

Eugene City Guard

SATURDAY.....JULY 14

THE NEXT PRESIDENT.

The Democratic national convention at Kansas City yesterday nominated that peerless leader, William Jennings Bryan, for the presidency.

He will be elected.

It would be a waste of space to comment further. He is an honest man and the people know it.

HIS RUNNING MATE.

Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, was nominated this forenoon for vice-president. This insures the electoral vote of Illinois for Bryan and Stevenson.

HILL'S GRAND SPEECH.

David B. Hill made a grand speech in seconding the nomination of Wm. J. Bryan for president. The following is the telegraphic report:

Ex Senator Hill forced his way to the platform and waved his hand for silence. When the cheers and cries for "Hill" had concluded, and the vast audience was seated, he began to speak slowly but clearly, and the attention given him was perfectly silent. His laudation of Bryan was received with applause and cheers, but when he said Bryan "will have the support of the united party," the convention went wild, and the land had to play America to still the tumult. "His integrity has never been questioned," asserted Mr. Hill, and the audience yelled.

In behalf of the democratic voters of the state of New York, whom I assume to speak on this occasion," said Mr. Hill. "I second the nomination which has been made from the state of Nebraska. (Renewed applause and cheering.) William J. Bryan does not belong to Nebraska alone, he belongs to the North and the South, to the East and the West—he belongs to the whole country at large. (Renewed applause and cheering.) It is a nomination already made in the hearts and affections of the American people. From the close of the polls four years ago, and until this very hour, there was never a possibility of any other nomination being.

He is a gentleman that needs no introduction to this audience or to the American people. Nebraska is proud of him, but New York is proud of him also. For four years he has upheld the banner of democracy in almost every state in the Union. His voice has been heard, not only in behalf of our principles, but in behalf of the cause of the common people, in behalf of the workingmen, in behalf of humanity, it will not only have the support of his party—a united party—

After a warm eulogy of Mr. Bryan, Senator Hill said:

"I, as you all know, was one of those who, in good faith, doubted the wisdom of some portions of the platform, doubted the propriety of going into details on certain portions of our financial policy, but the wisdom of this convention has determined otherwise, and I acquiesce cheerfully in the decision. I am here to say further that the platform that has been read is worthy of the vote and approval of every man in the country who claims to be a democrat. Those who do not admit of some portions can speak for others. If there are some issues which they do not desire to present as strong as others, they can at least talk about something in this platform that is worthy of their approval. At least in some portions of this country the paramount issue is going to carry, and carry strongly.

"This is the time for unity and not division. I plead tonight for party harmony and for party success. I plead because of the dangers which confront us. If we should happen to be defeated, which I do not believe, what will issue. It means the restoration of a federal election law. It means a reduction of the apportionment of

members of congress throughout the Southern states of our union; it means a consequent reduction in the electoral college from our Southern states and the plea of necessity will be made because it will be apparent by election day that some of the new-born states of the West which they had relied upon had gone over to the democratic party. So I am here to say that this is a most important election, important for our party, important for our country, important for the best interests of the American people. I have no time to analyze this platform. We are speaking of men, and not of measures now.

"This nomination will meet the approval, based upon this platform, of the people of the East. What we need is an old-fashioned rousing democratic rally throughout this land. That will mean the restoration of the currency of our fathers. That will mean home rule for states. That will mean popular government restored. That will mean the supremacy of equal laws throughout the country, and in this great result which we hope to achieve. I am here to say simply in conclusion, that New York expects to join you with her 36 electoral votes."

His explanation of his position on the platform and his acquiescence with the will of the majority called for heartier applause than had been evident before, and the good offices of the band were again necessary to get attention for him. "This nomination will meet the approval of the East," he said, and he enthused his auditors. In closing he said: "New York expects to join with you with her 36 electoral votes," and then, as he stepped down from the platform, the convention became a bedlam again.

"Hill for vice-president," was one of the cries raised, and delegates all over were on their feet except the five Tammany men. Ex-senator Murphey, as Hill passed to his seat, grasped his hand and shook it heartily. Then Mr. Shea, of Brooklyn, did the same, and others in the row, but Mr. Croker sat immobile, and Hill passed him without any salutation. The applause for Hill continued for some minutes.

Early Closing Agreement.

Daily Guard, July 7.

We, the undersigned merchants of Eugene, hereby agree to close our places of business every day of the week at 6 o'clock p. m.—with the exception of Saturday evening, every evening preceding a holiday and from December 1st to January 1st.

It is distinctly understood that our stores will close promptly at 6 o'clock, and under no circumstances (except in case of death, sickness or accident) will we admit a customer after that hour.

