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GOV. COX OF OHIO IS DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE

Buckeye Governor Wins on 44th Ballot and Franklin D. Roosevelt is Named For Vice President—Wets Win.

Governor James M. Cox, democratic nominee for president of the United States at the San Francisco convention on the 44th roll call, and Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, was chosen as his running mate.

Samuel Amidon, McAdoo leader, seeing the tide sweeping to Cox, moved that the rules be suspended and Cox be declared the unanimous choice of the party. The motion carried at 1:40 on Tuesday morning. The



JAMES M. COX, OHIO

dedlock began to break with the withdrawal of the Palmer forces. Most of the released delegates went to Cox and the Ohioan gained steadily from that time on, while McAdoo lost. The final count stood Cox, 699 1-2; McAdoo, 270.

The nomination of Roosevelt, made by Timothy L. Ansberry of Ohio, carried unanimously.

While it has been understood all through the convention that Cox and his forces were opposed to the Wilson regime, yet reports from the White House indicate that the president will lend his support to the election of the party's choice.

The wet vote was the main strength of Cox and his nomination means an utter rout for Bryan, who had so strongly espoused the cause of a dry plank in the democratic platform.

The choices of the two great political parties this year means that a newspaper man will be seated in the chief executive chair of the nation. Both Senator Harding and Governor Cox, aside from being residents of the same state, are actively engaged in the newspaper business. Senator Harding owns a paper in Marion, Ohio, and the governor publishes the Dayton News.

"Human Collateral" Feature Film At Star Theatre Tonight

What is the market value of a bride who is beautiful, cultured and possessed of the highest social standing? Vitagraph's feature picture, "Human Collateral," sets the price at over \$1,000,000. This picture, with Corinne Griffith in the stellar role, will be shown at the Star theatre tonight.

Miss Griffith plays the role of a beautiful society girl, the daughter of Stephen Langdon, a Wall street operator. Langdon falls into severe financial difficulties and is compelled to negotiate a huge loan from Rodrick Duncan, who happens to be virtually engaged to wed Patricia.

Langdon informs Duncan that he should hesitate to ask for such a large loan unsecured and subject to the chance of loss unless he thought Duncan was to wed his daughter. In the latter case the loan would be a family matter, he remarks.

Patricia, learning of the proposed loan, assumes that she is being transferred as human collateral for the money. She conceives the idea of humiliating the two men for their apparent sordidness by making her engagement to Duncan a legal process transaction. As the proceeding progresses it is made apparent that the girl is accepted as having a literal value of more than \$1,000,000.

The contract is drawn up legally transferring her to Duncan in exchange for the loan. This brings about a remarkably dramatic climax.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their aid and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister.

Fred M. Griffin and family, Mrs. Robert McIntosh and family.

Mrs. George L. Myers, of Portland, arrived in Heppner last evening and is visiting at the home of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitholland, in this city.

WILLETTA MAE GRIFFIN

Willetta Mae Griffin, wife of Fred M. Griffin of Gooseberry, passed away at the Griffin home on Monday morning. Mrs. Griffin had been a sufferer from tuberculosis for many months, and only a short time ago returned to her home after a long course of treatments at a sanatorium in Portland. She was aged 29 years, 11 months and 23 days.

Willetta Mae Potter was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Potter and was born in Lexington this county, July 14, 1899. Practically all of her life was spent in Morrow and Wheeler counties.

She was married in Heppner on September 14, 1917. Mrs. Griffin was a graduate of the Heppner high school in the commercial department and leaves many school mates in this city who mourn her untimely death. Through her sunny disposition and true worth she made friends wherever she went, and the world was made better by her having lived, though her life was cut short in early womanhood. Mrs. Griffin was also a member of the First Christian church of this city.

The funeral was held from the Ione Christian church on Wednesday afternoon and interment took place in the cemetery there. The surviving relatives, beside the husband are her mother, Mrs. Robert McIntosh of Condon, one sister, Mrs. R. C. Laphorn of Heppner, Lee of California and Linley, who has made his home for the last three years with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Henry Hapgood Buys Wheat Ranch

Henry Hapgood, formerly in the meat market business in this city, has bought the 440 acre wheat ranch known as the Myers place and situated five miles west of Heppner, from John F. Vaughn. The price paid was fifty dollars per acre. Mr. Hapgood was formerly engaged in farming in Sherman county, where he met with success. He does not take possession until fall. Mr. Vaughn retains the crop. The deal was handled by Ray M. Oviatt, local realty dealer.

