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## DEMOCRATS CONVENE IN SAN FRANCISCO

### Display of Wilson's Picture Starts a Half Hour Demonstration.

San Francisco.—The Democratic national convention was called to order Monday by J. Bruce Kremer of Butte, Mont., vice-chairman of the Democratic national committee.

An innovation in the opening of the convention was the silencing of the great gathering by a bugle call, instead of the usual pounding with the gavel. A detachment of marines in front of the platform raised the national colors and presented arms, while the band played the "Star Spangled Banner."

Perched high inside the organ in a special gallery a military band played away the time. As the noon hour and the opening time approached the color guard of marines appeared on the platform. A six-foot sergeant, with the gleaming folds of a regimental flag in his hand, made a vivid spot of color on the platform. At his side stood the armed non-commissioned officers of the color guard and with them two marine buglers.

#### Buglers Sound "Attention."

When Vice-Chairman Kremer of the national committee gave the signal, a bugler sounded "Attention." The sharp staccato call rang out over the uproar of conversation. The first notes of "The Star Spangled Banner" rang out from the band and the organ together, and as delegates, alternates and spectators and attendants stood in tribute, a monster flag dropped from the ceiling to form a wall of color behind the platform. It obscured the view of the band gallery and organ loft, but as it fell the booming tones of the organ rose from behind it, joining with majestic thunder in the national anthem. From floor and galleries delegates and spectators joined in the mighty tones.

#### Picture Causes Demonstration.

Then came the touch that set off the convention with a wild shout of exaltation. The great flag was gathered slowly upward in its slings and as it rose it uncovered a flag-draped and illuminated portrait of President Wilson placed high against the great pipes of the organ. For a moment there was a breathless pause. Then came the tumult.

It was a half hour before the outburst evoked by a sudden display of the president's portrait could be stifled. Again and again as his name was mentioned the cheers broke out anew to culminate in the shout of approval that adopted and sent to the White House a striking testimony of his party's faith and pride in the man who has led it for seven troublous years.

Right Rev. P. L. Ryan, vicar general of the diocese of San Francisco, offered the opening prayer and Chairman Kremer introduced Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic national committee as temporary chairman.

#### Cummings Endorses Wilson.

The keynote speech of Chairman Cummings was a complete, unqualified endorsement of everything which has been accomplished under President Wilson's seven years in the White House.

The league of nations covenant was championed as the "Monroe doctrine of the world" by Mr. Cummings.

Of the peace treaty's defeat in the senate, he said: "No blacker crime against civilization has ever soiled the pages of our history."

He characterized the Republican platform as "reactionary and provincial." Filled with premeditated slanders and vague promises, it will be searched in vain for one constructive suggestion for the reformation of the conditions which it criticizes and deplores, he said.

Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, chairman in accordance with the recommendation of the permanent organization committee was made permanent chairman of the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lumsden have moved into the residence on the alfalfa tract recently acquired by them at the north edge of town. The new owners have remodeled and improved the dwelling in a most attractive manner.

## Athena Wins a Game

(Athena Press.)

Athena, with Glen Dudley going in splendid form out on the mound, put a crimp into the Blue Mountain League's percentage column by defeating the leaders, and thereby tying up a package for Milton-Freewater and Helix to open on neutral grounds, before the pennant can be unfurled.

As usual, the home team bucked an uphill game from the very first inning, when on a couple of fumbles at short and a hit, Kendall and C. Hargrett scored. Athena came back with a tally in her half when Otis Licalien brought it across.

The score stood two to one until the eighth, when McGee was pounded out of the box for four singles and a two base hit which netted Littlejohn's hopefuls five runs. Dudley easily disposed of the first three men to face him in the ninth.

The game was fast and snappy and the attendance was all that could be desired at a mid-week game. The score:

Athena ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 x-6  
Helix ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2  
Batteries—Dudley and McPherrin; McGee, Pierce and C. Thorne.

## Will Move the Beavers

B. W. Cooney, county agent of Klickitat county, is to conduct an interesting experiment in Walla Walla county soon, when he will assist the United States biological survey in removing about 50 live beavers to Rainier national park. Mrs. Cooney has had considerable experience in handling this rodent in Nebraska.

Several hundred beavers have made inroads throughout the orchard section of Walla Walla county, destroying acres of commercial orchards. The state laws will not permit the residents or game wardens to destroy the pests, so an appeal was made to the biological survey to handle the situation.

L. K. Couch of the biological survey, State Game Commissioner Darwin and Game Warden Van Ausdale will have charge of a biological survey party last season along the Columbia river in Klickitat county for the purpose of exterminating the gray digger squirrel. He made a recent survey and found the work had proven better than 95 per cent successful.

