

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

THE WEATHER.
Tonight and tomorrow—Fair
and warm

FIFTH YEAR.

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BOWERMAN GOVERNOR CALKINS CIRCUIT JUDGE NOMINATED BY ASSEMBLY

Hoyt for State Treasurer, Benson for Secretary of State, Alderman for Superintendent of Schools, Clark for State Printer, Hart of Baker City for Attorney-General.

PORTLAND, Or., July 22.—With candidates for state offices properly recommended, and a state platform of the stand-pat, "point with pride" variety duly endorsed, delegates to the state Republican assembly which met here yesterday are slipping out of Portland today.

After a session which continued late into the afternoon, Acting Governor Jay Bowerman of Condon received the endorsement for governor; Governor Frank Benson of Roseburg was recommended for secretary of state and Halpt T. Hoyt for state treasurer. Representative W. C. Hawley of Salem was endorsed for re-election from the first Oregon district and Representative W. R. Ellis of the second congressional district likewise received the backing of the assembly.

Others recommended were: L. O. Alderman of Eugene, for superintendent of public instruction; William J. Clark of Gervais, for state printer and J. N. Hart, Baker City, for attorney-general.

The platform endorsed by the 1209 representatives of a "united, harmonious party" backed up the Taft administration without cavil and pointed with pride to the fulfillment by the national Republican party of pledges contained in its last platform.

The platform likewise recommended the creation of the office of lieutenant governor and went on record as favoring the pensioning of Indian war veterans of the northwest.

In regard to conservation, the platform had this to say:

"We favor only such conservation of resources as will best develop and settle the country."

Chief interest centered over the selection of the gubernatorial candidate. The fight was between Bowerman and Dr. Andrew C. Smith of Portland, with several other candidates with small followings trailing in the rear.

After two hours of debate a vote was taken and Bowerman won over his opponents with a majority of 31 votes.

MEDICOS TO GET AUTO RIDE

Manager Malboeuf of Commercial Club Is Engaged in Getting Machines Promised to Meet Physicians in Ashland.

Manager Malboeuf of the Medford Commercial club is engaged this afternoon in getting enough automobiles to visit Ashland this afternoon to bring the 100 physicians on train No. 16 who are returning from a convention in Pasadena to this city through the orchards of the valley. In all probability he will be successful and the medical men will get the ride.

It was planned at first to have a committee of 25 meet the physicians in Ashland and accompany them to Medford on the train. However, when an auto trip was proposed by wire, the physicians immediately wired their acceptance.

Make your store important to readers of this paper—and you'll prosper. Fail in the one, fail in the other!

Part of Josephine Delegation Wanted Hale—Buchanan for Joint Representative—Hawley for Congress—But 11 Delegates from Jackson Are Present, But They Cast 41 Votes.

PORTLAND, Or., July 22.—Jay Bowerman was nominated for governor by the republican assembly at Portland Wednesday afternoon on the first ballot, the vote standing, Bowerman 645, Dr. James Withycombe 210, Dr. Andrew C. Smith 164 1-2, Superintendent of Schools J. H. Ackerman 108 1-2, C. B. Moores 81. Eastern Oregon was practically sold for Bowerman, who also secured a majority of the Willamette valley and southern Oregon delegations.

Multnomah county cast 192 out of its 360 votes for Bowerman. Josephine county cast its solid vote for Bowerman.

Jackson county cast 14 for Bowerman, 12 for Smith and 15 for Withycombe. Only 11 delegates out of the 41 named were present, but the proxies were cast in proportion to the representation present. Those there were Messrs. Colvig, Kedne, Von der Hellen, Pomeroy, Cameron, Hamersley, Wagner, Carter, Bowers, Cochran, and Briggs.

In the assembly for the joint district of Douglas and Jackson, Representative Buchanan of Roseburg was renominated.

In the assembly for the First judicial district, consisting of Jackson and Josephine counties, F. M. Calkins was re-nominated as circuit judge. The nomination was not without protest, part of the Josephine county delegation voting for ex-Judge Hale.

Hawley's re-nomination for congress was made unanimous, without a dissenting vote.

The failure of Dr. Andrew C. Smith to materialize the strength expected was due to his delay in deciding to go before the assembly, as he did not get into the race until a few days before the assembly met, when most of the delegates had already been pledged to other candidates.

The convention was a harmonious one, much enthusiasm being displayed. Many speeches were made by old war-horses of the party, most of which were devoted to a justification of the assembly movement. No direct attack was made upon Statement One, either in speeches or in the platform, though the frequent reference to the restoration of "representative government" as contrasted with popular government, contained veiled attacks upon it, though the fact that no attack was intended upon the direct primary law was frequently emphasized. The platform read like an Oregonian editorial, lacking only the attack on Statement One.

