

PRESIDENT TAFT IS SURE OF NOMINATION

ONLY THING IN DOUBT IS SIZE OF CHICAGO VOTE.

Sentiment Growing in Big Republican States That He Is Only Man of His Party.

President William H. Taft is on a fair road to renomination as the Republican standard bearer in the campaign of 1912. With approximately 100 delegates to the Chicago convention already instructed for him, the president is more than likely to break his record of 1908, when he was nominated with 702 votes on the first ballot in the Chicago convention of that year. There is no longer any question that he will be renominated, and the only question now puzzling the managers of the Taft campaign is the completeness of his victory.

Coupled with the assurance of his renomination is the growing sentiment in the big Republican states both east and west that President Taft is the only Republican candidate who can possibly be elected this fall. It will be recalled readily enough that when Mr. Taft took office three years ago, March 4 last, the great issues of tariff revision and reform on a protective basis and of monetary reform and the great legal problem involved in the exact meaning of the Sherman anti-trust statute were squarely before the country. In the latter issue the supreme court had not made its famous ruling in the Standard Oil and tobacco cases which were to outline for the first time since the law was passed by congress its exact meaning. On each of these three great issues it has been necessary for President Taft to consider and frame a definite policy, and it is his decision as to these great questions that has convinced the business men, the laboring men and the farmers of the country that another term in the White House for William H. Taft is all that is necessary to restore the country on that basis of unparalleled prosperity which characterized the administration of William McKinley. It is this sentiment which not only assures the renomination of Mr. Taft at Chicago, but also his re-election in November.

So many bewildering side issues have become involved in the present campaign for delegates to the Chicago convention that the facts above stated have been overlooked in certain communities. Even the progressive achievements of the Taft administration have been forgotten in the excitement occasioned by the introduction of new political doctrines, practically none of which, except the proposal to recall federal judges, can be dealt with by the national government, but must be decided each state for itself. The demand for a presidential preference primary in each state, wholly a state matter, in which even the president himself has no right to interfere, has been magnified into a national issue notwithstanding the fact that there is and can be no national law on the subject, and only a few states are prepared to throw the protection of the law around any such primary and in face of the fact that one-tenth of the delegates to the Chicago convention are already chosen and hundreds of delegates elected to state and district conventions. It has been estimated that to clothe such a primary with legal authority, as provided by the rules of the party, it would cost the taxpayers of this country not less than \$5,000,000 immediately.

The hysteria occasioned by these conditions is now passing away, and the foremost facts staring the voters in the face are the progressive and definite policies of President Taft and the certainty of an immediate improvement in business conditions all over the country following his renomination and re-election. These facts are of vital interest to all classes of citizens, especially when they are confronted with the alternative of a change in administration, a change in policies and a continuation of business depression and general unrest.

In estimating the probabilities of President Taft's renomination and re-election it is necessary to recur only to recent history. The president carried every northern state in 1908. Between the election of that year and 1910 occurred the tariff legislation known as the Payne tariff law. It is a well known maxim of politics that that party which revises the tariff is defeated at the next election, and the only exception to the rule in recent years was the passage of the Dingley law, which was followed so closely by the outbreak of the Spanish-American war as to bury the tariff issue in a wave of patriotic enthusiasm. The more recent by-elections in the big Republican states east of the Mississippi river, notably in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, have shown a return of Republicans to the fold and a restoration of the old time Republican majorities, which justifies the prediction that they will be safely in the Taft column in November. That they will so unanimously support any other Republican candidate, particularly if the third term issue is injected into the fight, is denied by the best informed leaders in those states.

As to the nomination there is no longer any doubt but that President Taft will have a majority of the delegates both from the north and the south. New England will be practically if not entirely solid for him. He will have sweeping victories in New York, Pennsylvania and the other middle Atlantic states. Ohio has never yet failed to support a favorite son candidate or failed to cast its electoral

vote for a Republican candidate for president. Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and Oklahoma of the middle western states will all have their quota of Taft delegates in the convention, four of them having already instructed delegates in some districts for the president. The southern states will be almost unanimous in their support of the president, while in Utah, Montana, Idaho, Colorado, Wyoming, Arizona and the Pacific coast states there is every assurance of solid Taft delegations. Present indications point only to a scattering opposition to President Taft's renomination.