We further agree to a fine of \$25 being imposed upon the one violating this agreement, which shall be paid to the Ladies Relief Corps of this city, to use as they see fit.

We further agree that we will not patronize, and will do all we can to the detriment of the business of any dry goods, clothing or shoe store doing business after that hour. This agreement to go into effect Monday July 16, 1900 and to stand until broken by mutual consent.

Yoran & Son,
Hampton Bros,
S. H. Friendly,
J. H. McClung,
J. V. Kauffman,
David Link,
T. A. Gilbert,
E. H. Ingham,
P. Frank & Son,
Misses Walton,
F. E. Dunn,
S. C. Rankin,
E. Larned,
E. Saltzman.

DEMOCRATIC VIEW.—Weiser, Idaho Signal: Hon. Wm. Galloway, of Oregon City, Ore., is in Weiser visiting his brother, Thos. C. Galloway. Mr. Galloway is receiver of the U. S. land office at Oregon City, and is rather a good stayer, considering that he is a democrat and has held office for five years straight. He thinks McKinley hasn't discovered him yet, probably because the president is busy practicing for the various political flops he is making so frequently, or possibly he is so thick that no republican cares to be chained up to a petty \$3,000 a year office.

The heavy through travel on the Southern Pacific indicates that the two overland trains daily were badly needed.

M'KENZIE BRIDGE

To Restrain County From Building a Bridge.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION RAISED.

Daily Guard, July 7.

The complaint in the county court of Lane county to restrain the building of a bridge across the McKenzie at Hendricks ferry, was filed today.

M. Douglas, W. W. Haines and M. S. Wallis appear as plaintiffs and H. R. Kincaid, H. D. Edwards and J. R. Hill, as the board of county commissioners of Lane county, Oregon, and E. U. Lee, as county clerk of Lane county, Oregon, are named as defendants.

The plaintiffs for a cause of action allege the following facts:

First—That all the indebtedness herein stated was created by Lane county for purposes other than to suppress or direct or repel invasion.

Second—That said county of Lane was, when said contract was made and said order, exhibit "A" was entered, and for a year prior thereto had been, and now is indebted in a sum far exceeding \$5,000, to-wit about the sum of \$114,000, and that said indebtedness of \$114,000 was and is evidenced by orders and warrants issued by the county upon its treasurer for payment, and had not been paid because said county had and has no funds, with which to pay them, and that they were endorsed by said treasurer "Not paid for want of funds," and that said county commissioners have made and could make no provisions for the payment of said contract price of said bridge, or any part thereof to said contractor, and that by reason of said indebtedness of said county, in said sum of more than \$5,000, to-wit about \$114,000, said board of county commissioners, in awarding said contract, violated Section 10 of Article 11 of the constitution of this State.

Third—That when said contract was entered into as aforesaid there was not, neither will there be for within one year and funds in the county treasury of said county that could be applied to the payment of the said contract price, of said bridge, or any part thereof.

Fourth—That the estimated cost of said bridge far exceeded \$200, but not withstanding this fact neither the County Commissioners while sitting to transact county business or otherwise in any manner advertised for sealed plans, specifications or diagrams, or for bids for the same, and that by reason of these facts said board of County Commissioners had no power or right to make said contract.

Wherefore, the plaintiffs pray for a decree forever restraining the defendants, the said H. R. Kincaid, H. D. Edwards and J. R. Hill, constituting the board of county commissioners, and also their successors in office from ordering, directing or issuing in any way whatever any warrant, for any sum of money whatever on the treasurer of Lane county for the payment of the contract price of the bridge mentioned herein or any part thereof, and also for a decree forever restraining the defendant, E. U. Lee, as clerk of Lane county, Oregon, and also his successor in office from drawing his warrant, or the warrant of the county on the treasurer of said county in favor of the said contractor, L. N. Roney, for the sum of \$3500 or any other sum whatever, in payment of or on account of said contract for the building of said bridge or the contract price thereof or any price thereof.

Plaintiffs also demand judgment for their costs and disbursements in this suit.

E. R. SKIPWORTH,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

MARRIED.—Cottage Grove Nugget: Sunday, July 1, 1900, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Christman, of Creswell, Oregon, Mr. Robert Martin, of Cottage Grove, and Miss Rena Christman were united in marriage Justice Chas. Wintermiller officiating. Mr. Martin is one of Lane county's most popular young, steady and industrious, and largely interested in mining property in Bohemia, while the bride enjoys an enviable social reputation in Creswell and Cottage Grove society. Mr. and Mrs. Martin arrived here on Monday's train, and will make this their future home.

