

TAFT NOMINEE OF OLD PARTY

President is Chosen For
Second Term--Twenty-
One Votes to Spare

Chicago, June 22.—When Oregon was called in the roll-call on president, the first man, Ackerson, declared that he refused to vote "when the cards are stacked." Coe stood on a chair, declined to vote and tried to make a speech until compelled to take his seat. The others cast their votes for Roosevelt.

With nearly 350 of the Roosevelt delegates declining to vote and hastening away at adjournment time to tender Colonel Roosevelt the nomination of a new party, the fifteenth Republican national convention at the end of a long and tumultuous session tonight renominated William H. Taft for president and James S. Sherman for vice-president. President Taft received 561 of the 1878 votes in the convention, or twenty-one more than a majority.

CHEERS AND GROANS.

The decision of the Roosevelt people, under the direction of their leader, to refrain from voting left no other candidate near the president. Announcement of the Taft victory was greeted with cheers from his adherents and groans and hisses from the opposition.

When it became absolutely certain early today that Taft would be nominated it was with great difficulty that the leaders in control of the convention decided to give him as a running mate his companion on the ticket of 1908. All others were dropped from the race and Sherman was the only candidate regularly placed before the convention. A motion was made from New Hampshire to make the nomination by acclamation, but this was declared out of order. There were many scattering votes on the roll-call which ensued.

REVOLT EXPRESSED IN SILENCE.

The convention, amid much confusion, adjourned sine die. At no time was there any indication of a walk out of the Roosevelt delegates. They expressed their revolt in silence. In the confusion just before adjournment a resolution was adopted giving the national committee power to declare vacant the seat of any man on the committee refusing to support the nominees of the regular convention of 1912.

Freak Bird Found by B. Lurch

On Wednesday morning of last week our townsman and merchant, Ben Lurch, found a young bird under the trees in his yard which proved to be considerable of a freak. The other members of the brood have grown feathers and were able to leave the nest and look out for themselves, but this one was entirely blind, there being no sign of an eye in its head. The parent birds were still trying to take care of the little fellow, but as Mr. Lurch thought it a little too much for them, and knew it could never get along alone he put it out of its troubles.

The postoffice at Creswell has been made a postal savings depository by the government.

THE EAGLE WILL SCREAM



AT COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON

Every detail has been arranged for a genuine patriotic celebration, such as is thoroughly enjoyed by the true American Citizen. 13 Guns at Sunrise. Grand Parade at 10 o'clock. Music and Orations. Ball Game between Cottage Grove and Oakland Teams, admission free. Wrestling Matches. Races. Grand Display of Fire Works. Dance at Armory.

Prize Baby Contest at Arcade

Interest increases nightly in the baby contest at the Arcade Theatre as is shown by the table below. If you have a favorite among this bright bunch of "Young America," put in a vote for it to receive the beautiful cup which will be given the one receiving the larger number of votes, which now stands as follows:

No. 13	122	No. 27	105
11	138	14	350
51	100	50	101
5	160	3	130
6	169	8	125
52	103	11	108
2	140	1	102
25	104	15	107
4	120	21	110
19	125	23	108
16	150	26	109
25	102	24	126
20	130	28	104
		9	109

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lang, G. A. Bonaclough and O. Wimpenny of Los Angeles, California, formed an automobile party passing through town Sunday.

COTTAGE GROVE VS. ROSEBURG

The Swiftest Game of Baseball so
Far This Season on Our
Local Diamond.

In a game marked by its superb pitching and sensational fielding, Cottage Grove hung it on to the fast Roseburg team to the tune of 5 to 1 Sunday on the local grounds. If you wasn't there you missed the best treat of the season, it being worth the price of admission to see Roberts, the local short-stop perform.

The game in the early innings developed into a pitchers battle and Rankins backed by perfect support came through with flying colors.

Due credit to the elongated Mr. Matthews, for the best the heavy hitting locals could do was 5 stingy bingles, and had he received the support accorded the local heavier the game would probably have gone into extra innings.

The local team plays Creswell next Sunday on the latter grounds and as this is the deciding game of the series of three (each team having won one) a battle royal is predicted.

LOCAL, COUNTY, STATE AND GENERAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Frank Woodruff is the happy recipient of a most beautiful oriental rug sent her by her uncle, Mark Comer, who is now in India.

The postoffice department at Washington reports the postal savings bank at Portland as the most successful and most prosperous in the United States.

Mrs. A. C. Curtis who had been visiting her father, Lou A. Cates, started for Portland yesterday, where she will visit a week before returning to her home at Astoria.

Rev. Robt. Sutcliffe of this city, went to Brownsville today to take part in the Methodist Episcopal ministerial association which is in session at that place. He will be absent two or three days.

Mrs. Ozment who has conducted a store at Lorane for some time past, has disposed of that business and moved to eastern Oregon. Her many friends in that locality sincerely regret her departure from among them.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Baker of Iowa, started on their return home yesterday after a visit with Mr. Baker's brother, Joseph Baker, one of Cottage Grove's leading blacksmiths. Mr. and Mrs. Baker went away highly pleased with their visit in Oregon.

Development of a big water power plant on the Coquille river, south of Myrtle Point, involving the investment of \$1,000,000 of Oregon capital, was announced during the week. It is proposed to supply light and electricity to all the cities in Coos county and it is said that work will go forward on the plant at once.

The Prospectus of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly, Gladstone Park, is at hand with a fine array of entertainers for this season's sessions. Among the pictures of people on the big program is that of Mrs. F. D. Wheeler of Cottage Grove, under which is announced: The W. C. T. U. daily programs will be under the directions of Mrs. Eva C. Wheeler, secretary of the Young Peoples branch. Mrs. Wheeler is a woman of charm and the young people are sure to love her."

