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For County news

ORMSBY McHARG



Ormsby McHarg, who will conduct the fight to seat the contesting Roosevelt delegates in the Republican National Convention.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN OHIO

Power of Supreme Court Curtailed by Proposed Amendments.

Columbus, Ohio.—Forty-two proposed constitutional amendments for ratification at special election on September 3 is the completed work of the Ohio constitutional convention, which has adjourned.

The most radical change is the limiting of the power of the supreme court.

Following a campaign of days, during which women crowded the galleries of the convention hall and tons of literature were distributed over the state, the convention voted to remove the word "male" from the bill of rights in the present constitution, and thereby give votes to women.

Parmalee Killed When Biplane Drops North Yakima, Wash.—Philip O. Parmalee, one of the Wright aviators, took the air in the teeth of a gusty west wind here Saturday afternoon for his first flight. Three minutes later his broken and lifeless body was dragged from beneath the wreckage of his biplane in an apple orchard in the lower end of Moxee Valley, two miles from his starting point.

The exact cause of the disaster that plunged him 400 feet to death probably never will be known.

Clark Gets Idaho.

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.—Idaho will send a delegation of eight to the Democratic national convention instructed for Champ Clark.

CUBAN REBELS SACK AND BURN VILLAGE

Havana.—General Estenoz, the real leader of the negro insurgents, has captured and burned the town of Lamas on the branch line of the Cuban railroad, 30 miles from Santiago.

A column of regulars commanded by Major Sangulley had occupied Lamas for two days but sailed forth in search of insurgents. Hardly had the regulars left when Estenoz, with 800 men attacked the handful of regulars. Citizens armed themselves and attempted to oppose the insurgents, but were compelled to retreat, losing several wounded. Estenoz then entered the town, which he sacked and burned.

Reports from the scene of hostilities say the rebel leaders continue to exact contributions of arms and money from property-owners, who are mostly foreigners, under threat of applying the torch.

Allen Clansman Is Convicted. Wytheville, Va.—After deliberating two hours and a half, the jury found Claude Swanson Allen guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of Judge Thornton L. Massie at Hillsville in March, and the jury recommended that his punishment be 15 years in the penitentiary.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat—Track prices: Club, 96c; bluestem, \$1; red Russian, 96c.
Oats—No. 1 White, \$40 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$17; alfalfa, \$12.
Butter—Creamery, 27c.
Eggs—Ranch, 20c.
Hops—1911 crop, 38c; contracts, 35c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 18c; Willamette valley, 19c.
Mohair—22c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 96c; Club, 94c; red Russian, 92c.
Oats—\$39 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 27c.
Eggs—21c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton.

POLITICAL STORM CENTER IN CHICAGO

Open Meetings of National Committee Are Urged by Taft.

Chicago.—Chicago has become the storm center on the political horizon. Monday four national headquarters mixed things up. From break of day until the curtain falls on the convention, the rest of the country will be in political obscurity, Baltimore not excepted.

The official list of contests filed so far was given out by the national committee as numbering 228. The list does not include the Alaska contests or those which may be filed following the South Dakota, Arizona or Ohio elections of delegates.

President Taft delivered a "take the public into your confidence" sermon to the republican national committee here. He wrote a personal letter to Colonel Harry S. New, requesting that the sessions of the national committee when it meets Thursday to hear contests be open to members of the press.

Efforts by R. B. Howell, of Nebraska; Thomas K. Niedringhaus, of Missouri, and a few others to be seated at once as members of the republican national committee instead of waiting until the close of the national convention, which has been the rule in such cases, will not have the official support of the Roosevelt organizations.

These committees-elect are Roosevelt men and there has been a demand, supposed to have been influenced by the Roosevelt managers, that they insist on taking their seats immediately, that they might have a voice in the disposition of the contests. That view is erroneous, according to Ormsby McHarg, who is directing the Roosevelt contests.

PLAN OF BATTLE FORMED

Colonel Decides to Make Seating of Root as Chairman Issue.

Oyster Bay.—The Roosevelt line of battle for the republican national convention was formed here, at a council of war on Sagamore hill.

