

THOUSANDS CALL ON MEDFORD ELKS FOR INFORMATION

That the Elks with their headquarters room at the Imperial hotel at Portland are boosting for Medford in a manner long to be remembered by the visitors at the Elks reunion, is the word received from Clarence Reames, Mr. Reames says:

"Thousands of people are calling at headquarters and are asking about the Rogue river valley. The crowd from Medford are supporting the committee in splendid style. Every Medford man is doing his best to make our headquarters room a big success. We entertained over 2500 people on Monday, and have entertained 3000 people up to 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

"One thing is certain—when the next convention is held on the coast—if it ever is—we must all get ready for it. I believe we are making the greatest advertising feature that our valley has ever had. We came down here with 1000 of our beautiful badges. We were sending them to the membership at 50 cents each. Then the scheme was for the individual membership of 1168, after they had bought them, to give them away. To show you something of the bit they have made, they are now being sold on the streets for \$5 apiece. We are clear out of them. There is no badge in Portland that is in as great demand as the apple and pear from Medford. I could give away 10,000 more of them if I had them. At noon Monday our supply had dwindled to 150, and I have had to limit our boys to one apiece. You ought to hear them kick when the order was put on the bulletin board, but I had to do it, or we would not have had one left in a half hour. You might think from this that we have been throwing them away, but such is not the case; they have been given to no one but to those people who came to headquarters and asked for literature of the Rogue river valley.

"In conclusion, I can't say too much for the loyal crowd of men and women who are here with me, and working with me. All of the credit belongs to them. There isn't a man or woman from Medford but who would execute any order on a moment's notice, no matter how much hard work it took if the order came from our headquarters committee. I thank the good people of Medford for our lodge for the wonderful entertainment given our southern brothers. We certainly heard about it here. Every delegation entertained by Medford came to our headquarters, and sang the praises of Medford. The old town must have done something fine for them."

CAMPAIGN FOR TAFT

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The executive will not attempt to eke through the balance of his term without a secretary, but will fill the vacancy caused by Hillis' loss next week. Prominently mentioned to succeed Hillis are Assistant Secretary Rudolph Forester, "Gus" Karger, the Taft publicity agent, and Robert Bailey, assistant secretary of the treasury.

Elect Treasurer First

Chairman Hillis indicated today that little will be done toward active campaigning until the sub-committee of the national committee meets July 19, in New York, to elect a treasurer and executive and advisory committees.

Senator Sanders of Tennessee, Ralph Williams of Oregon, Roy West of Illinois, William Barnes, junior of New York and either Arthur L. Vorys or Harry Daugherty of Ohio are mentioned for places on the "big five" advisory committee.

Although titular head of the campaign, Chairman Hillis will have the active aid and counsel of "practical politicians" of the party like William Barnes, Jr., of New York, A. M. Stevenson of Colorado, "Jim" Watson and former Senator Hemenway of Indiana.

