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THE CHICAGO CHOICE.

Everybody this week is deeply interested as to whom the republican convention will name as the presidential candidate. By the time this copy of The Tribune reaches its readers the choice will probably have been made.

In the deciding of contesting delegations, which are mainly from the Southern states, General Wood and Senator Johnson seem to be losers, while Governor Lowden is the beneficiary, but neither candidate will have a majority of the delegates on the first ballot, and neither of these three seems inclined in favor of his rivals.

Herbert Hoover seems to figure somewhat as a second choice candidate, but will have but few first choice votes. However, when the break comes Hoover holds a strategic position. Let us hope he wins. His only chance is for the politicians to stand out for their respective candidates until a compromise between them as to the choice is impossible when some dark horse candidate may be sprung and Hoover may be the one.

Governor Lowden has the advantage of being in his own state with a tremendous crowd of friends boosting for him.

Abraham Lincoln was nominated in 1860 because the convention was held in his home state and the outside pressure was for him. Had the convention been held in New York William H. Seward would have probably been the nominee.

However, the congressional investigation of presidential expense accounts may exercise influence upon the selection of the candidate.

The masses of the people are somewhat leery of a man whom rich men and corporations are willing to spend large sums of money to nominate, for the people think that this money will be returned if the candidate is elected, in the way of special favors. Such a candidate will have a heavy load to carry in the campaign.

Let us hope the candidate selected will be a man in whom the people have confidence, and if a like candidate is selected at San Francisco the country will have a good president, no matter which party wins.

GASOLINE A MODERN NECESSITY

Until within the past month people did not realize that gasoline had become a necessity in our late day economic business system. Therefore we had associated the humble gasoline as a sort of by product in the manufacture of kerosene and the removal of the explosive element of the necessary lighting agent of our country and many of the city homes. We associated gasoline as

necessary in the operation of automobiles and a very useful agent for the removal of grease spots and dirt from old clothes.

Now we find the gas engine supplying the motive power in almost every instance where small and quick power is desired—in the pulling of plows, moving of freight trucks, operation of printing plants where electricity is not available, etc.

In Scio, for instance, without the gasoline truck our condenser cannot be supplied with the quantity of milk to keep the plant working to capacity, and other industries would be crippled until a different source of power could be substituted.

People cannot quite understand why this shortage of gas should be sprung upon the public so suddenly. While we know that rail and ship transportation has been in a sort of paralyzed condition since the same was released from government operation and control, the idea will not dawn that the oil companies have some sinister purpose behind the shortage; that profiteering or intervention in Mexican affairs may be the secret purpose of those companies or people who manipulate the gasoline supply.

Without gasoline the billions of dollars invested in the manufacture of automobiles and the tractors used in agricultural pursuits would be an absolute loss. Without the tractor plow and the gas power used on the farm, the food supply would be rapidly reduced and food prices would continue to soar.

As a matter of fact, without the aid of power created by the gasoline our entire industrial system and our social system as well will have to be revolutionized, unless some other agent, equally cheap, can be found to take the place of gas.

Of course, here on the Pacific Coast where water power is abundant, electric power can be generated and transmitted by wire where the power is desired; and the storage battery can supply power to the auto and tractor. But the change would require time in the making and the moneyed expense would be great.

No doubt the gasoline shortage will hasten the erection of power stations operated by water, and in time supply so much of the artificial power required that even the present supply of gasoline would be sufficient. But the change of power conditions will require time and a large expense.

If it shall transpire that the gasoline shortage is artificial only, the population of our penitentiaries should be rapidly increased by the people responsible for the shortage.

It is now up to our scientific chemists to discover some cheap agent which will supply the important place of gasoline. It must be cheap to become of general utility and of such nature that the ordinary man can handle it without an expensive technical education in order to become an expert in the matter.

In the meantime, providing the gasoline shortage is real instead of artificial, we will have to return to the horse drawn carriage and the railroads for travel. The overland auto trip will have to be abandoned, etc.

There will, however, be a gain for humanity in time of war. The airship will not fly over our homes and drop destructive bombs and machines of war, such as those used in the late European war, will not terrorize our soldiers. The science of industry and war will be set back to the conditions of Civil War days when people were content with old time methods of travel and less rapid activities.

But gasoline, under the present organized condition of society, is a necessity, and let us hope the supply

will soon again become normal. If the oil companies have created an artificial shortage the people should know it and the remedy at once supplied.

Women's Votes Will Be Closely Watched.

Women have been told again and again that their vote in the coming national election will be studied and analyzed. With 17,500,000 women already enfranchised and 9,500,000 more near enfranchisement, the future political history of the country is to be foreshadowed in what the great army of new voters stands for in the next great battle of ballots. This fact has been recognized by the democratic party, which has given women every opportunity to exercise the privileges of full citizenship recently bestowed upon them by placing them on an equality in every position in its national organization. Mrs. Halsey W. Wilson, who is a leader among democratic women, said in a recent speech:

"The participation of the women of the country will be written into the history of the forthcoming presidential campaign. It is greatly to be desired, therefore, that our activities shall be in no way of uncertain value, but a direct contribution to the intelligence and efficiency of the campaign. Our vote is being watched more closely this year than ever before, and men who comprise the inner circles of both parties are puzzled by our seeming unconcern. It is time for us to be up and doing if we are to take a decisive part in politics this year."

Notice of Guardian's Sale.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of G. P. Heller, a minor.

Notice is hereby given that under and in pursuance of a license and order of sale made by the county court of Linn county, Oregon, on the 26th day of April, 1920, in the above entitled matter, authorizing, directing and empowering the undersigned C. H. Murphy, guardian of the estate of G. P. Heller, a minor, to sell certain real property belonging to the said minor at public or private sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, I, as such guardian, will on or after the first day of July, 1920, at the office of Dan Johnston, attorney at law, in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest and estate of said G. P. Heller, a minor, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The north half of the donation land claim of David McDowell and Malinda McDowell, his wife, Not. No. 5444, in township 13, south of range 2 west of the Will. Merd., Oregon, containing 80 acres, more or less, all lying and being situate in the county of Linn and state of Oregon.

Dated this 23d day of May, 1920.
C. H. MURPHY,
Guardian.

Notice of Administratrix' Sale of Real Property.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Linn.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph F. Starrv, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of sale duly made and entered of record in the above entitled court in the above entitled matter on the 10th day of May, 1920, directing, authorizing and licensing the undersigned administratrix of said estate so to do, the undersigned as such administratrix shall proceed to sell at private sale from and after the 5th day of July, 1920, the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the north boundary line of the southeast quarter of section 24 in township 10 south of range 2 west of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, which is 39.68 rods east of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of said section 24, said beginning point being also the northeast corner of a tract of land sold to Joseph Houtz, Jr., by S. F. Zysset and wife on January 9, 1902, and running thence east on the north boundary line of the southeast quarter of said section 24 forty (40) rods, thence south forty (40) rods, thence west parallel with the north boundary line of the southeast quarter of said section 24 forty (40) rods, thence north forty (40) rods to the place of beginning, containing ten acres, more or less, situated in Linn county, state of Oregon;

Terms of sale: Cash in hand on date of sale and subject to the confirmation of the above entitled court.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1920.

MARY BOROVIKA,
Administratrix of the estate of the estate of Joseph F. Starrv, deceased. P. O. address: Scio, Oregon.

Hill & Marks,
Attorneys for Administratrix.

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