FARMERS FIX SCALE OF WAGES FOR HARVEST

On the 26th of June the executive committee of the Farm Bureau, the labor committee of the Farm Bureau and the sheep men's committee met in the council chambers to consider several matters of mutual interest. The referendum from northern Morrow county Farm Bureaus that the county vote a special tax to destroy the rabbit pest in the northern part of the county was taken up and considered. At the suggestion of the executive committee of the Farm Bureau the motion was made that the rabbit and coyote be combined and that a fund be raised for payment of part of the salary for a government trapper and that the Federal government be asked to pay the other half of the salary so that the sheepmen would not be burdened with the entire cost of eradicating the coyote, and with that of eradicating it was finally voted that an effort be made to secure the placing upon the ballot this fall of a measure calling for about one-half a mill which would raise approximately \$7000 to be placed in a fund called the eradication of county pests, such as rabbits, coyotes and squirrels. This seemed to meet with the unanimous approval of all those present.

Under the consideration of a scale of wages it was brought out that a great many farmers have in the past had very satisfactory results in employing harvest men at the same scale of wages. Loaders, box-drivers, and stackers being paid the same wages. It was finally moved and carried that this should be followed during this season and after considerable discussion the unanimous vote of wages it was unanimously voted to pay this class of work \$5.00 per day. This agrees exactly with the scales of wages paid in Sherman county. This is the first time that Morrow county has paid as high a wage as Sherman county in some years. The labor situation seems to be very much improved over what it promised to be sixty days ago. We believe with several saw-mills and logging camps closing down for the summer or at least curtailing production and the vast amount of labor which is floating about the country that there will be no difficulty to secure all the help necessary for harvest. It is hoped that the farmers will hold as close to this stabilization of wages as possible as there is no occasion for farmers here paying a higher price than that paid in the neighboring county and if every body will hold to this wage scale it will make conditions generally more satisfactory. The bidding against one another among farmers for help does not make any more harvest hands.

M. M. Snyder, district representative of the National Protective Agency, is spending the day in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth K. Mahoney, Mrs. Nora Hughes and Forby Greenba, motored over to Lehman Springs for the Fourth.

Percy Jarman, Butter creek farmer and stockman, was a Tuesday business visitor in Heppner.

JUST SHYING A BIT



OREGON WILL HAVE BIG WHEAT YIELD THIS YEAR

Portland Market Editor Finds Healthy Conditions in Farming Sections—Believes Price Will Continue High.

"As far as I have seen on my present trip," says Hyman H. Cohen, market editor of the Oregon Journal of Portland, "Oregon will this season have nothing whatever to complain of so far as grain production is concerned."

While there is a generally reduced area in grain this season, he says, the prospects are sufficiently improved over the normal to insure a very big crop. This is true only of wheat.

Oats and barley crops will be somewhat curtailed from the normal because in both of these lines the acreage is greatly reduced.

Wheat growers will have no complaint whatever regarding the prices they will receive this season for there is every prospect at this time that prices will be as high, if not higher than a year ago.

Contracting Resumed

Contracting has again been resumed in some sections of the state but there is a great difference of opinion among buyers as to what stock should bring. This is due to the fact that there is practically no established market for grain futures but with the reopening of trade on the various grain exchanges of the country, this matter will be quickly settled.

Because of the shortage of barley production of both oats and barley it is anticipated that unusually good prices will rule this season in both of these grains.

Hay prices appear to have reached the top and there is more indication of lower values for the rest of the season, than still higher ones.

Livestock shows good condition in the state generally. The abundance of rains has put the range in excellent condition and in most sections the cattle are fatter than normal.

Bags to Sell Reasonable

"Wheat growers are now assured of getting their grain bags at proper prices," concluded Mr. Cohen. "For a time it looked as if the Japanese-British combine would force values to almost prohibitive figures but the recent agitation against the combine together with the financial stringency in their stock for sale at more reasonable figures than they had fondly expected to secure."

Leslie Matlock has returned from a visit of several days in Portland.

Miss Norma Frederic, popular cashier at the local phone exchange, is confined to her home with an attack of the mumps.

Mountaine Moore was down from the mountains today and announces that Morrow county's end of the Ritter road is completed. The Moore road crew will now go to Butter creek to do considerable work on the Jarman hill road.