Taft's Notification

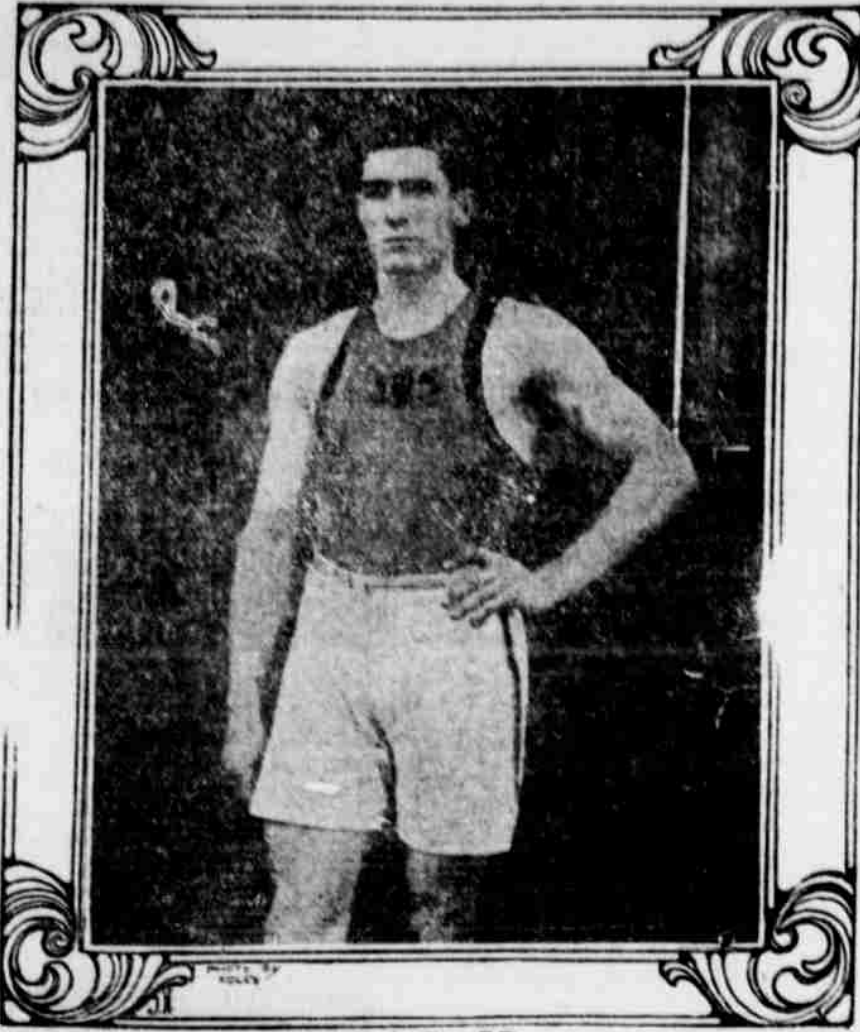
Chairman Hillis expressed the opinion today that three headquarters at New York, Chicago and on the Pacific Coast, are virtually certain to be established. Portland is the choice for the western headquarters.

Within a few weeks final arrangements will be made for formal reception by President Taft of his notification of the nomination. The president desires to have the ceremony here instead of at his summer home at Beverly, and the date has been set for early in August.

President Taft's speech of acceptance will sound the republican battle cry and define the party's attitude toward the progressive party.

For treating persons afflicted with defective speech simple apparatus has been invented for measuring the pressure of the tongue when certain sounds are uttered.

GRÉAT HURDLER READY FOR OLYMPICS.



J. V. ELLER.

"Jack" Eller, the great American hurdler, is ready for the opening gun at the Olympic games, which start at Stockholm, Sweden, on July 6. Eller is looked upon to roll up many counts for Uncle Sam's side in the big events.

PROHIBITION LIKELY TO HAVE DEADLOCK

STEEL PIER, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 10.—When the national prohibition convention was called today on the wind-swept steel pier there was every prospect of a lively contest for the presidential nomination, perhaps even a deadlock.

Candidates for first place most mentioned were Eugene W. Chapin, the candidate four years ago; A. J. Houston of Texas; Charles Scanlon of Pittsburg, and W. O. Stewart of Chicago.

Aaron Watkins of Ohio was about the only man mentioned for vice president. He was the candidate for second place four years ago. Charles R. Jones of New York, national chairman, called the convention to order and there was the usual procedure of electing temporary officers, naming committees and speeches by the temporary officers. More than 2000 prohibitionists are here.

EDUCATORS DECLARE ELECTION IS VALID

CHICAGO, July 10.—Open charges at the Boston convention two years ago, when Mrs. Ella Flagg Young was elected president, that the rolls were stuffed were voted on today by the National Educational association. The board of directors voted that all reference to the charges should be "expurgated from the records."

