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GARFIELD IS DEFEATED IN OHIO STAND-PATTERS VICTORIOUS

Fatal Boiler Explosion. MARSHFIELD, Or., July 27.—Engineer F. E. MacCaulley is dead, several persons are suffering serious injuries today as a result of an explosion of a boiler in the plant of the Coquille Mill and Mercantile company.

BEST FRUIT CROP IN HISTORY OF NORTHWEST SAYS RAE

HARDING IS NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR

Insurgents Completely Routed—Most Stand-Pat Platform Ever Adopted—Tariff and Taft Endorsed and Administration Commended.

COLUMBUS, O., July 27.—The first ballot in the Ohio Republican state convention resulted in 485 votes for Harding for governor, 413 for Brown, 92 for Longworth, 73 for Garfield, 2 for Denman and 1 for Thompson.

Only the names of Brown and Harding were placed formally before the convention. Garfield did not get a vote in Cuyahoga county. The second ballot gave Harding 497, Brown 363, Longworth 164, Garfield 38, and Foraker 4.

Harding was nominated on the third ballot, which resulted as follows: Harding 746, Longworth 195, Brown 120, Garfield 5.

After the result of the ballot was announced Harding's nomination was made unanimous.

Francis Treadway was renominated for lieutenant-governor by acclamation.

Harding is editor of the Marion Star.

Harding's nomination is a blow to Senator Burton.

In accepting the nomination Harding said:

"I am for President Taft and his policies. Republicanism represents the best conscience of the new world civilization. If elected I will demand that office-seekers be honest."

Granville W. Mooney was nominated for secretary of state, R. W. Archer for state treasurer and U. G. (Continued on Page Four.)

ROBERTSON GONE LEAVING UNPAID BILLS

Real Estate Agent Who Advertised Half Million Dollars to Loan Because It Sounded Prosperous, Did Not Pay Rent, Furniture or Fare.

J. R. Robertson, who has been operating in Medford for the past two months under the name of "Medford Orchard and Trust company," with offices in the rear of the Medford National bank, for which he never paid the rent, and who advertised that he had \$500,000 to loan, is missing, though wanted by numerous creditors. The office furniture, which had not been paid for has been seized by Cuthbert & Co., and his stenographer, who has patiently waited for his return from Portland, where he went two weeks ago, promising to return with money, has quit her payless job in disgust. He paid his railroad fare to Portland with a bogus check and the probabilities are that the haunts that knew him well will know him no more.

Early in June the Medford Orchard and Trust company started in business in Medford with a flourish of trumpets, and large ads of property listed with them for sale. The concern negotiated for the corner store-room in the new Episcopal church block as permanent offices. It was announced that L. W. Burlingame of Portland was president and J. R. Robertson secretary, and that Frank A. Steele, Edward M. Nolan and C. H. Wilder, all formerly with the "Laurelhurst" addition company of Portland, Seattle, Minneapolis, etc., were to be eastern representatives.

Mr. Burlingame visited Medford and a few days after his departure letters were received from him asking for statements of indebtedness incurred up to June 21, announcing that all relations with Robertson had been severed, and that he would not be responsible for indebtedness incurred after that date, or for actions of Mr. Robertson.

On June 22 Mr. Robertson evidently stole a march on his former associates by incorporating the firm name, for on that date articles of incorporation were filed for the Medford Orchard and Trust company, with J. R. Robertson, M. E. Robertson and K. E. Lanferman trustees.

Robertson made frantic efforts to sell some of the property remaining listed with him. He gave a check for his hotel bill to the Nash hotel for \$40, which was returned marked "no funds," and when threatened with arrest, managed to dig up the money. He made daily promises to pay his bills, only to put off creditors with one excuse or another and even insulted some of them for daring to ask for money from such a representative concern.

When asked why he advertised a half million dollars to loan, he stated that "it sounded big and gave a substantial appearance" to his business. Robertson is a man about 35 years

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2-STORY BRICK FOR WEST SIDE

In all probability Robert S. Slewing and Charles Palm will erect a two-story business building on West Main, next to the B. & C. Cash Store, where a blacksmith shop stands at present. The two men have been considering the matter for some time and are now said to have reached a determination to erect the building.