## Pendleton Grows Anxious

Census figures for Oregon towns are coming in rapidly these days. Pendleton boosters are anxiously awaiting Pendleton's official mark, which should be forthcoming from the national capital, any day, now, says the Tribune.

The Dalles is the latest to get a report and the Cherry City shows an increase of 927, or nearly 19 per cent. Census puts The Dalles at 5807 as against 4880 ten years ago. The Dalles was 220 ahead of Pendleton in 1910 but the local commercial association confidently expects the Round-Up city to pass her rival over the 10 year route.

## A Badly Fractured Leg.

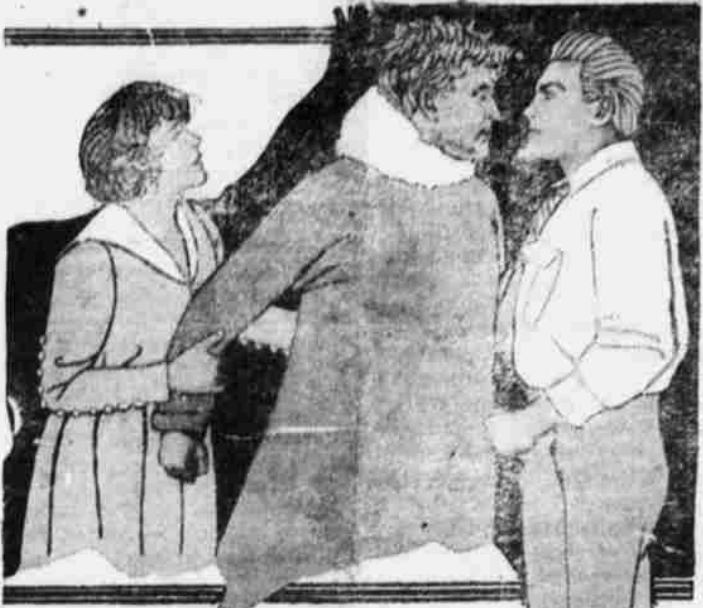
While returning home from a day spent with other boys in pulling mustard in a field south of Athena, Roy DeFrece, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeFrece, fell underneath a truck in which the boys were riding, and had his leg badly fractured. The lad was taken to Pendleton, where an X-ray disclosed the fracture to be of a serious nature, located along the upper portion of the thigh. The boys had been pushing the truck up a hill and Roy fell when he attempted to board the machine while it was in motion, so it is reported.

## Jail Delivery Is Nipped.

Plans for a wholesale delivery at the county jail were nipped Saturday. Prisoners at the jail had saved off four bars, three at one place and one at another, and also had dug out the brick in the wall until the final layer could be kicked out. Officials discovered the plot several days ago but were unable to find the saw with which the work was done. It later was found secreted in one of the beds. Among the suspected plotters are some I. W. W. recently incarcerated.

At the age of 83 years, Grandma Bolin died at her home in Athena, Monday night. Death came incident to the infirmities of old age, and the old lady had been in failing health for some time. Funeral services were conducted at the residence Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock by Pastor Burton, of the Christian church.

## Memorial Hall



SATURDAY • JULY 17

Samuel Goldwyn & Rex Beach  
present

REX BEACH'S  
famous story

The SILVER HORDE

Directed by Frank Lloyd

A GREAT SUPER SPECIAL . . . 50c-25c

## "OVER THE HILL"

One of Athena's landmarks, the house at Fourth and College streets, occupied by Jack Murphy and family, and built by the late S. A. Maloney in the early 80's was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Booher will leave tomorrow for Shepherd Springs, where Mrs. Booher will try the curative waters for relief from rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. George Banister accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. McArthur, arrived home Tuesday evening from a couple of weeks spent in Portland.

Mrs. William Winship and daughters, Mildred and Aubrey, left the first of the week for Salem where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Jarman.

Mrs. Leen Kidder and little daughter Katherine, arrived Wednesday morning from Newman, California, and are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Caton.

Amos O'Dell, who is one of the purchasers of the Parker barber shop, has rented a house in the south part of town from Mrs. Estes, and with his wife will reside there after this week.

Dr. C. H. Smith and C. E. McFadden contributed an interesting collection of war relics to an attractive display that may be seen in the show windows of McFadden's Pharmacy. The exhibit is on a much larger scale than any attempted here-to-fore in Athena, and attracts attention and comment from all who pass.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ingram of Satus, Wash., who with their three sons, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Proudfoot, returned home Monday evening. Mr. Ingram is a brother of Mrs. Proudfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Edington came up from Portland Monday and visited relatives here and in Helix. Mr. Edington was en route to Imbler, Union county, where he will be manager of a large wheat elevator.

