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THE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT

First Day of the Annual Meeting Was a Most Successful Gathering.

A BANQUET AT THE HALL.

Five Hundred Bounteously Supplied With Good Things—Mayor Taylor's Address of Welcome—Program of Today's Events.

Yesterday was literally a red letter day. Members of the Oregon State Volunteer Firemen's Association took possession of the town. They were made welcome by the mayor, and were entertained by the local companies.

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon, according to schedule, the parade was formed, headed by the police department, mayor and city council, and ladies in carriages. The procession was a long one, and as each company both of the visiting and home firemen passed the headquarters building they were loudly cheered. It can be safely said that the parade was one of the handsomest ever given by firemen in Astoria. After the parade the convention met in the parlors of Engine Co. No. 1, to organize for business.

The rooms were elaborately decorated with bunting, evergreens, flowers, and the emblems of the order. Chief Green introduced Mayor Taylor, who said:

"This is the 26th anniversary of the organization of the volunteer fire department in this city. I know of no body of men whom it gives me greater pleasure to welcome to Astoria than the volunteer firemen of the state. I recollect distinctly the early organizations in this city, when only the old fashioned hand engine could be secured for use in such small towns as this was at that time. The firemen of the early days were the pioneers who joined together for the protection of property. They were brave and worthy men, working for a most laudable object, as well as for the advancement of their young city. The history of the Astoria department is the history of all volunteer departments. Those who come later will find things easier. New machinery and improved water systems make the work of paid fire departments comparatively a much pleasanter work.

"We are proud of our department in Astoria, and proud of the Volunteer Association of the state. As towns and communities grow, paid fire departments must necessarily take the place of the volunteers; but no community can do without the volunteers.

"In the name of the people of Astoria, in the name of the regatta committee, and in the name of the city, I bid you welcome now and at any future time when you may deem it opportune to visit us."

President George C. Sears, of the state organization, was then introduced, and in a few brief words thanked the mayor for his kind welcome. "Once a year, he said, those who have seen seven years' service in a volunteer fire department, meet together for recreation and a perpetuation of the order. This year we have been honored by Astoria, whose hospitality is known throughout the state, and this event will be one of the most pleasant in the history of the organization."

Chief Green then ordered an adjournment, and all repaired to the dining rooms, where the wives, daughters and sisters of the local firemen served a most delightful banquet. It took several hours for all to be served. Five hundred people were the guests at the table. Too much credit cannot be given to the ladies, without whose assistance the banquet would have been a failure.

After the banquet President Sears called the association to order, there being present, R. B. Sinnott, The Dalles, W. H. Howell, Oregon City, W. A. Wenig, Astoria, of the executive committee, and L. E. Selig secretary. A committee on credentials was appointed, who reported after a five minutes' recess. Mr. N. J. Sinnott, of The Dalles, made an eloquent address in support of the motion to hold the next convention at The Dalles. By a unanimous vote the motion was adopted. The meeting then adjourned until 5 o'clock this evening, when the election of officers will take place.

The following is the order of the events for today, as nearly as they have been decided upon:

At 10 a. m. there will be a hand engine contest, with a prize of \$100, if there are any entries.

At 11 a. m. will occur the hose race, wet test, with \$100 for first prize and \$50 for second.

At 2 p. m. the speed race, hub and hub, will take place; first prize, \$75; second, \$25.

On Saturday the sports will continue, beginning with the hose contest, dry test, at 10 a. m.; first prize, \$100; second, \$50.

At 11 a. m. will occur the break and coupling contest, with a prize of \$20.

At 11:30 a. m. occurs the tender race; prize, \$20; second, \$10.

At 2 p. m. the grand association

championship hose race will take place; first prize \$150; second, \$50.

THE ENTRIES.

The hose contest, wet test, is for hose company of twelve men, to run 600 feet to hydrant, attach and lay 200 feet of hose, uncouple and screw on pipe; cart to carry not less than 250 feet of hose. The entries are Vancouver, The Dalles, Oregon City, Liberty, of Portland, and Astoria teams.

The hose contest, dry test, is for hose company of twelve men to run 600 feet to hydrant, attach and lay 200 feet of hose; all couplings made, pipe to be screwed on; all threads to be not less than three turns; hose to be reeled on cart in one continuous line, all couplings made; time to be called when pipe has been screwed and strikes the ground. The entries are the same as in the wet test.

The speed race is for hose company of twelve men, to run 600 feet from line to line; two or more companies, each cart shall carry 250 feet of standard 4-ply rubber hose. No running against time allowed. Entries same as in wet test.

The association championship hose race is open to all; wet run; distance, 600 feet to hydrant; lay 250 feet hose, attach pipe, get water; take out the third section from the hydrant and replace it with another section taken from cart; get water second time; time to be called when water leaves pipe second time; carts carry not less than 400 feet of hose; all couplings made; hose and coupling to be regulation 4-ply hose, 2 1/2 inches in diameter, with couplings 7/8 threads to the inch; if coupling or pipe break, no time allowed. Entries same as in wet test.

In the tender race each team is to consist of captain and twelve boys, not to exceed the age of 16; cart to contain 200 pounds of coal and run 200 feet. Astoria No. 1 and Columbia No. 3 are entered for this race.