Upon the selection of temporary chairman of the republican national committee may hang the political fortunes of Colonel Roosevelt. He decided to oppose with all his strength the seating of Senator Root and issued a call to all his supporters to stand by him.

The colonel's decision to make a square issue of the seating of Mr. Root was reached after a consultation with advisers. At Sagamore Hill were Senator Dixon, Clifford Pinchot, William L. Ward, New York; George W. Perkins, of New York; Frank Kellogg and Andrew Rahn, both of whom are from Minnesota, and Truxton Beal, a delegate from California.

One Board Asked for Both Schools Portland, Or.—Maintenance of the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural College by an annual mileage tax of six-tenths of a mill, control of both educational institutions by one board of regents and the elimination of all duplications in the courses of study of the two schools were agreed to at a conference in this city of committees representing the Eugene and Corvallis institutions.

PRESIDENT GREETSS GERMAN WARSHIPS

Fort Monroe, Va.—Out on the waters of Hampton Roads President Taft welcomed a great foreign fleet to American waters when he extended the hand of friendship to Rear Admiral Von Rebeur-Paschwitz commanding the visiting division of the German navy.

While more than 1000 German sailors stood at attention on the decks of the giant Moltke, Germany's battle cruiser, President Taft boarded the vessel. At the gangway Admiral Von Rebeur-Paschwitz and his staff waited to greet the chief executive.

The president, his formal call of welcome over, returned to the Mayflower. A short distance away the American battleship squadron swung idly at anchor. Seven great vessels including the new dreadnoughts Delaware and Utah, dressed ship as the president and the admiral exchanged courtesies.

Rebels Devoid of Cash. Chihuahua.—Devoid of money and ammunition, the Mexican rebels assembled in northern Mexico are confronted with the most critical situation they have encountered since the revolution began.

Senator Lorimer Goes to Washington. Chicago.—Despite repeated denial at his home, United States Senator Lorimer slipped out of Chicago for Washington to make a last desperate fight for his seat in the United States senate.

WILBUR WRIGHT



Wilbur Wright, the famous aeroplane inventor, who died at his home in Dayton, Ohio, of typhoid fever.

Brief News of the Week

California's enrollment of automobiles has grown to 74,210.

The stock holders of the United States Rubber company have increased the capital stock from \$75,000,000 to \$120,000,000.

Hampton's Magazine has suspended publication. One of the losers in the magazine is Speaker Champ Clark, who is said to have invested \$4000.

An eight hour day for all trades in the British Isles is the ambitious scheme upon which the forces of organized labor are concentrating their efforts.

Thirty hotels and restaurants in New York are affected by the writer's strike. A demonstration of 4000 strikers on Fifth avenue was marked with much disorder.

For the first time in 25 years the diplomatic business of the United States in France is being conducted in English. The predecessors of Ambassador Myron T. Herrick used French.

A Great Northern train carrying St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth business men has left St. Paul on what is said to be one of the largest trade expedition excursions ever undertaken. The tour, which comprises a 4000 mile trip to the Pacific coast and return, will cover two weeks.

People in the News

John D. Rockefeller is now worth more than \$900,000,000, according to estimates published.

Dr. William McMichael Woodworth of Harvard University, an authority on sociology of world-wide reputation, is dead.

That "General" William Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, who recently underwent an operation for the removal of a cataract from his eye, will henceforth be totally blind is the opinion reached by the doctors after a consultation.

Rudolph Katz, socialist candidate for congress from the seventh New Jersey district, and an organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, was arrested and sentenced to serve six months in jail for interfering with employees in a silk mill.

Having established that he was twice convicted in land fraud cases by "fixed" juries, Willard N. Jones, of Portland, Or., received an unconditional pardon at the hands of President Taft, and is thereby relieved of payment of fines aggregating \$12,000 and escapes serving four months in jail.

Abraham Ruef, the convicted political boss of San Francisco, who is now serving a 14 years' sentence for giving a bribe to one of the hooding supervisors during the administration of Mayor Schmitz, was disbarred from practicing as an attorney in the courts of the state of California by the supreme court.