The state highway survey crew which has been working on the Heppner-Monument road for several months, has been transferred to Butter creek, where a new state market road is being laid out.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen M. Irwin and Harold Cohn were among a number of Heppner people who spent the Fourth at Lehman Springs.

GAGING STATIONS ARE ESTABLISHED ON RIVER

Flow of Stream Measured For Great John Day Project—Field Work of Engineers is Now Under Way.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the John Day Irrigation District in Heppner on Tuesday, July 6th, John H. Lewis, engineer for the district was present and reported that three gaging stations had been established on the John Day river and daily observations are now being made of the flow of the river at Clarno, also on the main river and South Fork, at the proposed reservoir site near Dayville.

Now that the District has been formed on the basis of a high line canal, the amount of water available for reclamation is one of the most important factors in the new plan now in course of preparation, and these measurements are necessary.

During the past week, H. B. Schminsky has been working at the county court house on a present ownership map. He goes from here to Pendleton and Condon, and also to the land offices at The Dalles and La Grande.

Mr. Lewis also reported that F. C. Dillard, one of his principal assistants in the preparation of the original cooperative report on the John Day project, has been engaged to take charge of all field studies for the plan now in course of preparation. R. D. Cooper, for many years with the state engineer's office will be in charge of the field survey party. Mr. Cooper, however, will not begin his field work until Mr. Dillard has had an opportunity of thoroughly going over the various possible routes suggested by Mr. Lewis and the most feasible route for the line has been selected.

During the past month Mr. Lewis has spent considerable time in the field so as to properly direct the various field operations of the engineering organization now being assembled by the firm of Lewis & Clark, who have been employed by the board of directors to prepare engineering plans and estimates of costs to be used as a basis for financing and building the project.

Heppner's firefighters were called out about 10 o'clock last Saturday morning to combat a grass fire on the hill near the Catholic church. The blaze was beat down with wet sacks before it became necessary to use the chemical apparatus. No damage was done.

Donald Bowker, son of Albert Bowker of this city, who has been attending the Hill Military Academy in Portland, returned home last week. Since his arrival, he has been quarantined with the measles, although he has now about recovered.

Leo Nicholson returned the first of the week from Seattle and will spend the summer months in Morrow county.

Eleanor, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cohn, is ill at her home on Baltimore street with an attack of the mumps.

Mrs. R. M. Hart and children left this morning for Portland, where they will visit with relatives for three weeks.

SUBSCRIBER TELLS OF TRIP OVER RITTER ROAD

Editor Gazette-Times:

In the last current number of your paper you announced the interest of the Heppner Commercial Club in the opening of the new grade built to the Grant county line from Heppner, and it is presumed others are interested, therefore it might be well to publish through the columns of your paper the following information concerning the opening of same and the conditions one will find in traveling between these two points.

These official "points" of Morrow county, which we will refer to as car No. 1, to pass over the road, was piloted by the County Roadmaster, and car No. 2, which was the Standard Oil Co. car, was presided over by Mr. Mitholland, who had taken on the job as supply man, and so well did he perform his duties of supplying the cars with gasoline and oil that all cars making the trip to Ritter and the supply is not yet exhausted but was left at two different stations between here and there for future use.

Cars No. 1 and 2 left promptly on scheduled time, 9 a. m. Saturday morning, July 3, 1920, making no stops between here and the summit at Ditch Creek, where an hour and a half was spent in a most pleasant manner disposing of the dinner prepared by the official cook for the occasion. The next stop was made at Three Mile canyon schoolhouse, where the neighborhood was celebrating on this day so as to be present at the Ritter celebration the following day. The cars were quickly surrounded and the delegation in droves to every one present and were deeply impressed with the manifest interest and words of appreciation expressed by most every one present, of the occasion of the opening of this splendid road in Morrow county, and as the delegation departed they were assured all would be in Ritter the next day to boost for "as good or better road" on the Grant county end of same.

The next stop was made on the grade leading out of the North Fork of the John Day, 12 1/2-15 miles from Ritter where a reading of the grade was taken by the official engineer of the party. This grade proved to be the steepest going from Heppner to Ritter and was only over 21 percent. The next stop was in front of the hotel in Ritter, a distance of 55.5 miles from the First National Bank in Heppner, which distance will be shortened about seven miles when the new grade is completed in Grant county.