CURIOS.—In the north window of DeLano's drug store may be seen two Indian dolls and a scorpion, sent from Arizona. The scorpion is one of the deadliest species and is said to be deadly poisonous. They were sent by Mrs. Ada Millican to Miss Lula Bradley, her sister.

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BAND ELECTION.—The Fourth Regiment Band held an election last evening at the Armory, placing in office the following members: H. W. Rowland, president; Frank McAlister, secretary-treasurer; Frank Gilstrap, business manager.

PASSED AWAY.

A. V. Peters, the Well Known Merchant is Dead.

Daily Guard, July 6.

At 1:10 o'clock this afternoon Andrew Vincent Peters departed this life at the home of H. St. John, about three miles east of Springfield, this county, from neuralgia of the heart, aged 67 years, 1 month and 8 days, after an illness since June 14, 1900, where he went to visit Mr. St. John and family over night, being in his usual health, when he was suddenly taken down with heart trouble.

Mr. Peters was born in St. Michael's Parish, France, May 28, 1833. He was married to Lizzie Shaw in Portland, Oregon, by Father Frens Dec 27, 1864, who died about four years ago. They came to Eugene from Oakland, Oregon, and Mr. Peters engaged in business with the late Henry D. Parsons, corner of Eighth and Willamette streets in 1865. Since that time he has been continuously in business here.

He leaves two brothers and two sisters, who reside in San Francisco, and one brother who is a Catholic priest, lives in Washington, City, D. C. About six weeks ago one brother, I. K. Peters, died in this city.

Mr. Peters was a pleasant man to meet either in a social or business way. He had hundreds of friends in Lane county who will be sorry to learn of his death. If he ever had any enemies we never heard of them. Our people mourn his death.

Mrs. Peters died in this city August 18, 1899, after a long illness.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. St. John to the I. O. O. F. cemetery, Monday, interment at 2 o'clock. The services will be conducted by F. Ther. Przybylski, of the Eugene Catholic church.

Court House Items.

Mortgage release.....\$1,650

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. H. Perkins to E. F. Kellems, land in Cottage Grove; \$100.

B. Barnett to Wm. Smith, lot 4 blk 9, Florence; \$5.00.

J. D. Fletcher to H. S. Reed, "Late Acquisition" claim, Bohemia; quit claim.

Peter Harpole and wife to J. H. McClung, 80 acres in tp 16 s r 5 w; \$2000.

Albert Zinkler to Lars Nelson, lot 21, block 1, in Shaw's addition to Eugene; \$450.

J. W. Shumate and wife to J. E. Blazer, Top mining claim, Blue River district; \$150.

PROBATE.

Estate I. K. Peters, deceased. Nathan Winters, J. S. Luckey and David Cherry appointed appraisers; Dora H. Peters appointed administratrix of estate. Total appraisement, \$3,989.51.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

The American Freehold Land Mortgage Company, of London, limited, to C. C. Cuyler, Benj. Graham, J. S. Morgan, F. J. Paton, A. C. Vaughan, power of attorney.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

P. J. Blakiston and Mattie V. Durant, Geo. B. Colles and Rebecca King.

WILL FILED.

Estate of George Sovereign, deceased. Will probated. Probable value \$15,000. It bequeaths:

First—Bequeaths to Elizabeth Sovereign the rent of all real property of which I may die possessed, during her natural life.

Second—To Jesse Sovereign, son home, place near Junction in tp 16 s r 4 w together with all timber land I own in tp 16 s r 4 w; also lot 3, block 3 Florence; also lot on 5th street east of alley in block G in Eugene.

Third—To Jane Hyland, daughter, lot 1, block 4, Florence.

Fourth—To Fannie Jackson, daughter, lot 2, block 4, Florence; also my home place in Eugene being my dwelling house; also part of Elias Davidson donation lying in secs 19 and 30 tp 18 s r 2 w; also lots 1 and 2, s. 19, tp 18 s r 2 w; also that part of Davidson donation claim of T. M. Whitmore lying in Sec 30 s 18 s r 2 w.

Fifth—To Olive Chesher, grandaunt, the n. s. w. 1/4 s. w. 1/4 of n. w. 1/4 lot 3, sec 18 tp 18 s r 2 w; also that part of Davidson's donation claim lying in sec 18 tp 18 s r 2 w; also one lot west of alley in block C, Eugene, Fifth street.