Political News Bits

A solid delegation of 40 instructed for Woodrow Wilson has been elected by the Texas democratic convention.

Arizona Taft and Roosevelt delegates held state conventions in the same hall at Tucson, and each elected six delegates to the Chicago convention.

President Taft's Texas supporters refused to participate in the state convention dominated by the Roosevelt supporters, marched away and held a separate convention.

The democratic voters of Rhode Island at the presidential preference primary favored Champ Clark by a large plurality over Woodrow Wilson and Judson Harmon.

The name of Governor Simeon E. Baldwin, of Connecticut, will be presented to the democratic national convention at Baltimore by Dean Henry Wade Rogers, of the Yale law school. During the week Speaker Clark gained the delegations from Kentucky with 24 votes; Montana 2, and Arizona 6, or 40 in all. Wilson carried Minnesota and New Jersey, and Georgia's delegates went to Underwood.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Mining Dates Postponed.

Baker.—Word was received by the Baker commercial club from L. D. Malone, of the Oregon Mining Congress, that the state mining convention, which was to have been held this month, has been changed to August 8, 9 and 10, immediately following the meeting of the governors in Boise, Idaho. It is planned to bring the governors here to the convention.

Men with Elk Meat Caught.

Pendleton.—Tom Willaby and Elmer Nechols were placed under arrest by Deputy Game Warden Averill near Hideaway Springs on the charge of killing elk. These are the first arrests for this offense ever made in Umatilla county. The men were taken by surprise by the deputy and in their possession was found the elk skin and some elk meat.

Martin's Rapids to be Harnessed.

Eugene.—Plans for the development of 12,000 to 14,000 horsepower at Martin's Rapids on the McKenzie river, 33 miles east of Eugene, are being made by the Oregon Power company, and surveying parties in charge of C. B. Nichols, chief engineer, will go to the rapids to make further surveys. Probably \$1,000,000 will be required to develop the project.

NEW COUNTIES PLANNED

Bill to be Placed on Ballot by Initiative in November.

Portland.—Creation of new counties and the consolidation of contiguous incorporated cities and towns by the people of the territory directly involved are provided for in a proposed general law which will be submitted to the voters of this state next November.

The draft of such a measure was completed at a meeting in St. Johns by a special committee, consisting of the city attorneys of Seaside, St. Johns and Cottage Grove. The members of the committee were: A. W. Norblad, of Seaside; P. C. Stroud, of St. Johns, and J. C. Johnson, of Cottage Grove.

The proposed bill provides that new counties may be created from the territory of one or more old counties, provided that the county from which territory is taken shall have remaining an area of not less than 500 square miles, a population of 2000 and property of not less than \$2,000,000 assessed valuation, and provided further that the proposed new county shall also have the same minimum as to area, population and property valuations.

The creation of a new county may be proposed by petition of 30 per cent of the legal voters residing in the territory of which it is to be composed.

Coos Bay on Boom.

Marshfield.—Improvements in connection with the lumber industries of Coos county which have been made recently and which are now being started will aggregate in expenditure approximately \$1,500,000. Never before in the history of the locality has there been as much advancement in the way of improvements and new industries.

LIMIT FOR INITIATIVE CLOSE

Only One Bill Ready to go Before Voters out of 40 to 50 Discussed.

Salem.—Although there are between 40 and 50 measures under the initiative which have been discussed with a view to bringing them before the people next November it seems probable that many of these will never reach the ballot through a failure to initiate in time.

Under the law, July 4 will be the last day on which completed petitions can be filed, and July 1 is the last day on which favorable arguments for any measure may be filed. This gives a comparatively short time for securing over 9000 names on petitions for each bill.

The only bill so far received is a proposed constitutional amendment providing for woman's suffrage. July 22 is the last day on which arguments opposing any measure may be received, and September 11 is the last day for the secretary of state to mail out initiative and referendum pamphlets.

Secretary Olcott fears that there will be such a rush of petitions at the last moment it will be practically impossible for the clerks in the office to check over the names.

Gebhardt Is Freed.