MISS PECK TELLS OF TALL MOUNTAIN PEAKS

Planted Suffrage Flag on Summit 22,500 Feet Above Level of the Sea.

Miss Annie E. Peck, conqueror of altitudes, recently got back from South America after having unfurled and planted the yellow pennant of the Joan of Arc Suffrage league of New York on one of the five icy summits of Coropuna in southern Peru, estimated to tower 22,500 feet above sea level.

Miss Peck left on June 3 for Colon and went thence across the isthmus of Panama to Peru. Her chief object was to scale Coropuna, supposed at one time to be the highest mountain in South America, but really lacking that distinction by several hundred feet. Miss Peck was accompanied by a German mountain guide, Carl Volkman, and, as she said, a "gentleman of Peru and four half bred Peruvians." She left the little village of Viraco for the mountain peaks on Monday. She said she could not remember the exact date. "I am a cautious climber," Miss Peck said, "and I did not hurry toward my goal, knowing the folly of haste. I had trouble with the half bred guides, who are very superstitious.

Perils Not So Great. "After we had got well above the snow line, which we reached on the second day, they began to talk about turning back. I exhorted them not to leave me, appealing to their vanity and telling them that the glory would be theirs if they took me to the summit. They talked about the tradition that men going above a certain altitude on the mountain would be turned to stone and even if this did not happen, which I assured them was impossible, as I had been above that height on South American mountains with natives who never had been petrified, they might be gobbled up by a monster at the top of the mountain. I told them it was impossible for me to make the summit without their help and that I was depending on them. Then they gathered themselves together bravely and we went on.

"The perils of the ascent were less than those I encountered on Mount Huascarán. The half breeds said I was the first person they had ever heard of who had made an effort to reach the top—I should say the tops, for there are five peaks of about equal height—of Coropuna. I wore no woolen mask, as I did on Huascarán, as the winds were less bitter. I merely had a silk cloth over my face. The frozen snow, glacierlike, was about a hundred feet deep.

"We went up the west side of the range and came down by the east side. I took a hypsometer to determine the altitude. Nobody in the village from which we went knew Coropuna's altitude above the sea, so it was difficult for me to determine exactly the height of the peak we reached, but it was more than 22,000 feet above sea level. The barometers of Professor Bingham showed a height of 22,500. We were one week reaching the summit and spent two nights above an altitude of 20,000 feet.

Of Volcanic Formation. "I am sure the mountains are of volcanic formation, as I smelled sulphur strongly on the summit, which we reached on Sunday, having spent one week on the trip up. I placed the suffrage flag on the highest point. It is, or was, only three feet long. I would have taken a much larger flag, but in mountain climbing the less impediments you have the better you get along.

"We had no trouble sleeping, but my guides slept more than I, as I was the cook of the expedition as well as the leader. I had had insufficient equipment and should have had a man with me to take observations. I was always two hours fixing the stove after the rest had turned in.

"We had no adventures worth mentioning. There was a little accident when we were a good way up, a pack containing a lot of necessary material slipping and rolling down the ice several hundred feet. We had to stop the ascent to save the pack."

Whistling as Part of Church Service. "The Rev. William Burd, pastor of the Hillsdale (N. J.) Methodist church, will introduce a whistling club of twenty boys at the Sunday evening services. The club will whistle "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" and "Wonderful Words of Life." All the boys are good whistlers and are being trained by the pastor. His wife will accompany the whistlers on the piano.

L. C. Happy reports that his Partridge Wyandotte eggs are hatching nicely. Out of thirteen eggs he has twelve healthy chicks. All the chickens hatched, but the hen trampled on one.

TALES OF THE TOWN

MANY MATTERS OF MORE THAN PASSING MOMENT.

Public Sale.—Fine dairy cows, hogs and young stock, horses, machinery and other miscellaneous implements at W. C. Billings' ranch, Lorane, Saturday, March 30th, at 10 a. m. m21

T. N. Shumway, who lives six miles north of Eugene, has raised a potato which weighs six pounds. It consists of three tubers united, but is all in a solid piece. It is such a monstrosity that it will be put on exhibition.

Get one of those \$50.00 harnesses at Grable's for \$40.00.

J. B. Lewis spent Sunday in Eugene. The fire department was called out Friday by an alarm sent it from the Newt Jones home. No damage was done and the fire ladders did not get a chance to go to work.