The orator of the day, at Ritter, called for information which no man dare dispute, concerning the road between Ritter and Heppner telling the following story as illustrative: "The Judge was pressing the remark about 'barren testimony' and witnessed, 'We must have evidence which no man dare dispute.' That is what I am giving you," said the witness.

"How far from Ritter to Pendleton over the new grade now building?"

Answer, 84 and 1-10 miles.

On the return trip the "LOG" recorded by the clinometer was read to him, shows two grades coming this way from Ritter to be 21 per cent. And as we met sick people on their way to Ritter from Heppner in a car, who asked about the road, we told them if their car was working well they would perhaps have no trouble as these hills are solid but steep, but if a car is not working well you had better not try it with people who could not walk if helped out of the car.

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RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

WHEREAS, in His infinite wisdom, it has pleased the Divine Master to remove from our midst our honored Brother Joseph Conner, who through a long and useful life has ever exemplified the principles of a good citizen and the teachings of our Order; Therefore be it resolved that the members of Pythia Lodge No. 29 of Knights of Honor do hereby tender our sincere sympathy to his many friends and relatives during this their sad hour of bereavement.

FRED TASH,

L. A. HUNT,

J. W. FRITSCH,

Committee.

J. M. Keeney, Monument merchant, is in the city today.

Dick Johns, local garage man, is spending the week on a visit with home folks in Fox Valley.

Morrow County Man Claims Freewater Woman as Bride

A beautiful home wedding took place at Freewater on Wednesday, June 23, when Miss Alta, the charming and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mason, became the wife of Jesse M. Dobyns of Ione. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Ross of the Walla Walla Christian Church, the ring service being used. The bride and groom were unattended and stood in the presence of their immediate relatives and a few girl friends of the bride. The bride wore a beautiful gown of embroidered georgette crepe over white satin. The Mason home was made resplendent for the occasion with a profuse decoration of fresh pink and white carnations throughout all the rooms. At the conclusion of the wedding service, delicious refreshments were served. Immediately following, Mr. and Mrs. Dobyns, accompanied by the groom's brother, Walter Dobyns and Miss Ruth Stean, left by auto for Lehman Springs.

Mr. Dobyns is a son of Mrs. Herbert Olden of Rhea creek and is well and favorably known here. Mrs. Dobyns is a graduate of the Columbia College at Ione. They will spend the summer at the Olden farm in this county.

Saw Mill Man and Game Warden Meet Account Saw Dust

W. G. Moore, the enterprising saw mill man of upper Willow creek has been turning out a lot of lumber and as a result, the saw dust pile drifted down to the edge of the creek. Mr. Moore was arrested on Tuesday by deputy game warden, W. L. Matteson on a charge of banking a large quantity of saw dust along the creek. He was taken before Judge Cornett and was instructed to remove the saw dust so that it would not get into the creek when the high water comes. Mr. Moore said he would be glad to comply with the request.

MORROW FARM BUREAU MAKES INSPECTION TRIP

In company with Professor Hyslop of the Department of Agriculture, members of the executive committee of the Morrow County Farm Bureau and prominent farmers of the county made the trip to Sherman county last week in company with the County Agent to study crop conditions in Gilliam, Sherman and Morrow counties.

The grain in the south part of Morrow county is looking quite well and the prospects around Condon are exceptionally good. The favorite varieties around Condon are red and early baart, no turkey red being raised as far south as Condon that was observed.

One thing that struck all members of the tour was the striking difference between the type of forty-fold, which had been imported from Union county last year, and that which was grown locally. The local forty-fold compares with the forty fold in Sherman county and that in Morrow county and none of it is anything like as good as the forty-fold which has been shipped in. The imported forty-fold has a large, well squared tip and tapers down toward the straw, while the local variety tapers from the straw towards the tip. In this connection it is worth while to say that the Farm Bureau has arranged with Professor Hyslop to make a special trip into the Condon country to certify the best field in that section with the idea that the farmers in the south part of Morrow county will be able to secure from the neighboring county a splendid supply of seed wheat. Continuing through the Ajax country it was observed that several farmers in that vicinity were experimenting with turkey red and forty-fold. The distinction in this neighborhood was quite close although probably the turkey was a little in the lead. The Farm Bureau committee was especially interested in observing if possible the growth of turkey on the heavy soil and an examination was made of forty-fold and turkey growing side by side around Grass Valley up as far south as Kent, but in nine cases out of ten the turkey wheat undoubtedly was ahead of the forty-fold. Whether that would be true in Morrow county we cannot say absolutely although where ever we have turkey growing side by side with blue stem apparently turkey is a little bit in the lead. The territory around Grass Valley and Kent has heretofore been considered strictly forty-fold territory and the fact that it is being invaded by the turkey wheat speaks in favor of the continuation of turkey wheat in Morrow county. One thing is quite certain, the farmers in Sherman county know better how to handle turkey wheat than any farmer in Morrow county have yet learned because it is a wheat that requires particular handling. It was observed by all members of the tour that the farmers in Sherman county had a uniform stand of grain and that the