Many nominating and seconding speeches were made, the most eloquent by far being that of Judge Butler of Condon, law partner of Jay Bowerman, whom he placed in nomination. Ex-Governor Geer placed C.

Taft Snubs Bar Harbor Smart Set BY SPEAKING TO THE COMMON PEOPLE

BAR HARBOR, Me., July 22.—The exclusive summer colony is properly humbled today. Smarting under the society monopolizing of President Taft, the Bar Harborites rebelled and appealed to the president to spare them a little of his time while on the island.

As a result the president stood for 15 minutes on the village green and delivered an address that delighted the hearts of the inhabitants. All Bar Harbor was there, including even some of the would-be exclusives. All past heartburnings and jealousies faded in the warmth of the Taft smile and when the oratory was ended good feeling was so rampant that the

\$1 WHEAT \$6 FLOUR PROBABLE

Prices Advancing Daily, Outlook Could Not Be Improved—Advances Announced by Portland Millers—Quality of Northwest's Crop Better Than Usual—Prospects Bright.

PORTLAND, Or., July 22.—Dollar wheat and \$6 flour are again in sight, likewise smaller loaves of bread for consumers.

With wheat prices advancing daily both here and in Chicago, with Liverpool, Berlin, Paris, Antwerp and Budapest each giving out an advanced price for the cereal almost daily, the outlook for dollar wheat could scarcely be improved over the present one.

Millers are today freely offering 93 cents a bushel for bluestem wheat, based on the track delivery at Portland, and it is stated that a cent or two more than this could be readily obtained for quality above the average.

The Pacific northwest is yielding its best quality wheat the present year and therefore it would take something exceedingly good to range above the average.

In company with the advance of 3 cents a bushel in the price of wheat today, millers announce an advance of 20 cents a barrel in the price of patent hard wheat flour for tomorrow morning. An advance of 25 cents a barrel will be made at the same time in straight grade and 10 cents in Willamette valley soft wheat brands. The latter are still quoted at a price higher than the best flour.

SAYS RAWN MURDERED BY MYSTERIOUS NEGRO

CHICAGO, Ill., July 22.—Coroner Hoffman announced this afternoon that he had received a confidential letter stating that Ira G. Rawn, president of the Monon, whose mysterious death has been variously attributed to the work of a burglar, assassination and suicide, was murdered by a negro. The motive, the letter says, was not robbery.

B. Moores in nomination, Wallace McCammant and Dr. Coe placed Andrew C. Smith, Walter L. Toole placed Dr. Withycombe and several others less known to fame placed Professor Ackerman. All were seconded by orators from various parts of the state.

At today's session the assembly completed its work of choosing its candidates, who are to be voted on at the primaries in September.

F. A. Moore and George H. Burnett, both of Salem, were recommended as justices of the supreme court for the six-year terms. For the four-year terms, Thomas A. McBride of Oregon City and Wallace McCammant of Portland received the assembly's endorsement. Others endorsed were:

For railroad commissioner, Frau J. Miller of Albany; state engineer, John H. Lewis of Salem; labor commissioner, O. P. Hoff of Salem.

natives even were willing not to charge the exclusives more than the standard prices for the necessities of life. Although the president retired after midnight, he was up early today and out on the golf links. After luncheon with Mrs. Mark Hanna he went on a ten-mile coaching trip this afternoon. This evening the president will dine with Charlemagne Tower. Tomorrow Taft goes to Bangor, where he is scheduled to speak. He then will return to the home of Senator Hale at Ellsworth for the night. Taft's speech was in the main a plea for long vacations.

Glenn H. Curtiss Enters New York-Chicago Aeroplane Race After Daring Flights Over Ocean.



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CRIPPEN HIDES IN PYRENEES

Accused Dentist Fled to Andorra Republic, According to Reports of London Police—No Rules of Extradition Observed There

LONDON, July 22.—Dr. Hawley Crippen, the American dentist whom the police charge with having murdered his wife at their Islington home is today hiding in Andorra republic, in the Pyrenees, according to dispatches received here.

If these reports are true, the police say, their chances of finding and arresting Crippen are greatly reduced. The Andorra republic observes practically no rules of extradition, and criminals who have fled to its fastnesses seldom have been captured, so long as they remained within the confines of the republic. The whole republic covers an area of only 175 miles, but practically every foot of the territory is suited for hiding. The republic has been independent since the regime of Charlemagne. Communication with the outside world has been limited and the inhabitants always have shown an unwillingness to surrender foreign criminals.

TRAINMEN WILL ARBITRATE

MONTREAL, Que., July 22.—The Grand Trunk trainmen accepted arbitration at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The railroad also agreed to accept arbitration. The announcement for the men was made through Vice-President Murdoch of the trainmen. The offer was made by the minister of labor. The government will appoint an arbitration committee to settle the dispute.

