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IN REUNION THROUGH THE CITY
OF PORTLAND.

More Than a Thousand Join in March
to Armory Where Program
Is Given.

Portland, June 23.—Although 40 members of the Oregon Pioneers' Association have passed over the divide during the last year, today's gathering in Portland promises to outnumber the meeting held a year ago. At that meeting there were present 1007 members, and when the roll is counted up tonight it will probably show an increase over that number. More than 300 arrivals on this morning's train were added to yesterday's roll call of 708, and Secretary Himes, at the pioneers' headquarters, on the fourth floor of the city hall, was the busiest man in town. The assistance of three clerks was necessary to attend to the registry and badges.

The old settlers spent the forenoon visiting and exchanging reminiscences of their early hardships. A feature of the reunion was the large number of pioneer women in attendance.

William Chapman of Sheridan, said: "The women out live us. I think there are more pioneer women than there are men today."

The minimum age at which a man can become a member of the association is 45 years, and only those who were born here or came prior to February 29, 1859, are eligible. The 40 members who have died during the last year have not decreased the membership, for many new members have been added during the year.

The earliest recorded pioneer is Napoleon B. McGilivray, who resides at 166 Park street. He was with Dr. McLaughlin, chief factor of the Hudson Bay company, having enlisted in the service in 1830. Mr. McGilivray had been with his father at Fort Walla Walla in 1832, but was 7 years old at the time. He subsequently served with General Fremont in California. Thomas Hutchins and Mary Bird Johnson of Hillsboro also are survivors of the Hudson Bay Company's service, their families having accompanied Dr. McLaughlin from Canada, at the same time as McGilivray.

ROOSEVELT AND FAIRBANKS NAMED

New Jersey Delegation Forced the Roll
Call on Roosevelt-Fairbanks
By Acclamation.

Chicago, June 23.—This last and greatest day of the republican national convention was apotheosis of the big show, the climax to which the events of the past two days have been in introduction. Today Theodore Roosevelt was nominated to succeed himself and Charles W. Fairbanks, senator from Indiana, was named as vice-president.

With the candidates of the party selected the convention adjourned, the delegations dispersing to spread into every remote section of the country a contagion of enthusiastic fever which was enthused into them at this great gathering of leaders of the grand old party of protection.

This was a day of oratorical pyrotechnics. Some of the finest speakers in the ranks of the republican organization were heard in common chorus in praise of the men who are to lead the hosts to battle.

Elated by the events and speeches of the last two days, and eagerly anticipating the intellectual treat in store today, the delegates began to assemble in convention hall early this morning.

Because of the important work in hand the convention was called at 10. Half an hour before the floor presented an animated scene. Many delegates brought flags with them to assist in the demonstration they were prepared to make when Roosevelt was placed in nomination. Increased interest in the

convention was also shown in the galleries, which began filling as soon as the doors opened at 9 o'clock.

By the time Chairman Cannon called the assembly to order, nearly every seat was occupied, and shortly after standing room was at a premium. There was a larger proportion of ladies present than at either previous session, and their summer costumes lent a touch of color to the otherwise sombre rows of black coats in the galleries.

Received Entire Vote.

The roll call ended with no name mentioned but that of Roosevelt, who received a total of 994, the entire vote of the convention.

(The objection to the nomination of Roosevelt by acclamation came from New Jersey, which demanded the roll call, with the result given.)

For Vice-President.

The roll being called on nomination for vice-president, all the states "passed" for Iowa, when Senator Dolliver arose to place Fairbanks of Indiana in nomination.

At 2:07 p. m. Fairbanks was nominated by acclamation. Depew asked for a suspension of the roll call and nomination of Fairbanks by acclamation, which was done.

Cortelyou Chairman.

The new republican national committee met immediately after adjournment and elected Cortelyou chairman.

JAP ARMIES COMBINED

Their Investment In Country North of
Port Arthur Now Complete.

Tokio, June 23.—The advance guards of the armies of Oku Nodsu have effected a conjunction near Kai Ping. It is reported the Japanese made a determined land attack on Port Arthur Wednesday. Kuropatkin today assumed personal charge of the Russian army at Lao Yang.

New York, June 23.—The World has received a Shan Haikwan cablegram that its far east correspondent, Edward

Emerson, was shot by the Russians. St. Petersburg, June 23.—Rumor is current this evening that the advance guard of the Russian army under Count Heller, defeated the Japanese' right flank in the direction of Feng Huang Cheng.

Tokio, June 23.—Marquis Oyama has been appointed to supreme command of the armies in the field.