The coupling contest is 200 feet of hose to be laid out in line; all couplings to be made three full turns; men or man to start from the end of the hose, break the six couplings, run to end of hose and return and make the same six couplings, three full turns; time to be taken when last man passes the starting point; one man may be allowed to contest, but should two contest they must work together and not take alternate couplings. The entries are from all the teams.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Salt Lake, August 20.—A Tribune special from Helena says:

The head camp of the Woodmen of the World, which has been in session here for several days, concluded its business tonight by electing the following officers:

Head Counsel, F. A. Faulkenburg, Denver; Head Adviser, B. Keith, Helena; Head Clerk, J. W. Browning, Denver; Head Banker, J. K. Shireman, Pueblo; Head Auditor, E. B. Berthaby, Denver; Head Escort, A. D. Stillman, Pendleton, Oregon; Head Watchman, I. W. Whitcomb, San Francisco; Head Sentry, T. H. Kloeppel, Washington; Head Board of Advisers, four year term, J. C. Baird, Cheyenne; W. C. Hawley, Salem, Or.; two years, J. E. Letspaw, Pueblo; I. I. Boak, Oakland, Cal.; Visitor to Sovereign, A. H. Davis, Canon City, Col.

The board of executive council meets tomorrow to elect a head physician. T. A. Hughes, of Denver, present incumbent, will probably be re-elected.

IDAHO REPUBLICANS LEFT.

Boise, Idaho, August 20.—A fusion of the Populists and Democrats was accomplished by the Populists, accepting the Democratic position. The Democrats got the presidential electors, supreme judge, governor, attorney general, treasurer and mine inspector. The Populists have the United States senator, congressman, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor and superintendent of public instruction. The conventions then adjourned until morning. P. A. Regan, of Boise, is believed to be in the lead for governor, and Captain James Gunn is conceded for congressman.

GOLD COMING THIS WAY.

New York, August 20.—The steamship, leaving London today, carries \$250,000 in gold consigned to J. and W. Seligman.

Hamburg, August 20.—The Borsenhal says the Hamburg-American line steamship Normania, which sailed from this port today for New York, will take 6,000,000 francs in gold for America.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool, August 20.—Wheat—Spot firm; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, stocks exhausted; No. 2 red spring, 4s 11/4d; No. 1 California, 5s 4/4d.

Portland, August 20.—Wheat—Valley, 50c; Walla Walla, 45c/48c.

THE BOLTERS GATHERING FORCE

Kansas, Kentucky, Wisconsin and Nebraska Democrats Form for Sound Money.

W. C. P. BRECKENRIDGE SPEAKS

His Address Aroused a Whirlwind of Enthusiasm in the Bourbon State—Wisconsin Men Call a Convention—Other State Tickets.

Topeka, August 20.—Eugene Hagan, and C. J. Langtry, who have charge of the state headquarters of the gold standard Democrats, have had only a short time in which to organize their forces in the various counties, but their work has been effective and they expect fully 300 delegates to attend the state convention.

"I have lists of sound money Democrats from every county in the state," said Hagan today, "and I myself have been surprised at the number in some of the counties. One of the things we have to contend with in getting up this convention is the fear of the sound money fellows that if they attend they will be in honor bound to support the nominee for president. Nearly all of them declare that they intend to vote for McKinley and don't want to tie up with the third party candidates."

KENTUCKY ALSO.

Louisville, August 20.—The Kentucky Democrats who are not in sympathy with the Chicago platform, raised their standard today and the Bourbon state will lead the procession to Indianapolis.

The convention contained some 300 delegates. On the stage were many of the men who have fought Democracy's battles in the state for a quarter of a century. Two sessions were held. An address was delivered by Col. W. C. P. Breckenridge, that aroused a whirlwind of enthusiasm. The colonel's re-entry to public life was the occasion for one of his best efforts. He pitched into the Chicago platform with might and main, and declared that it was the duty of Kentucky Democrats to compass the defeat of Bryan and Sewall.

WISCONSIN FOLLOWS.

Milwaukee, August 20.—Chairman Peck, of the Democratic state committee, accepted today the resignation of L. W. Nieman and J. H. Bashford, of Madison, both of whom refuse to support Bryan and free silver. It is reported that S. Smead, of Fond du Lac; Senator Mead, of Plymouth; Jos. Vicer, of Manitowoc, and E. F. Rawley, of Eau Claire, who signed the call for a convention of gold Democrats, will also leave the committee.

AND NOW NEBRASKA.

Omaha, August 20.—The gold standard Democratic representatives in conference tonight concluded to send delegates to the Indianapolis convention, and put a state ticket in the field.

McKINLEY'S VISITORS.

Delegations Pouring Upon Him and Clubs Still Organizing.

Canton, August 20.—Besides a Baltimore delegation composed of a thousand and protective tariff workmen, about September 15, numerous other parties will call on McKinley. The Ohio editorial association and Newcastle workmen are among those announced. Next Monday the farmers of Holmes county, Ohio, and the potteries of East Liverpool will visit the McKinley home. The following club telegrams have been received:

"Chillicothe, Aug. 20.—The Republican League of Missouri, in convention assembled, sends greetings, and will rejoice with you in November on your election and the redemption of Missouri from Democratic rule. N. S. Porterfield, president."

"Grantsville, Ohio, August 20.—The survivors of the 21st O. V. I. assembled at their 13th annual reunion send greetings. We stood by our Buckeye comrades, Grant, Hayes and Garfield, and we stand by you. L. M. Guard, president."

"Santa Rosa, Cal., August 20.—The Santa Rosa McKinley Club, 500 strong, sends greetings and pledges your hearty support. Albert G. Barnett, president."

"Defiance, Ohio, August 20.—The Republicans of this city organized a McKinley sound money club last night with a membership of 200, and the list will be swelled to 500. A number of lifelong Democrats signed the list. We are going to win. W. H. McClintick, Chairman."

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