200 MEN NOW LAYING STEEL

Twenty Cars of Rails for Pacific & Eastern Railroad Have Arrived and Progress With Track-Laying Will Be Rapid.

A gang of 200 men commenced the work of laying 80 carloads of steel on the Pacific & Eastern road today, and will rush the work. It is thought that the steel will all be down by September 15 and trains will be running into Butte Falls.

Over 20 cars of steel have arrived and 60 more are south of Portland. Bridge timbers have all been cut and progress will be rapid.

The Baltimore Women's Suffrage club is trying to stop flirtation. There is no impossible thing that some women will not undertake.

HOUSE MOVING AROUSES IRE

Citizens Along Oakdale Avenue Are Indignant at Council for Permitting House to Be Moved Along Street on Pavement.

The ire of a large number of citizens has been aroused over the recent action of the city council in granting A. Coleman permission to move his former residence out Oakdale avenue. A protest to the council is now being circulated. This protest, the citizens say, is too late to do anything with the present case, as the house is nearly moved, but they believe that it will head off future permits of a like nature. The citizens complain that the house as it is moved over the streets is working great damage to the pavement. They do not like it; hence the protest.

EXTRAVAGANCE OF ROYALTY ATTACKED BY LABORITES IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON, July 22.—The royal purse strings were given a tighter pull when George Barnes, laborite, speaking in the house of commons this evening, attacked what he called the "extravagance of the royal family." Barnes opposed the proposed increase in the civil list unless the King and the Prince of Wales should surrender to the house of commons treasury the revenues from the duchies of Lancaster and Cornwall. "The royal income is excessive," said Barnes. "The expenses of the royal household are enormous, the management is honeycombed with abuses and the system conceals a rest of parasites fattening upon the

nation under the shadow of the throne." The civil list asked for totals prices 100,000 pounds. The revenues of Lancaster and Cornwall in 1908 amounted to 300,000 pounds, and last year probably reached a million pounds. In reply, Former Premier Balfour said that the root of Barnes' objection seemed to be that royalty was over-expensive. "It is not over-expensive—it is over-immoral," cried a laborite from the floor. Sir Charles Dilke said that the crown lands of Cornwall and Lancaster needed more rigid management by the government.

CITY'S PIPE LINE NOW COMPLETED

Last Length in Gravity Water System Laid—Soon as Concrete in Intake Hardens Water Will Be Turned In and Medford Will Have Finest Water in the Country.

The last length of pipe in Medford's \$350,000 gravity water system was put in place today and as soon as the concrete, of which the head-works are constructed, hardens Medford will receive water from Little Butte creek above the Hanley ranch. In other words, the system will be complete and fulfilling its purpose.

When the news reached the city this morning that the last of the pipe had been laid, Shorty Hamilton, who held the contract for the construction of the system, heaved a sigh of relief and proceeded to let ten years slip from his shoulders.

Shorty has been through a world of trouble since the big work was started, and is heartily glad to see it completed.

The water will not be turned into the system before Saturday evening, as every chance is to be given the concrete to "set," probably on Sunday Medford residents will note a greatly increased pressure on their hydrants. Then will follow a series of "accidents," consisting of blown-out garden hose and the like. The pressure will be greater than at any time yet, and will afford a splendid fire protection.

REGAN ELECTED BY HIBERIANS

Scenes of Wildest Confusion Enacted in Ancient Order's Convention at Portland—Eastern States Cast Deciding Vote.

PORTLAND, Or., July 22.—James J. Regan, vice-president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, was elected president of the organization this afternoon by a majority of 12 votes over his principal opponent, President Matthew Cummings, who was up for re-election. Regan lives at St. Paul. He received 169 votes. Cummings is from Boston.

Scenes of the wildest confusion marked the election of president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at the national convention here today. Two candidates were declared. They were President Matthew Cummings of Boston and Vice-President James J. Regan of St. Paul.

UPWARD TENDENCY IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, July 22.—At the opening of the stock market today the list showed some irregularity, though the general tendency was upward. First sales of American Smelting and National Lead were at 1 and 1-2 points advance. Reading, Amalgamated Copper, Utah Copper, American Locomotive and Consolidated gained large fractions. The tone became unsettled, but the demand overcame the depression. Utah Copper rose 1 3-4, Anaconda 1 1-4 and Reading, Missouri Pacific and Republic Steel 1. Toward noon the market slumped, partly on account of the cut in the National Lead dividend. Canadian Pacific dropped 2 3-4, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Saulte Ste. Marie 3, Southern Pacific 2, Union Pacific, American Car and Amalgamated Copper 1 1-4, and Chesapeake & Ohio and United States Steel 1.