He will not fit glasses when they are not needed. Consult him at Hotel Oregon Wednesday, April 3rd. One day only.

Friends of a local business man who was in Eugene the first of the week have been having some fun at his expense, owing to the fact that when he reached Cottage Grove he was so completely in the grasp of old Morpheus that he neglected to get off the train at the station and a special stop had to be made to allow him to get off when he woke up soon after the train pulled out.

We make special prices on ice cream for church and lodge socials. The Creamery. m28tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith returned Monday night from their trip to Portland. They are now settled down in their home on Railroad Avenue.

Noah Forrester, accompanied by his family, left this week for British Columbia, where a son and daughter reside.

\$5.00 horse collars for \$3.90 at Grable's shop.

The Bank of Cottage Grove received word Tuesday that it has been designated as a depository for postal savings bank funds.

Miss Della Boyd of Eugene spent the week's end here.

You and your children are safe if you wear Dr. Lowe's superior glasses—eyes safe and price safe. They cost you no more than the inferior kinds usually sold and you have the benefit of his skill and more than 20 years of experience as an exclusive eye specialist. Fitting glasses is not a side line with Dr. Lowe.

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Calendars

The Sentinel has them to suit every taste and at prices more reasonable than they can be purchased from outside dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. DeLaVergne returned from Eugene Friday.

Dr. B. R. Job was in Eugene Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Damewood were in Eugene last Thursday.

When you don't know what you want, it's Velvet Rose ice cream. The Creamery. m28tf.

Creswell will have a Y. M. C. A. ready for occupancy next fall.

T. J. Duckworth was down from Eugene Monday.

\$4.50 horse collars for \$3.39 at Grable's shop.

Mrs. Palmer visited in Eugene Monday.

Misses Haley and Greenwood spent the week's end at Eugene.

Miss Eunice Van Denburg returned Monday from a visit in Eugene.

Pure White and American Beauty flour, hard wheat and every sack guaranteed, \$1.35 per sack. At all grocers. Sterling Feed Co.

Miss Anna Oglesby is visiting in Eugene and Springfield this week.

H. M. Wallace of Coburg is spending a week with relatives here.

\$1.25 halters \$1.00; 90c halters 60c; 75c halters 35c. Grable's shop.

A deed in the shape of a printed manuscript from the Oregon Eastern railway to the Central Pacific railway was filed for record Monday in the county clerk's office, the consideration being \$250,000. J. P. O'Brien signed as president and L. F. Steele as secretary of the Oregon Eastern. It conveys everything owned by the vendor except its corporate name.

If you want to make your hens lay, get a package of Dr. Hess & Clark's Poultry Panacea. It will do the work, or money refunded. Brund & Co. fl.

Save \$5 on your Easter suit by getting it at the Oregon Woolen Mills Store.

As a result of the news item published in The Sentinel, W. S. McCaleb has had a request from Portland for a description of the method whereby he raises such beautiful calla lilies.

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To keep abreast of the times we are on the move, and so is our business. The Sanitary Barber Shop, Hubbard & Spoelstra, Fifth St. m21

Ernest Purvance is quite seriously ill at his home with appendicitis. His position at the West Side school is being filled by Miss Jessie Legat.

Ralph Legat returned Saturday from a trip to Bend. He expects to move his harness shop to that place.

There is a time for everything. Now is the time to buy an automobile. Phone 14, Nesmith Auto Co. m21

Bring your old piano, old organ, old sewing machine or old phonograph to Veitch's Music store. We will accept them in exchange on new ones. m21a11

Tom Jennings left Saturday for St. Joe, Idaho, to accept a position as fireman in a saw mill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hill returned last Thursday from their trip to California.

WHO KNEW THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY WAS 64 MILES WIDE?—We did when we bought farm lands at the point where it is that width. I want to sell part of them now. H. K. Metcalf.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Phelps left Monday for their future home at Bladen, Neb. Mrs. Phelps was formerly Miss Alma Gertrude Hogate.

Extra copies of the Sentinel always on hand at 5c each.

Spring Styles Are Arriving Daily

- We offer exceptional values in every department.
- We are showing a larger variety of patterns and makes in Beds, Art Squares, Dining Tables, Library Tables, Rockers, Linoleums, Ranges, Etc., than ever before.
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