Sixth—Personal property bequeathed as follows:

I. Jane Hyland, daughter, \$1200.

II. Olive Chesher, grandaunt, \$200.

III. Balance to be divided equally between my children, Jesse Sovereign, Jane Hyland and Fannie Jackson.

Seventh—Jesse Sovereign, son, appointed executor, without bonds.

The will was signed January 15, 1895, and was witnessed by T. W. Harris, E. K. Henderson and F. L. Chambers, of Eugene.

Elected Chairman.

Special to the Guard.
KANSAS CITY, July 6.—Senator Jones was re-elected chairman of the national democratic committee.

VICE-PRESIDENT SELECTED.

Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, Chosen to Run With Bryan.

Special to the Guard.

KANSAS CITY, July 6.—The convention met this morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of selecting a vice-president. David B. Hill, of New York, declined to run for the position. After several nominations the ballot was ordered.

It resulted as follows: Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, 559; Towne, 89; Hill, 176; Smith, 16; Danforth, 1; Hog, 1; Carr, 3; Patrick, 16.

Stevenson was declared the nominee. Great enthusiasm resulted. Banners were torn down, hats thrown in the air, umbrellas waved and the band played but could not be heard for the noise. When quietness was finally secured Mr. Stevenson was declared the nominee.

[Adlai E. Stevenson is a resident of Bloomington, Ill., and was vice-president from 1892 to 1896. He is a fine orator and a man of great ability.]

The convention at 3:22 p. m. adjourned sine die.

Special to the Guard.

TIENTSIN, July 6.—The best informed diplomats and correspondents consider that it is impossible to rescue the foreigners now in Pekin. The situation is very grave, and with the fanatical natives anything is likely to occur. It is absolutely useless to try and relieve Pekin with the present force. Against the millions upon millions of Chinese it would be necessary to throw a large army, qualified to depend upon its own resources.

Terrible atrocities have been committed by the Chinese. Wells have been poisoned by them in every direction and thousands of natives are dead in this vicinity and are floating in the Taku river, where they have been thrown.

WHAT THE ENGLISH THINK.

Special to the Guard.

LONDON, July 6.—It is the general belief in the state and diplomatic quarters that all foreign elements will be expelled from China by the ruling powers of the empire. If this can be done with little loss of life much will have been accomplished, and the rescuing work of the various squads of soldiers landed will be directed toward other ends.

The Japanese government still hesitates to take the lead in the war against China, although it is conceded that it must be under the tutelage of one nation, with the others backing it.

MASSACRED ALL FOREIGNERS.

Special to the Guard.

LONDON, England July 7.—The Massacre of all foreigners by the Chinese in Pekin is confirmed. The latest cables says the bodies were burned to ashes in the legations, the American minister Major E. H. Conger, of Iowa, being included. The details published by the London newspapers are terrible. They were slowly killed and then burned.

TROOPS ORDERED TO CHINA.

Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—Six thousand regulars have been ordered to the Philippine Islands to relieve volunteers and protect American interest in China. The Washington authorities are fearful over the situation. A cable from Consul Goodnow gives a little hope that a portion of the legations are still alive in Pekin.

FUSION ARRANGED.

Special to the Guard.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 7.—The Democratic national committee held a conference today with the Populists and Silver Republicans. Practical fusion was arranged between the three parties. A conference is to be held at Lincoln, Nebraska, to determine whether the third ticket (Bryan and Towne) is to remain in the field. Representatives from Kansas, South Dakota and Nebraska say these states will be doubtful without Towne remains on ticket.

County Premiums.

A letter from W. D. Wisdom, secretary of the state fair, from Portland under date of July 2 and says:

Please announce that the premium on county exhibit has been increased to \$200 on first, \$100 on second, \$75 on third and \$50 on fourth. Hoping to see your county well represented at the fair, I am,

Yours truly,

M. D. WISDOM, Sec.

There will be eight counties competing this year.

Klamath Falls Express: Moray L. Applegate arrived Saturday from Eugene, where he graduated from the University of Oregon. He can't over the Deschutes and Eugene road.

James Elliott cutting a portion of his fall wheat and will burn it.

To Salem.

Daily Guard, July 7.

Colonel Geo. O. Yoran and members of staff, the fourth Regiment band, Companies A and C, left on the 1:08 train today for Salem where they will be in camp with the national guard of the state for one week. Nearly every business house in Eugene will be short handed during this time, and it is greatly to the credit of the proprietors that they will not do extra work during this time, enabling the National Guard to improve its efficiency by having a full after-dance. Eugene is one of the most military towns in the state, and her citizens take a just pride in the citizens soldiery, for as volunteers they reflect honor on the entire state.

A worm is destroying the potato crop in some sections of Lane county.