It was the sense of the meeting that no conscious wrong had entered Mrs. Flagg's election, but at the same time it was asserted Secretary Irwin Sheppard, who made the charges, was not guilty and misstatements when he referred to the officers. The association election takes place tomorrow and the meeting place for the next year chosen the day after.

CLERGYMEN GOING ABROAD.



REV. DR. WILLIAM T. MANNING

Accompanied by three bishops, the Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, rector of "Old" Trinity in New York, will go abroad July 12 to confer with the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Archbishop of York and all the Bishops of the Church of England at a formal gathering to discuss the proposed conference on Faith and Order to be held by all the Christian communions of the world.

Dr. Manning is chairman of the Plan and Scope Committee of the commission, and proposed the calling of such a conference. Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan financed the undertaking by giving \$100,000.

INJUNCTION SUIT IS BEING HEARD

The injunction suit brought by Renton Bowers and S. A. Carleton of Ashland against the county to check the building of a new bridge over Bear creek in this city, was heard today before Judge Calkins at Jacksonville following his denial of a motion to dismiss the temporary injunction. The case will now be heard in detail and following the handing down of a decree it will be appealed to the supreme court.

MEXICAN REBELS VENT SPLEEN ON AMERICANS

JUAREZ, July 10.—Twenty-five Americans, including American Consul Edwards, were held prisoners in the office of the Mexican Northwestern railway for nearly two hours last night while an armed guard of rebels prevented them from leaving the building. The rebel officials became angered at the officers of the railroad because of the alleged worthlessness of a \$5000 check payable to the rebels as export duty on a consignment of gold by the American Smelting & Refining company. After the check was given the federal entered Chihuahua City and it is believed the smelting company stopped payment on the check.

When it was discovered the building was surrounded by armed men and Edwards telephoned to Pascual Orozco, senior, father of the rebel leader, who is the head rebel of the garrison. He ordered the guards to release all the minor employes. Officers of the road were held. After a brief conference Edwards left, but the railroad officials were closeted with Orozco until 7 o'clock. It is said he agreed to make the check good.

ATTEND TO MEET TOMMY MURPHY SOON IN BAY CITY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 9.—That there will be no hitch in the Abe Attell-Tommy Murphy match scheduled for August was declared here today by Promoter Coffroth. Rumors that there would be no fight started when Murphy and his manager, Jim Buckley, left here for New York last week. Coffroth stated that the sudden departure was due to a strike in Buckley's factory in New York.

Coffroth has received a telegram from Buckley saying that he and Murphy will leave for San Francisco on the thirteenth or fifteenth of July so as to be here in plenty time for the Attell fight.

Shoe and Leather Men.

BOSTON, Mass., July 10.—From all sections of the United States and Canada shoe manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers, tanners, salesmen and factory superintendents have flocked to Boston for the national shoe and leather week and fair, which opened today. The Mechanics building is filled with exhibits illustrating every branch of the shoe industry. During the week the visitors will pay visits of inspection to some of the largest shoe factories in the Boston district and the factory of the United Shoe Machinery company at Beverly.

The French have coined the word "avion," to mean a military aeroplane.

RAIN SPOILS TRACK AT OLYMPIC GAMES

STOCKHOLM, July 10.—The preliminary in the 200 meter race was resumed today and Donnell B. Young of the Boston A. A. cleverly won his heat, while Clement P. Wilson of Coe College, was second to Hatching, the South African phenom. There were no other Americans in the preliminaries decided today but for the semi-finals the Americans have qualified ten men, eight of whom won their heats and two of whom finished second. Carl C. Cooke of Cleveland and Ralph Craig of Detroit made the best time in winning their heats, 22 2-5 seconds as compared with the Olympic record of 21 3-5.

A steady rain which set in during the morning made it certain that the finals of the 100, and the 5,000 meters would be run off on a heavy track. This was believed to be an advantage to George Bonhag in the 5,000 meter event, as he is a recognized "muddier."