Oregon City.—Following a dramatic hearing, Justice of the Peace Samsom dismissed the charge of murder against August Gebhardt. The court held that Gebhardt shot and killed Robert Lindley, a farmhand, in defense of himself and wife following a party at which beer was served.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Japanese editors of the Pacific coast will hold their fourth annual meeting in Portland, June 11-13.

Jack Lee, a trusty who escaped from the state penitentiary at Salem, a short time ago, was arrested at Astoria.

The city of North Bend has taken steps to prevent the holding of I. W. W. meetings and speechmaking on the streets.

Robert Conner, one of Roseburg's wealthiest residents, has been fined \$400 and sentenced to 30 days in jail for violating the local option laws.

The Douglas county grand jury has filed an indictment charging ex-Mayor Hoover, of Roseburg, with selling venison in violation of the state game law.

High water in the Columbia river damaged a long bridge on the O-W. R. & N. at Rufus, east of The Dalles, to the extent that trains were blocked for two days.

The Southern Pacific is planning a most extensive system of electric feeders throughout the Willamette valley to be built as soon as the main lines into Portland are electrified.

Professor Lester B. Shippee, of Pacific University, has accepted a position as instructor of economics at Washington State College summer school, Pullman, Washington.

Incorporated in the Indian appropriation bill reported to the senate are numerous amendments proposed by Senator Chamberlain to pay old claims of various Indian tribes in Oregon.

With seven counties yet to hear from reports from counties in the state with relation to the eighth grade examinations show that 2393 pupils were successful in the examination.

George Anderson, who shot and killed Attorney George W. Barnes on the streets of Canyon City last June, has been acquitted. The trial showed that Barnes started the trouble which ended in his death.

Many features of unusual interest have been included in the program for the nineteenth annual Chautauque assembly which opens at Gladstone park near Portland, Tuesday, July 9, continuing for two weeks.

The senate has passed a bill providing a reservoir site for Pendleton. The measure directs the secretary of the interior to furnish 300 acres of the Umatilla Indian reservation for the site of the proposed reservoir.

In order to protect themselves from various advertising mediums of more or less value and publicity schemes offered to merchants, the business men of McMinnville have formed a Merchant's Protective association.

An experiment station in Coos county to supply aid to the fruit growers and farmers west of the Coast Range of mountains is the plan which P. M. Hall-Lewis, the Coos county fruit inspector, is endeavoring to carry out.

The Portland, Eugene & Eastern began construction of an electric line between Canby and Molalla, a distance of 10 miles. The line will connect with the company's main line that will tap the Willamette valley from Eugene to Portland.

Mrs. Lenora Peachin shot and killed herself at her tent home near Wichita station on the Estacada electric line, after shooting and probably fatally wounding her husband, Everett S. Peachin, a sergeant in the Portland police department.

Brooding over his recent arrest and fine for killing deer out of season, James Baldwin, of Ukiah, attempted to commit suicide by swallowing a teaspoonful of strychnine, but medical assistance reached him before the poison had taken full effect.

Orders have been issued to the contractors on the Oregon & Western railroad to rush work on the first 30 miles of that extension out of Vale. This will take the line, 96 miles southwest from Ontario to Riverdale through the Malheur canyon.

On Thursday, June 6, the new temple of Corvallis lodge No. 14, A. F. & A. M., will be dedicated by the most worshipful grand master of Oregon, Thomas H. Baldwin, of Prineville, who will be assisted by practically all the other officers of the grand lodge of Oregon.

When the submarine mines that have been laid just below the Fort Stevens wharf were exploded a couple of days ago, thousands of sardines and other small fish were killed. In the neighborhood of 300 salmon were stunned by the shock of the explosion and came to the surface.

George Sharlie and Wesley Hatfield, of Chetco, were drowned in the breakers at the mouth of the Pistol river when the engine refused to work in their gasoline launch. They were carried to sea by the ebbing tide and their boat capsized in the breakers with fatal results to both.

By a wholesale slandering in many of the reports and particularly in the printed report of the secretary of state, State Printing Expert Harris believes a large saving can be made to the state. He intends to disprove from the report of the secretary of state over 300 pages of matters which carries nothing but a detailed statement as to the warrants issued, and believes it will result in over \$2000 being saved.