Governor Harmon to Go Into Training For Presidential Honors at Charlevoix, Mich.



SPECIAL TRAIN HANNA FUNERAL

Rogue River Valley Railroad Will Provide Special Train to Take Local People From Medford to Jacksonville This Afternoon.

A special train on the Rogue River Valley railway will leave the local depot this afternoon to take local people to Jacksonville to attend the funeral of the pioneer jurist, H. K. Hanna, which is to be held at 5 p. m.

Today citizens from all sections of Southern Oregon are gathering to attend the funeral, showing the great esteem in which the judge was held. The train leaves Medford at 3:35 and returns immediately after the funeral.

REMAINS OF LAST VICTIM WELLINGTON SLIDE FOUND

WELLINGTON, Wash., July 27.—The body of an unidentified man, the last of the victims of the Wellington avalanche, which snuffed out 90 lives last March, was taken from the debris in a creek bed at the foot of the mountain today by Great Northern section hands. The body lay in running water and was not as badly decomposed as might be expected.

It was partially uncovered yesterday afternoon, but the boulders under which it lay were not pried off until today. The body will probably be sent to Seattle for interment with the other unidentified victims.

CLOSING GAP IN WATER SYSTEM

Unless Something Unforeseen Happens Full Pressure Will Be on Mains in Morning—City Officials Soon to Inspect System.

Unless something unforeseen develops Medford will be supplied with water direct from Little Butte creek Thursday morning. The contractors today are closing the gap at the Bradshaw drop. Before evening the system will have been completed.

The city officials are planning to examine the line on Friday and see whether it has been constructed in accordance with the specifications.

ASK PERMISSION TO ENLARGE PLANT

Manager Therolf of the Big Pines Lumber company has applied to the city council for permission to increase the size of the planing mill owned by the company. The council will meet in special session soon to consider the request, which will probably be granted.

The addition will be necessary by the increased mill business of the company.

Anyway, the aeroplane has put an end to the plaint of the mollycoddle who was always sighing for the wings of a dove.

BRYAN TAKES DEFEAT HARD

Commoner Thinks Party Erred and Will Continue to Talk for County Option—Down and Out as Leader of Party in State.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 27.—William Jennings Bryan, looking crushed and woebegone, stood on the floor of the Democratic state convention here at 10:30 this morning after his fight to control his party in Nebraska and intimated that he would not make any further attempt to direct affairs of the Democrats. Bryan said after the convention had adjourned that he expected defeat, but that he fought for concession rather than for victory. It is the consensus of opinion today that Bryan's leadership of Democracy in Nebraska has ended.

The platform adopted by the convention Democrats against the Payne Aldrich tariff, President Taft's administration and recommends a "daylight liquor law."

"It is up to the Democratic party to fight it out," said Bryan. "I have pointed out the dangers of its failure to endorse county option. My duty is discharged. I have made no future plans, but I intend to continue the campaign of education in this matter."

No one who is of normal mind answers want ads out of sheer curiosity. For there are always so many ads that appeal to the self-interest that those arousing mere curiosity may be overlooked.

CENTRAL POINT MURDERER HAS MADE ESCAPE

Frank Wade, Who Killed Man in 1895, Gets Away From Insane Asylum and Is at Large—Is Considered Dangerous Character.

SALEM, Or., July 27.—Officers are still scouring the country for Frank Wade and Christopher Smith, who, together with George Bowerman, Reynolds Johnson and J. H. Kirby, all inmates of the criminal ward of the insane asylum, effected their escape from the institution by breaking through the grating of the outing court, where they were being given an airing late yesterday afternoon.

Bowerman, Kirby and Johnson were recaptured, but Wade and Smith are still at large. Smith was heard of this morning and is reported to be traveling in the direction of Portland, but so far no trace has been secured of Wade. Smith, who was sent to the state prison for burglary from Dallas, afterward became insane and was transferred to the asylum. His malady is of a mild character and he is not considered dangerous.

