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CARVER'S ROAD TURNING TOWARD EUGENE CITY

CORVALLIS AND ALSEA LOSING FAITH IN TIMBER AND WANTS LOCAL BUSINESS—WORK BEGON ON GRADING TO MONROE AND ROAD MAY COME TO EUGENE

The accounts are that the destination of the Corvallis & Alsea railroad is, for the present at least, to be changed. Negotiations involving that determination have been in progress for some time. The plan involves the building of the road to Eugene, instead of to the timber to the southwest, as was originally proposed. The change, if it should be finally adopted, is due to the activity and enterprise of the Eugene people, as well as of the people of Monroe. It is announced that the road is to go to Monroe, instead of Bellefontaine. Incidentally the grading operations for the deflection of the road to Monroe began this morning, and the graders are working in the edge of the town. A considerable span of piling has to be put in, and the grade south of it and reaching to the town is to be finished while the piles are being driven. The working force is being increased, and under present arrangements trains should run into Monroe within 60 days.

The change of the route to Eugene, if it shall be finally determined upon, will result from offers made the company by Eugene citizens. It is said that an offer of \$50,000 was made, but that a settlement of the matter was not reached on that basis. It is also stated that the figure has been raised, but this cannot be verified by any company official, all of whom decline to be quoted.

Another reason for the possibility of a change is said to be the present inactivity in the timber business, as well as the low prices of lumber. If conditions shall change in this respect, it will still be a comparatively easy task at any time to build into the timber districts from Monroe via which the route is said to be equally practicable. The company has already constructed a considerable stretch of grade in the direction of the timber, being at work on the Starr place when the orders for a change of route were received. This grade is for the present abandoned, and the force transferred to the Monroe stretch.

The company is hurrying operations for carrying wheat from Southern Benton farms to Corvallis. The switch leading from the main line to Fischer's mill was within 50 yards of the mill yesterday afternoon, and was expected to be ready for use today. Before the end of the week it is expected that cars will be arriving and discharging loads of wheat at the mill. A number of flat and box cars have been provided, and some of them have been already sent out on the main line.—Corvallis Times.

NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE

Baltimore, Aug. 19.—That the negro of America is not unfit for business and for municipal responsibility is shown by the presence of the ninth annual meeting of the National Negro Business League. In session here, of hundreds of colored men who have made a success in commercial enterprises and of representatives of several prosperous towns controlled by negroes. More than 500 delegates from various parts of the country are present.

The gathering was called to order by Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee Institute. After an invocation and several selections of music the members of the league were officially greeted in behalf of the state of Maryland, the city of Baltimore and the local negro business men. These formalities concluded, the league entered upon the real business of the convention.

The gathering will be in session three days, and during that time the welfare and progress of the race will be exhaustively discussed by negroes whose success in business and professional pursuits has qualified them to speak on the subject. The league, as its name indicates, concerns itself strictly with the "negro in business" and excludes other subjects. The reports that the present convention will give an official expression of its views in regard to the presidential contest now on are pronounced to be without foundation by the officers and leading members of the league.

The address of Booker Washington is to be delivered at tonight's session. Speakers to be heard at the sessions Thursday and Friday will include representative negro business and professional men of Mississippi, Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Colorado, Georgia, Ohio, Louisiana, Florida and several other states. Bishop Scott of Liberia will speak on the subject of the business development of his country.

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CHAFIN NOTIFIED OF NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT

Chicago, Aug. 18.—At the Music Hall tonight, in the presence of a large and enthusiastic audience, Eugene W. Chafin, of Chicago, accepted the nomination for the presidency of the Prohibition party. The official notice of his selection as the head of the Prohibition ticket was made by Professor Charles Scanlon, of Pittsburg, on behalf of the committee on nomination appointed at the national convention.

The leading members of the party from Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio, Nebraska and other states were present. Seated on the platform were the national executive committee, chairman of the various state committees, the committee on nomination and several prominent prohibitionists.

Charles R. Jones, chairman of the national committee, called the meeting to order and announced the selection of Samuel Dickie, of Albion College, Albion, Mich., as chairman of the gathering. Mr. Dickie delivered a brief address and then introduced Mr. Scanlon.

Charles Scanlon, chairman of the nomination committee, said in part: "Mr. Chafin—in common with millions of people, for some time you have known that the national prohibition convention recently assembled at Columbus, Ohio, nominated you for the presidency of the United States. As permanent chairman of that convention it is now my duty as well as a privilege and pleasure to present to you the formal and official notice of that action.

It is an honor worthy of any man to be chosen as their standard bearer for such an exalted position by a company of men and women as unselfish in motive, lofty in aim, patriotic in spirit, sound in principle,



EUGENE W. CHAFIN.

firm in conviction, strong in faith, persistent in effort, and logical in method as ever stood forth in God's name to give battle to a mighty foe. Whether the forces arrayed against them have been ignorance and appetite and greed and selfishness, indifference and cowardice, they have assailed them with the zeal of the crusader, the faith of the prophet and the courage of the martyr. Some have ceased from their labors but others rise up to call them blessed as they see the signs of advancing day and hear the shouts of coming victory.

"You are not asked to lead a forlorn hope. The final issue of this struggle is not now, nor ever has been in doubt. The principles advocated by the prohibition party are as certain to prevail as time is to continue. Already they have been accepted by the churches and by a large proportion of the people. They have been accepted by five states within a year, and by thousands of counties and townships. They are believed by a large majority of the people of the nation, and however many may vote against you, few will deny that the triumph of prohibition, for which you are the only presidential candidate who has the courage to contend, would bless this world as few events since the advent of the Son of God has blessed it.

"We do not claim that intemperance is the only sin in the world, or that the liquor traffic is the only subject demanding attention. There are many vitally important questions before the American nation, moral, social, religious, industrial, economic, sanitary, scientific—all pressing for solution. Among them are the race problem, impurity, bad literature, Mormonism, marriage and divorce, the prevention and treatment of crime, pauperism, insanity, degeneracy, disease, trusts, immigration, capital and labor, municipal government, political corruption, the development and preservation of our natural resources, and others."

Mr. Chafin's Address

Mr. Chafin said in part: "On the fourth of March, 1809, our national government was twenty-four years old, and twenty-fourth year of constitutional history. During that time 25 men have occupied the presidential office. All have been men of high distinction, and a few of them of eminent ability. For the first time since the death of Washington, December 14, 1799, we are without a living ex-president. When Lincoln took the oath of office five former presidents were living—the greatest number in our history. They did nothing to help him in the great struggle which resulted in the passage of the thirteenth amendment to the constitution, which marked a higher standard of Christian character than any other in our history." (Continued on Page Six.)

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