The result of the 5,000 meter race was, as expected, a triumph for Finland. The race was won by H. Kohelmainen of Finland, with the French crack, J. Bouin in the place position, and E. W. Hutson of England third.

TO RECOVER OIL EMPIRE

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favorable, the attorney general's office is prepared to show that a vast amount of these lands were secured by fraud in patenting because the company had knowledge of the mineral character of the lands to which its agents made non-mineral affidavits.

Because fraud does not begin to come under the statute of limitations until its discovery, the federal officials are confident that the bulk of the lands can be recovered, even under adverse judicial ruling as to the meaning of the grant.

The Southern Pacific lands to be attacked in the big suit are part of a grant of more than 4,968,000 acres given the company by the government as bonus for railroad construction, a great part of which lies in California.

Colorado is the principal coal producing state west of the Mississippi and ranks seventh among all the coal states.

MUCH EXPECTED OF GIANT WEIGHT THROWER.



RALPH ROSE

Ralph Rose, the giant weight thrower from California, is one of the American entries in the Olympic games at Stockholm, Sweden, and if the big fellow does not clean up everything in those events many experts will miss their guess. Rose is anxious for the opening, on July 6.

CHAMBERLAIN STRONG CANDIDATE, SAYS KING

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Judge King left yesterday for Chicago. He will spend a day or two visiting friends at Indianapolis.

"Chamberlain would have been the Democratic nominee for vice president," said Judge King, "had he wanted the honor. It had been generally reported he did not want the nomination. Burke asked the delegation to support his brother, Governor Burke, after giving Senator Chamberlain a complimentary vote. As it was Chamberlain had 157 votes. I feel sure he could have been nominated but for Burke's candidacy. I am satisfied his name on the ticket would make it much stronger on the Pacific coast, but it is a strong ticket as it stands and I feel sure it will sweep the country. Senator Williams and Bryan both scouted the nomination of Chamberlain."

"I believe that the membership in convention should be reduced one-half and that there should be less noise

REJECTED SUITOR SHOOTING WRONG MAN

PORTLAND, Ore., July 10.—Herbert P. Emery, stage manager of Pantages Theater, is dying here today from a bullet wound inflicted by Otto W. Pinch of Tacoma, Wash. Emery was struck by a bullet the authorities believe was intended for George Sellinger, whom Pinch believed had supplanted him in the affections of Miss Carle Lowe, an actress appearing at Pantages.

Pinch, gaining entrance to the stage, demanded to see Miss Lowe, whom he is charged with having annoyed with his attentions for some days. Sellinger and Emery approached him and Pinch fired. Sellinger was manager of the act in which Miss Lowe appeared. Pinch is said to have been recently released from an insane asylum in Washington.

and demonstration allowed by spectators. The conventions could then be handled much easier."

BELATED SUMMER WEATHER IS HERE

After several false alarms it begins to appear that summer is here at last. Tuesday the mercury soared to 92 degrees and it will be warmer today. Unless a thunder storm comes in a day or two the mercury is almost certain to pass the century mark before the end of the week.

The warm weather is bringing the fruit crop along nicely and is sizing up the pears in great shape.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors. In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Oregon.

In the matter of Frank W. Harris and Charles E. Smith, Co-Partners doing business under the firm name and style of Harris & Smith, Bankrupts.

To the creditors of Frank W. Harris and Charles E. Smith, Co-partners as Harris & Smith, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1912, the said Frank W. Harris and Charles E. Smith, co-partners as Harris & Smith were duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the office of the undersigned in Rooms 20-22 over the Jackson County Bank building in the city of Medford, Oregon, on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1912 at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts, order the sale of the property of the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

FRANK J. NEWMAN,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, July 10, 1912. 94*

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<p>DIMITIES 2,000 yards fine Dress Dimities, fast colors, 15c values, special, yard, 11c</p>		<p>BATISTES 1,000 yards extra quality Batiste, the season's best patterns, special, 11c</p>	
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