Wade is considered to be a dangerous character and it is feared that before he is apprehended he may commit some desperate crime. He was serving a life sentence in the state prison for murder, committed at Central Point, Jackson county, in 1895. The murder was committed in conjunction with his brother, with whom the murdered man had had a quarrel. Wade, who was then in Eastern Oregon, upon hearing of it, came to Southern Oregon, and when he and his brother met their victim in the road they murdered him in cold blood. The younger brother was released from prison after serving a sentence of a few years, but Frank was retained and finally became insane and was transferred to the asylum. Prior to being incarcerated for murder he had served a term in the state prison for highway robbery committed in the '80s.

STOCK MARKET SHOWS GAINS IN SECURITIES

NEW YORK, July 27.—Prices at the opening of the stock market today ranged considerably higher than yesterday's closing level. Missouri Pacific rose 3 1-2, Westinghouse Electric 4, Great Northern preferred and American ocomotive 2 1-2, and Minneapolis, St. Paul and Saulte Ste. Marie 2 1-4. During the first hour the market was excited. Later prices slumped, Rock Island preferred dropping 6 points. But an appearance of buying orders again steadied the market, Rock Island preferred rallying 4 3-4. On the rally prices advanced to even higher levels than those at the opening. There were gains of more than 2 points in the Pacific, Illinois Central, Norfolk & Western and other active stocks. The market closed strong. Bonds were stronger.

ICEBERGS PUT SHIP IN COLD STORAGE OFF ALASKA

SEATTLE, Wash., July 27.—With \$200,000 in Nome gold, the steamship Mackinaw has reached Seattle after the hardest trip in the 18 years' experience of Captain Frank Mills in northern waters. It took the Mackinaw 12 days to fight her way through the ice from Nome to Kotzebue Sound, an ordinary 30-hour trip.

SATISFACTORY APPLE PRICES LOOKED FOR

Senior Member of Rae & Hatfield on Annual Inspection Trip—Says One Always Expects Splendid Crop in Rogue River Valley.

That the northwest apple crop is the best in point of quality ever grown and that satisfactory prices will be received by growers this season is the good word brought by George Rae, senior member of the firm of Rae & Hatfield, fruit brokers of New York, who arrived in this city this morning on his regular tour of the fruit districts of the northwest. Mr. Rae will probably leave this evening for Portland on his return east.

"The fruit crop of the northwest," states Mr. Rae, "is splendid. Its quality could not be better. Satisfactory prices will be received, in my opinion, as the eastern crop this year is scattering and will not be bulky."

Mr. Rae spent the day in conference with local fruit men and stated that he was delighted with the prospects in the valley. "But then," he concluded, "one always expects a splendid crop in this favored section."

GAS COMPANY INCORPORATED

Three Hundred Thousand Dollars Capital—J. R. and M. M. Anderson, L. E. Wakeman, J. C. Brown and P. J. Neff Incorporators.

The Rogue River Valley Gas company has been incorporated for \$300,000. The incorporators are J. R. Anderson, M. M. Anderson, Louis E. Wakeman and J. C. Brown. Porter J. Neff is their attorney. The incorporation papers were sent to Salem Wednesday for filing.

The company has already laid over six miles of gas mains in the city. For the most part these pipes are laid across streets soon to be paved in order to prevent tearing up pavement.

Work has also started on the plant, which is to stand just south of the spur at Voorhies, near Talent.

TALENT TO BE INCORPORATED

Attorney Porter J. Neff Prepares the Necessary Papers—County Court Will Act on Petition During September Term.

Porter J. Neff, attorney, has prepared the necessary papers for the incorporation of the city of Talent. Petitions to the county court have been circulated and signed and will be acted on by the court during the September term.

The citizens of Talent have for some time been considering having their town incorporated. Recently a mass meeting was held and committees were appointed to take the necessary steps.