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Republican Convention.

The Republican national convention, meeting in Chicago this week, will doubtless nominate Wm. H. Taft for president, he having more than enough instructed and pledged delegates to insure his victory on the first ballot. The nomination will probably be made unanimous before the first roll call is ended.

Secretary Taft has been the leading candidate for the nomination for over a year, the only doubt being whether the opposition could prevent his winning on the first or second ballot, and then encompass his defeat by combining on someone acceptable alike to the Cannon, Knox, Hughes boomers. The loose link in their plan was the same weakness of understanding the attitude of the rank and file of the party that has afflicted them for the last four years. They have never been able to fathom the secret of Roosevelt's hold on the people. They have always figured it was because of some personal attribute of picturesque or "plays to the gallery." They have always failed to see that the reason was deeper and the hold stronger—something elemental. It was and is the faith of the people in the sterling honesty of purpose of President Roosevelt.

The president has made mistakes, and lovable would be the last term used to describe his personality. But when he showed he favored Taft and said Taft was the best man to continue the present administration policies, the people are sure he is thoroughly honest in that belief. The question of whether Roosevelt is mistaken in his estimate of Taft is another story.

And that is why Taft will be nominated this week at Chicago. He has the Roosevelt strength with the people, and that is founded on the rock of honesty in public service.

From now on Taft will be judged on his own merits. Roosevelt's guaranty secured his nomination but is not sufficient to elect him. November will tell of the people's estimate of Taft as June tells of the president's faith in his big secretary of war.

The interest of the convention is centering around the tariff plank. Not that there is danger of the party policy of protection being abandoned, but whether the "stand-patters" will be able to keep out a declaration for a reasonable revision of the Dingley schedules. If they are strong enough to do that, it will be pretty rough sledding for Mr. Taft this summer and fall. There are few people who believe a tariff schedule should be held sacred and never changed regardless of changed conditions.

The "trust-busting" plank will be strong but not radical. In fact nothing of a startling or sensational nature is expected in the news from Chicago this week. This real political fireworks is more likely to be set off in Denver next month.

The railroad officials are pushing construction work on the Wallowa county extension with a zeal that makes up in part for the long postponement. Engineers and others engaged actively in the work are confident the track will be completed within four months. If that comes true trains could be running into the county during October, the month when homeseekers will be coming to the Northwest by tens of thousands. Co-operation on the part of the different organizations that are working to build up the county, would bring a fair share of these homeseekers into Wallowa county.

The Oregon Humane Society have installed nine ornamental drinking fountains at various points throughout Portland. In addition to the regulation drinking cups, places are provided for dogs and horses. Eight of these fountains were presented by citizens of Portland, while the ninth is the gift of the National Humane society of New York, who are presenting similar fountains to different cities in the United States.

Secretary C. H. Marsh of the Pendleton Commercial association is enthusiastic over the future of his city and Umatilla county, and advises that his soliciting committee will not cease their efforts until they have secured \$8,000 to give publicity to the resources and advantages of the county.

While cyclones and floods are visiting the South, East and Middle West, and the rising waters are derroying millions of dollars worth of farm and city property, Oregon is enjoying beautiful weather, delicious fruit and looking forward with confidence inspired by assured crops this fall.

The Rose carnival, grand lodges and state conventions attracted an unusual number of visitors to Portland from Wallowa county during the last two weeks. The returning travelers praise highly the hospitality of Oregon's metropolis.

Whitman College has been made a non-sectarian school, having been released from its obligation to maintain a Congregational institution by the Congregational Educational society.

The Aldrich bill for the relief of distressed Wall street gamblers will be another burden on W. H. Taft's shoulders. And he was in nowise responsible for it at that.

Portland papers are scared that the state will vote Portland dry two years hence. Taft's going a long way ahead for trouble's. Get busy and grow.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The News Record will print communications on topics of public interest, providing they are brief, not abusive and the article is signed.