Pasco Girl Sadly Burned

Walla Walla, June 23.—As she cooked the family dinner, the clothing of Miss Lillian Rosencranz of Pasco caught fire. She ran terrified through the house and before the flames died out she was so horribly burned that recovery will be difficult. Miss Rosencranz is 16 years old. Her back, hands, arms and hips

were scorched, all her clothes being burned off except her shoes and stockings and apron strings. Her younger sister, aged 14, was painfully burned while trying to smother the flames with a blanket. Her apron touched the fire in the stove and the flames got a good start before she noticed them.

Killed By a Kicking Horse

Pendleton, June 24.—Bob Richardson of Helix, was kicked in the stomach by a horse at Pomeroy, Wash., yesterday morning and died at 6 o'clock last evening from the effects of the kick. His brother, D. B. Richardson, was notified

at Helix and will drive over to Adams this morning where, in company with another brother he will take the train for Pomeroy. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made but it is probable that the body will be buried here.

883 Found From Slocum

New York, June 23.—The great bulk of the Slocum dead have been found, and the discovery of bodies proceeds more slowly. Up to 9 this morning the total was 883, of which 770 have been

identified. One hundred policemen today began to canvass the stricken district in an endeavor to compile a more accurate list of the missing. Twelve funerals are arranged for today.

MALHEUR IS FIRST

GOVERNMENT READY TO WORK
NEXT YEAR.

The Umatilla Irrigation Project Has
Proved a Disappointment
to Surveyors.

Pendleton, June 23.—"If the people of Malheur county, or that part of it included in the proposed irrigation reserve, come to the government's terms we expect to commence work on the enterprise next year," said John T. Whistler, engineer in charge of the reclamation service in Oregon, yesterday in discussing the irrigation situation in Oregon. As to the proposed Echo or Butter creek scheme all that Mr. Whistler would give out for publication at present was that the scheme had not turned out as expected and he was greatly disappointed in it. The failure lies in the lack of stable foundation for the reservoir site.

While Mr. Whistler did not say that hope had been entirely abandoned concerning the Umatilla county project, yet his general conversation would lead one to believe that the prospects were very gloomy for a government project to be undertaken in this county at present. Work in the field has been abandoned and the men have been transferred to other parts of the state. But there may be other propositions in Umatilla county which the government will find feasible. In fact Mr. Whistler said: "The Echo plan has not turned out as we expected and we have had to look elsewhere." This may mean that he has been considering some other scheme in Umatilla county and is strengthened by the fact that he said he would retain his residence and office in Pendleton for the year.

As to the Malheur project it all depends on the people who own lands in the irrigation reservation. If they are willing to cut down their holdings to 160 acres and give up their water rights the government will go ahead and put in the irrigation ditch, but if the homesteaders hold out for what they now claim the project will be given up. Most all the land in the reservation is held through patents issued by the United States government. The sum of \$2,000,000 has been set aside for reclamation work in Oregon, is now available, and part of it will be used in Malheur county if terms are made with the present settlers.

Of course, it was the hope of every man in Umatilla county that the Echo scheme would prove feasible, but the government employes have made careful investigations and discovered that the reservoir site would not be practicable.

HARVEST IS ON.

Heading Grain Has Commenced in Cold
Spring District.

Umatilla county's harvest has commenced, and the early grain is now being headed and put in stack for the machines which will soon be running in the Cold Springs country, says the East Oregonian.

Tom Kerr, William Parrish and Robt. Beaver have commenced heading their grain near Cold Springs, and will continue to cut from this time until all the crop is in the stack. The Cold Springs grain ripens ahead of the greater part of the country owing to the fact that it is low and warm. The harvest there is usually well under way and towards completion by the time the majority of the grainfields elsewhere are ready for the machines.

As yet it is not known what the yield will be in the fields that are now being cut, for none of the grain has been threshed; but from the stand and the fullness and plumpness of the heads it is evident that it will be well up with the best of the past years in quality, and ahead of many in quantity.

Heirs Were Generous.

The heirs at law of the late William T. Hill, deceased, have filed voluntary deeds giving to their mother all the property of the estate which they might claim as heirs during her life time. The report to this effect was filed by the widow, Delilah Hill, yesterday in the probate court. The cash on hand now belonging to the estate amounts to \$2,912, and there is considerable real property of which she will have the use during her lifetime.

The Voting Contest.

The voting contest for Athena's Fourth of July Goddess of Liberty, has resulted up to last evening, Miss Gerlie Luna, 249; Miss Velma Wilkinson, 108, and other scattering votes.