went to search for him Sunday morning, a wail of anguish rent the air as they saw, hanging before them, the lifeless form of their father. The deed was undoubtedly committed in a fit of insanity. He was a civil war veteran, aged 59 years and served in Company C, Eleventh Minnesota Volunteers.

He was one of the two men selected from his company to go with a like number from several other companies to destroy a bridge. They accomplished their mission and were returning by rail when the train was thrown from the track by guerrillas. Mr. McKibben was rendered insensible in the wreck by concussion of the brain. Pressure of a fractured portion of the skull caused brain trouble which later induced insanity. The aberration was intermittent, and he hanged himself in one of these spells.

**Will Give a Smoker.**

The Corvallis Fire Department will give a smoker at the next regular meeting in October. The committee authorized to provide cigars, lemonade and enthusiasm for the occasion are F. P. Sheasgreen, E. E. Wilson, and S. L. Kline. It is a mild assertion to say that a good time is anticipated, for there is no shadow of a doubt but it will be one of the most enjoyable features of the season. The Fire Department needs "resuscitating" pretty badly, and this method will be employed to put a little

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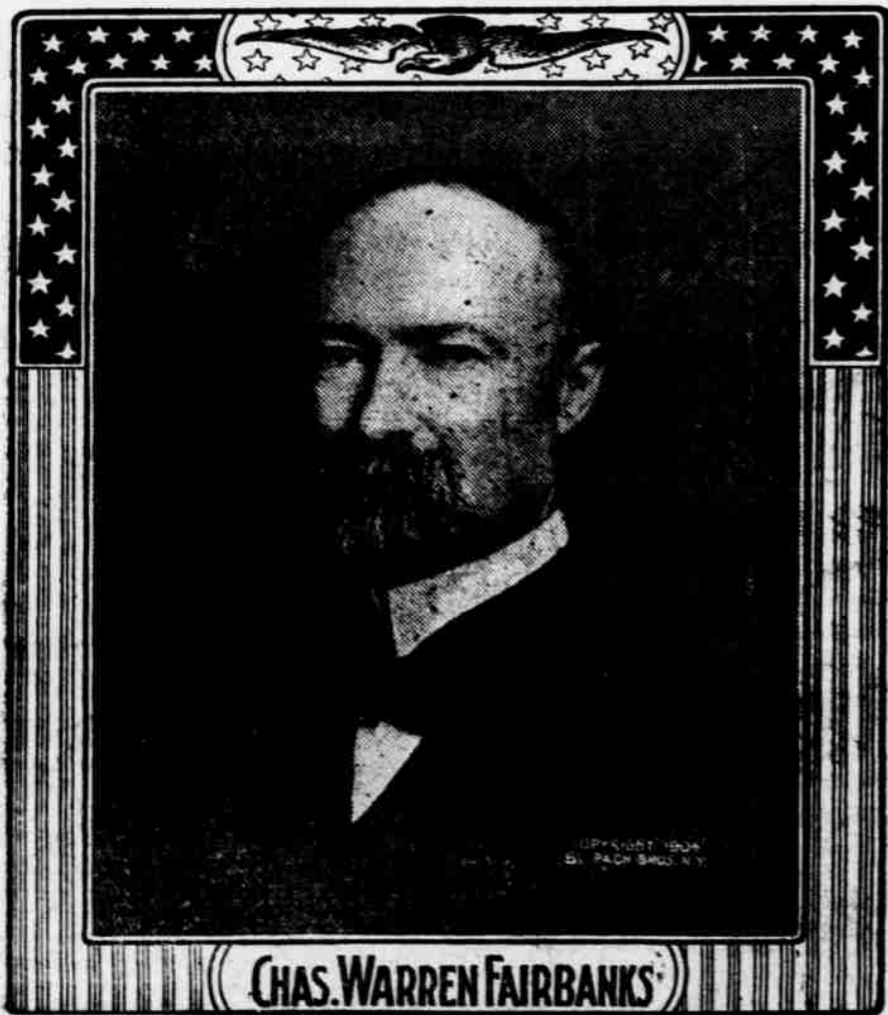
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