Messrs. Taylor and Higgins, the local contractors, have been kept busy of late putting down cement walks and curbs. These gentlemen are doing fine work.

A. L. Flynn who has suffered a severe attack of rheumatism is now able to be on the streets the first time for thirty-nine days. Dr. Robbins is the attending physician.

Orvil Dodge of Myrtle Point and F. M. Sanderlin of Bandon, passed through by a Tuesday train last week en route to Salem to take part in the state G. A. R. encampment which convened last week.

Mrs. Maud LeRoy, postmaster at Wildwood, returned Monday from Portland where she attended the Rose Festival, also the postmasters convention as well as visiting friends at Salem and Eugene.

Mrs. J. E. Overholser of Oroville, California, who had spent a week with her son, C. A. Bartell of Cottage Hotel, started on her return home yesterday. Mrs. Overholser owns a nice orange orchard at Oroville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walden of Walker brought their little daughter in the last of the week to Dr. Frost, the little one having gotten a fall and it was thought her arm was broken, but with the assistance of Dr. Kime and his X-ray it was determined to be only a bad bruise.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Walton and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Marble, of Broken Bow, Nebraska, are here on a tour of western Oregon. They have been making their headquarters at Ashland, and will visit several points along the Willamette valley. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Shinn while in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Woods of this city celebrated their golden wedding on Saturday, the 22nd inst. This venerable old couple have been residents of this city a number of years and enjoy the acquaintance and friendship of a host of residents of the city and surrounding country who hope for them health and prosperity to the time when they may celebrate their diamond wedding.

Great Benefit to Community

An Albany creamery made nearly 50,000 pounds of butter during the month of May, paying an average price of 28 cents a pound for the butterfat. It is double the business done by that concern during the same month of 1911. This would indicate that some of the farmers in that section are taking a tumble as to their own best interests. If all the lands best adapted to the dairy business adjacent to Cottage Grove were used for that purpose in an up-to-date and scientific manner there would be far less cause for the complaint of hard times. The creamery here about doubled its business in the last year, but it could do so again for the next two years and still not be getting the business it deserves, and what would be better for our farmers if they would furnish the cream.

Henry Veatch spent two or three days at home. He will be at Boise in a few days. He is feeling very much better than when he was home a short time ago.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Officers and Committees Who Will
Have Charge of the Program
in Cottage Grove.

The bills are out for Cottage Grove's Fourth of July Celebration and all arrangements are being made as rapidly as possible. We give below officers, committees, etc:

Marshal of the day, Capt. J. C. Johnson.

Committee on advertising—Dean, Banta, Richmond.

Committee on sports—Snodgrass, Potts, Conner, Al Powell, Capt. Metcalf, McCaleb.

Committee on music—Scovel.

Committee on Goddess of Liberty—Banta, Griffin, Harry Conner.

Committee on speaking—Capt. J. C. Johnson.

Committee on Plug-uglies—Thos. Parker.

Committee on floats—Scovel.

Committee on decoration—Messdames Ray Dean, A. W. Kime, James Potts.

Austin Hampton was up from Eugene Sunday for a visit with Geo. H. Tyson and family.

INDEPENDENTS NAME COLONEL

Roosevelt is Nominated
in After Meeting in
Orchestra Hall

Chicago, June 22.—Colonel Roosevelt was nominated tonight on an independent ticket in the dying hours of the Republican national convention in which he met defeat. His followers met in Orchestra hall, less than a mile from the Coliseum and pledged support to the former president. In accepting the nomination the colonel appealed to the people of all sections regardless of party affiliations to stand with the founders of the new party.

In his accepting speech, Roosevelt thanked the delegates for nomination by what he declared were "lawfully elected delegates to the Republican convention," who represented the majority of the voters who participated in the Republican primaries, and accepted subject to but one condition. He advised the delegates to return home and ascertain the sentiment of the people and then resemble and formulate a platform.

The only condition was that if when they should be entirely free to substitute someone else for him as their candidate for president. The colonel declared the convention which has just sat not to represent the Republicans of the country but only organized to carry out the the sinister purposes of political bosses. He said the time has come when all who believe not only in progressive policies but in elementary principles of public morality should join in one movement. He declared in this fight his principle should be "thou shalt not steal." It was immaterial, he said, whether one stole a nomination, stole in politics or in business, or stole the birthright of the people to rule themselves.

The proceedings were well under way when Roosevelt appeared on the stage at the mass meeting. The crowd went wild with enthusiasm. Men flung their hats into the air and women tossed gloves and fans about. The cheering was deafening and it was some time before order was restored. When Roosevelt concluded there was a wild rush for the platform and a score for the leaves of the colonel's manuscript where he had dropped them. Governor Johnson dismissed the meeting after calling the delegates to meet tomorrow afternoon. The speech nominating Roosevelt was made by Comptroller Prendergast of New York and the second speech by William Draper Lewis of the University of Pennsylvania. Lewis delivered the speech tonight he had prepared for the Republican convention.

Will Propagate the Wild Blackberry

S. B. Morris, the nurseryman, gave us some samples of wild blackberries last week which for size and beauty beat any we have seen. Mr. Morris is domesticating wild blackberries, of which he finds more than one distinct variety, and which he finds will bear cultivation to good advantage. The wild berries are the favorites of all who have had the opportunity of comparing them and no doubt but the wild ones will become popular grown under cultivation.