Journey From Coos Bay.

Editor News Record:—We left Myrtle Point May 26 in company with Mr. Bush and family, arriving at Marshfield at 2 p. m., and took dinner at Garfield hotel after hiring baggage hauled from depot to ship docks and office. We had a fine dinner of fried clams. After securing tickets and berths on the ship Alliance for the following morning, walked on the wharf and viewed the many boats and tide lands. In many places the houses and streets are built a few feet up from the ground, on piling and many have water under them when the tide comes in. We met an old sea captain with whom we got acquainted coming down. He was nicely dressed, well posted and jolly. He remembered us by Dewey, who when seasick wanted to walk awhile. He said "Tell the purser you are a friend of Captain Hollins and see if he don't treat you nice."

Tuesday morning: After breakfast we take the flyer, the boat that takes us to the ship at North Bld, 4 miles distant. All is gayety. Everybody smiles and with hands full of flowers and souvenirs and a continual waving and shouting, greetings or goodbye; ladies waving goodbye to friends, those waving to some friend or shouting to them; perhaps some fellow boozed up a little gets in and if he has no friends none is wiser for he can get in and wave and gesticulate, there are so many that no one knows who each is waving to them. I counted over 60 standing on the upper deck on the flyer besides those on the lower deck and in the cabins. When we get to our ship, the Alliance, all is bustle for a few minutes till we each find our staterooms, the number of which is shown on our ticket. All is gayety till we start out over the bar. This crossing is governed by the tide, we must go out at high tide. The crossing is particularly rough, the gayety ceases, one after another gets very sick, some go to bed, others hang over the railing feeding the fish. After crossing the bar there is a very rough sea and facing a strong head wind we make slow time; all day fine meals and few able to eat, though some on their first trip escape and eat every meal.

Next morning all is changed; a very still sea for old ocean though the good ship kept up a continual roaring up in front, jumping a breaker, then kicking up behind, then laying clear over on one side, then quickly the other way; as the Dutchman said of his mule, "He goes every way at once." After we near Tillamook things of interest show up faster than I can scribble. We sailed between the light house and shore, something they don't do in years, and to describe the fine buildings and equipment would require too much time and space. The wreck of a large 4-masted vessel was in sight, also sea-side camps, many tents and people, then Tillamook nestling at the foot of hills and sloping on down near the sea, then another big wreck washed high and dry till they can't float her, then fine beach and big buildings to accommodate pleasure seekers. Soon we cross the bar as the tide is right, and are now between the big jetty and the wash bank of the Columbia. We ate our first meal that stayed with us. By this time we near Astoria which looked good to us. The city showed up fine. We had been nearly freezing on old ocean; here the air is soft and balmy. You will think funny they unloaded lumber here from Marshfield. It was fine, finished, white cedar.

On board ship, all converse, joke and have a royal good time except those who have second-class tickets. They have dens at one end of the ship, can't come to the dining halls nor on any of the decks. Though they save \$3 on the ticket it looks like they stand a good show to get ticks, bed bugs, or—
Passed the city of Astoria; can see settlements on either side, many houses little hamlets and small boats. Passed another boat that was abandoned by the owners and a crew got part of her safe and they claim her value, which is I understand about \$20,000.

Along the shore are fish houses in posts every little ways, making one think of claim shacks on the broad prairie, except one is on the water, the other on the land, then we see little boats every little ways with only two or three in them, and there seems to be many getting their living on the water as on the same amount of land and many, old and young, say they would starve taken away from the water front. They keep horses out in these houses, miles from shore, to pull in their fish nets. Then boats can land with supplies or take away fish. Passed three men wading waist-deep and pulling in fishnets with their teams, the water well up on the horses sides. They were pulling as if well loaded.

All is so nearly alike will only mention a race with a boat we passed in the night. We overtook her, then both spurred up—would go neck and neck, as it were, then one gain a little. They were getting us too close shore so our ship swung over, crossed the other's track and finally passed her.