Miss Effie Jean Frazier came up from her home in Pendleton Saturday and visited her niece, Miss Carrie Sharp, who is improving after her long illness following the influenza which she contracted in February.

Mrs. Lucile Kemp Markee and little daughter Betty are guests this week of Athena friends. Mrs. Markee, who formerly lived both in Athena and Weston with her parents, is on her way from Portland where she has been visiting the past two months

to Colton, Wash., where Mr. and Mrs. Kemp are now farming. Her husband, Mr. Roy Markee, was leader of the military band in the 69th artillery and died just a month after his discharge from army service, having served overseas for eight months.

Rex Hopper, local manager for the Standard Oil Company, has been notified that the gasoline situation is improving, but that a shortage in petroleum products still exists and will continue for eight or ten weeks longer.

James C. Richards, brother of B. B. Richards, died at the Surgical hospital in Portland Saturday last, as the result of stomach trouble after having been operated on at that institution.

F. E. Simpson, known in Athena as "Cyclone," died as the result of injuries sustained in falling from a window of a Portland hotel last Saturday evening. Simpson was employed as a bookkeeper in Athena several years ago, and married a daughter of Mrs. Rush, who resides in the Helix neighborhood.

Extensive improvements are being made to the Preston-Schaffer flour mill. Lee McAtee of Pendleton, has the contract for painting the big building, which is being done in battleship gray. Other work of improvement is being carried out, also.

Uncle John Callender left Tuesday morning for Portland where he will visit his daughters and receive medical attention. Uncle John, who is advanced in years, being past 80 years of age, has been in failing health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Dudley were in Pendleton Wednesday, where they attended the wedding of Miss Gladys Simpson and Mr. Floyd Kendall. The bride is a popular teacher of the school west of town and made her home with the Dean Dudleys. The wedding was solemnized in the Pendleton Christian church.

The wedding of Miss Mary Alice Hudson, teacher in Athena schools last year, was announced in yesterday's Pendleton papers. Ray O. Baker of Cove is the groom, and is well and favorably known here, having spent several months with the engineers on the highway construction. The young couple, who will reside on a farm near Cove, have the good wishes of many Athena friends.

## Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.  
In the Matter of the Estate of George W. Mitchell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that we have been appointed administrators of the estate of George W. Mitchell, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to us at the office of J. B. Berry, our attorney, in Pendleton, Oregon, with proper vouchers attached, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1920.  
NELLIE ST. DENNIS and  
EDWARD L. MITCHELL,  
Administrators of the Estate of  
George W. Mitchell, deceased.  
First publication June 25, 1920.  
Last publication July 23, 1920.

## Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Ninna N. Lundell, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons whom it may concern that A. W. Lundell has been appointed administrator of the estate of Ninna N. Lundell, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against her estate are required to present them with proper vouchers to the said administrator at the law office of his attorneys, Peterson, Bishop & Clark, in the Smith-Crawford building at Pendleton, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice, which is Friday, the 25th day of June, 1920.

A. W. LUNDELL,  
Administrator.  
PETERSON, BISHOP & CLARK,  
Attorneys for Administrator.

## Notice of Final Account

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.  
In the Matter of the Estate of John J. Beeler, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons whom it may concern that Christina B. Beeler, administratrix of the estate of John J. Beeler, deceased, has filed her Final Account and Report in the administration of the estate; that Monday, the 19th day of July, 1920, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon has been appointed as the time and the county courthouse at Pendleton as the place where all objections and exceptions to it will be heard and a settlement of the estate made. Dated this June 18th, 1920.

CHRISTINA B. BEELER,  
Administratrix.  
Peterson, Bishop & Clark, Attorneys for Administratrix.

## Administrators' Notice

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Zerelda C. Price, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that we have been appointed administrators of the above named estate by order of the above entitled court, and have duly qualified. All persons who have claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to us, with proper vouchers, at the office of Carter & Smythe, attorneys, in the American National Bank building, Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated June 25, 1920.  
JAMES H. PRICE,  
FRANK PRICE,  
Administrators, etc.

## CITATION

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.  
In the Matter of the Estate of John L. Brown, deceased.