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FOURTH OF JULY WAS DULY OBSERVED HERE

Various Forms of Recreation Are Enjoyed by Morrow County People—Mountains Proved Most Attractive and Parkers Mill Got Large Crowd.

The people of Morrow county observed the Fourth of July. Yes, and many of them observed the third, fourth and fifth of July. Especially were the three days taken for celebration where a number of persons took camping outings and went to the number for a regular outing.

Parades still proved the biggest drawing card this year. It has been estimated that fully 1500 people were in attendance at the celebration at the mill. And those who spent their holiday there were furnished with simple entertainment and excitement to keep them from growing weary of seeing that back-to-town festing, base ball games all three days were big features. In these events, some real fast ball was played, basketball winning from Monument the first day, eight mile from Harman the second day and Spray from Eight mile the third day.

Another feature of the Parkers Mill big time was the bucking contest, which was won by Ralph Reed. Second place went to Shields of Monument and third to Gilman. The greatest ride of the entire contest was made by Shields when he rode to a finish, a big shorthorn bull. Through the bucking proclivities of this animal, Shields was whipped forward and foot races proved a rag in the wind.

Back races liked a drawing card, every town and favorite sprinter around having its favorite miles there and ready to back him against all comers. The prettiest race of them all was between Shields of Monument and Pattison of Heppner. The distance was fifty yards and Shields won by a scant foot.

There was dancing each evening, with delightful music by the Leathers orchestra. The best of order prevailed on the floor, although there were times when some disorder was going on outside. Things did quiet down though, after the arrival of Sheriff McDuffee. Seems as though we are still living in the frontier.

At Lexington, where the crowd was not so large, a good time is reported. The ball game in the morning between Heppner and Lexington was won by Heppner.

A number of local people went to Lehman Springs, while many others were at Ditch creek and the camping grounds of upper Willow creek. A few went to Ritter.

It seems like many Americans are losing sight of the real nature of the occasion. It is a fact that there is a good chance for future generations losing sight entirely of the great purpose of the Fourth of July. How many of them will know that it is a celebration of the Declaration of Independence of the original thirteen colonies and spelled the freedom of these United States of America. Surely they will not get it, bucking the education of base ball, bucking contests and live sports. Why, these latter day observances of the 4th of July have been staged with never a suggestion as to the real purpose of the day. It has been said that the future safety of the country depends upon the teaching of the doctrine of a good sound Americanism. Our present day methods of celebrating do anything but bring out such a doctrine. Seems to us, at least good time to change the order, or at least begin to work in some of the primary features of the old time observance of the day.

Famous Hall Caine Novel Picturized With Fine Results

A magnificent picturization of "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," by Hall Caine, the most famous novel by the Manx author, will be seen at the Star theatre on Friday. Hugh Ford, one of the most experienced of stage and screen producers, went to California to make the picture with a powerful cast which includes Katharine MacDonald, Milton Sills, Theodore Roberts, Jack Holt, Fritz Burnette, Katherine Griffith and others.

"The woman Thou Gavest Me" was produced upon the stage by Derwent Hall Caine, son of the author, in 1917, in Boston with success. As a novel it outdid all other works of Hall Caine.

As a picture is doubtless will prove one of the screen's greatest triumphs. The tremendous story of Mary's struggles after being sacrificed upon the altar of wedlock to a man she hates is unforgettable and as the story covers a wide field—Egypt, Africa, India, England and the South Polar regions—it will be not only powerful dramatically but colorful and fascinating in every other way.

The production has practically an all star cast of players. Miss MacDonald, a prime favorite, has the leading feminine role and Jack Holt has one of the best roles of his screen career.

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