After a day spent in Portland and a

short visit at LaGrande and Elgin, we are again at Lostine, shaking hands with old friends, and yes, shaking with cold wind, but if you have patience for even part of this, may at some future time tell of the flowers, fruits, shells, agates, fishing, boating, etc., at Coos Bay.
MARION L. HARRIS.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

Notice is hereby given that at the last general election held June 1, 1908, a vote was had for and against swine running at large, as petitioned for by more than 100 legal voters of Wallowa county, Oregon.
The vote was duly canvassed and abstracted according to law, and there appeared against swine running at large, No. 1,223 votes; for swine running at large, Yes, 421 votes. It is therefore hereby declared by the Court that the result of said election for the county was against swine running at large.
It is therefore hereby considered and ordered by the court that the running at large of swine is hereby absolutely forbidden and prohibited within the limits of said Wallowa county, Oregon, on and after sixty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, under penalty of five dollars for first offense, ten dollars for open and every subsequent offense, to be recovered from the owner of the swine by civil action in the name of the state of Oregon. S. C. Sec. 4249, V. L. 2, B. & C. Codes and Statutes of Oregon.
Date of first publication, June 11, 1908.
J. A. FRISCH,
County Clerk.

Game Laws.

Any person knowing of any violation of the game or fish laws of the state, or of persons not properly keeping screens over irrigation ditches, are requested to notify
JOE CLEMONS,
Deputy State Game and Forestry Warden, Zumwalt, Oregon. 4211

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Effective on and after September 1, 1907.

	One Way	Round Trip
Enterprise to Joseph	\$.75	\$1.25
" " Lostine	1.00	1.75
" " Wallowa	1.75	3.00
" " Canyon House	2.50	4.75
" " Elgin	4.00	7.50

Baggage allowance 40 pounds for each full paid fare. Excess baggage rates same as old tariff.
Mails connections with stages at Wallowa for Astoria on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. For Flora, Paradise and Primate, Wash., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Carries U.S. Mail and Express.
Connects with Stages at Enterprise for Imaha on regular days. Stopover privileges given on round trip rates.
F. D. McCULLY, Pres. E. W. RUMBLE, Mgr.

Bids For School House Addition.

Sealed bids will be received until noon, Saturday, June 20th, for the erection of a one-story addition to the Public School building in this city, according to the plans and specifications now on file with C. M. Lockwood, clerk. The privilege to reject any and all bids is reserved. Contractors must furnish bond.

By order of the Board of Directors of School District No. 24.
Enterprise, Ore., June 9, 1908.
712 C. M. Lockwood, Clerk.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wallowa County.
John G. ... Plaintiff,
vs.
James L. Hammack, Gertrude Hammack, George B. Bates, Laura E. Bates, Samuel B. Gaskill and Ina Gaskill, Defendants.
By virtue of an execution, judgment order and decree duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, to me directed and delivered, and dated the 25th day of May 1908, upon a judgment and decree entered in said court on the 11th day of May, 1908, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants for the sum of \$325.50, together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from said date; the further sum of \$13.33, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from said date; the further sum of \$35.00 attorney's fees; and the further sum of \$38.00 costs and disbursements and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, situated in Wallowa County, Oregon, and beginning at the northwest corner of the south half of Lot numbered Seven in Block "H" in Lostine, Oregon; thence west Twenty-four feet; thence south to the line of the County Road; thence east Twenty-four feet to the southwest corner of Lot Numbered Eight of said Block "H"; thence north to the place of beginning.
Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 27th day of June, 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. at the front door of the County Court House, in Enterprise, in said County and State, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the right, title, interest and equity which the within named defendants, or either of them, had on the date of the mortgage herein, or have since acquired, in and to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree, with interest, costs and all accruing costs.
Dated this 25th day of May, 1908.
515 J. M. BRACKLEY,
Sheriff of Wallowa County, Oregon.