To Frank Brown and Ella Brown, his wife of Holdman, Oregon, Harvey A. Brown, William L. Brown and Clara Brown his wife of Helix, Oregon, James G. Brown and Golda Brown of Ephrata, Washington, Arthur L. Brown of Touchet, Washington, Eva Thorne of Holdman, Oregon, Elmer R. Corporon of Weston, Oregon, Floyd Corporon of Baker, Oregon, Earl Lundwell (or Lundwall) a non-resident residing at a place unknown, Gene Lundwell (or Lundwall) a non-resident residing at a place unknown, Elph Lundwell (or Lundwall) a non-resident residing at a place unknown, and all persons interested in the estate of John L. Brown, deceased.

GREETINGS:  
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear on or before Wednesday the 21st day of July, 1920, at ten o'clock A. M. in the County Courtroom of the above entitled court in the City of Pendleton, Oregon, to show cause if any there be why an order of sale and license to sell the following described real property should not issue to Harvey A. Brown, administrator of the above entitled estate authorizing, directing, empowering and licensing him to sell the following described real property, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the West line, Thirty-six (36) rods South of the Northwest corner of the Southeast quarter of Section Two (2) in Township Five (5), North Range Thirty-five (35) E. W. M., and running thence East Thirteen and one-third rods, thence North Twelve (12) rods, thence West Thirteen and one-third rods, thence South Twelve (12) rods to the place of beginning, containing One (1) Acre more or less.  
Also, Lot numbered Thirty-three

## WILSON MEN CONTROL AT SAN FRANCISCO

### Senator Glass is Selected to Head the Resolutions Committee.

San Francisco.—By the unopposed choice of Senator Glass of Virginia as chairman of the resolutions committee to draft the platform of the democratic national convention, and the selection of Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas for permanent chairman of the convention, administration forces demonstrated that they were in complete control of the convention machinery.

The fact that Secretary Colby, an acknowledged administration spokesman, got a place on the sub-committee of nine which will draft the platform, while William J. Bryan did not get a place on the drafting committee, was pointed out as additional evidence that the administration forces were in full control.

Senator Walsh, who was understood to have the backing of Mr. Bryan, had been urged for the chairmanship of the committee on resolutions by a group headed by western delegations. They abandoned the fight when a canvass of the committee revealed a majority against them.

#### Oregon Decision Overruled.

Administration supporters strengthened their hold on the Democratic national convention through a series of victories in the credentials committee which decided three hotly fought contests.

One of these was the denial of a seat in the convention to Senator James A. Reed of Missouri. The Clark Howell delegates in Georgia pledged to Attorney General Palmer, also were seated. Both actions were in accord with previous decisions of the national committee.

The credentials committee, however, overruled the national committee in the Oregon case, when it seated R. R. Turner and John L. Schuyleman, giving each one-half a vote. Turner, who was selected by the Oregon state committee to fill a vacancy caused by the death of George T. Baldwin, was forced to yield half of his vote to Schuyleman, described as a strong administration supporter. Schuyleman claimed the seat on the ground that he was the next highest man in the primary, having been fifth in the race for the four places.

#### Hay Fork Injures Wallan.

Ed Wallan was seriously injured Tuesday when he was caught by a hay fork while stacking on the Frank Martin place south of Athena. He was brought to Dr. Sharp's office, where his injuries were given attention. A severe wound was made in the right leg, which required five stitches to close, while two stitches were taken in a scalp wound.

#### Walla Walla Snows Decrease.

Washington.—The 1920 population of Walla Walla, Wash., is 15,503, according to the announcement of the census bureau. This is a decrease of 3661, or 19.9 per cent since 1910.

(33) in Block Seven (7) in North Milton.  
Also, Lots numbered Thirty-four (34) and Thirty-five (35) in Block numbered Seven (7) in North Milton (Now known as Wright's Addition to Milton), all within Umatilla County, Oregon.

at private sale to the highest and best bidder for cash or in such manner as the court at said hearing shall determine for the best interests of the estate and all concerned therein and shall order and direct.

This citation is served upon you pursuant to and in compliance with an order to show cause made and entered by Hon. Charles H. Marsh, Judge of the above entitled court and bearing date the 27th day of June, 1920, directing personal service upon such of you as are within the State of Oregon and that the rest of you and all others interested in the said estate be served by publication of said citation once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Weston Leader, a weekly newspaper, beginning with the issue of June 11th, 1920 and including the issue of July 9th, 1920.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, R. T. Brown, Clerk of the above entitled court, have hereunto set my hand and seal of the said court this 7th day of June, A. D. 1920.

R. T. BROWN,  
County Clerk of Umatilla County,  
State of Oregon.  
(Seal)—Peterson, Bishop & Clark, Attorneys for Administrator, Pendle-