

HANEY RE-ELECTED STATE CHAIRMAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Judge W. H. Canon returned Sunday from Portland, where he attended the meeting of the democratic state central committee. He reports twenty-one counties represented and an enthusiastic gathering. Bert E. Haney was unanimously re-elected chairman. William H. Hornbrook, editor of the Albany Democrat, was chosen as secretary, while the chairman and secretary were empowered to appoint a treasurer and executive committee of five. An assistant secretary, to be a resident of Multnomah county, will be selected.

Wilson Indorsed
"It is resolved by the democratic state central committee here assembled that we do indorse and commend the administration of our honored president, Woodrow Wilson, and heartily commend same as wise and patriotic, and conducted in the interest of the whole people; and we do further pledge our loyal and enthusiastic support to the candidates chosen at the democratic party primary, national, state and county."

The resolution is signed by a committee on resolutions, consisting of C. W. Mullins of Clatsop county; M. S. Wallis of Lane and Hugh McLain of Coos. Strong party speeches were made during the course of the meeting by Dr. C. J. Smith, the candidate of the party for governor; A. F. Fiegel, nominee for congress from the third district; John Jeffery, candidate for attorney general; H. M. Esterly, national committeeman-elect; Hugh McLain and many of the committee members.

Present at yesterday's meeting were Victor Moses of Benton; H. G. Starkweather of Clackamas; C. W. Mullins of Clatsop; Judge Edward Dunn of Gilliam; Hugh McLain of Coos; W. H. Canon of Jackson; Fred J. Holmes of Union; J. H. Hazlett of Hood River; P. C. Whitten of Multnomah; Walter L. Hembree of Yamhill; J. M. Wall of Washington; A. M. Dalrymple of Marion; W. H. Hornbrook of Lane; M. S. Wallis of Lane and O. W. Peterson of Lincoln.

Meeting Harmonious
The meeting was one of the most harmonious in years and showed that the united democracy of Oregon is equipped and ready to make the campaign for national and state offices this fall. Optimism was the keynote of every speech made, all of the speakers agreeing that this was to be a democratic year and predicting victory in the campaign.

TRI-STATE ROADS MEET JULY 27-28

The date of the Tri-State Good Roads Association meeting at Medford has been changed to July 27 and 28, according to notice received as follows:

By request of many members and others who desire to attend the convention of the Tri-State Good Roads Association, to be held at Medford, Oregon, which was set for July 17-18, which dates conflict with some important state and international meetings and functions previously set for that week, and for the reason that in the counties of some of the states, the supervisors and officers, (who desire to attend this convention) under their state laws are required to sit as a board of equalization of the county tax roll, during the week of July 13-18.

Therefore it is deemed expedient that the dates of the convention be changed and set for Monday and Tuesday, July 27 and 28. It is to be hoped that the change will be more agreeable to the largest number of prospective participants and that the news of this change be given its widest publicity.

Very respectfully,
DUDLEY V. SAELTZER, Pres.
Tri-State P. C. G. R. Ass'n.
GEO. E. BOOS, Secretary,
P. O. Box 392, Medford, Ore.

SIMMONS DECLINES RESERVE BOARD JOB

WASHINGTON, June 15.—E. C. Simmons of St. Louis has declined appointment to the federal reserve board. Charles N. Hamlin of Boston, now assistant secretary of the treasury, is expected to be designated to his place when the nominations for the entire board go to the senate.

SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR WOMEN CLUBS MAKES NO CHANGES

CHICAGO, June 15.—The slate of the nominating committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, prepared to be presented today, was headed by the name of Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, the incumbent of the presidency, who was to be offered the traditional second term. Mrs. Samuel B. Sneath of Tiffin, O., was named to succeed Mrs. L. L. Blankenburg of Philadelphia, who has served two terms as first vice-president.

Mrs. Eugene Reilly of Charlotte, N. C., was slated for second vice-president and Miss Georgia A. Bacon of Worcester, Mass., for corresponding secretary.

Other officers, named were the incumbents standing for re-election, except two directors, Miss Mary Garrett Hay of New York City and Mrs. W. Brooks Young of Jacksonville, Fla. Home economics and public health were the subjects of the day's sessions as outlined in the program. Eugenics, sanitation, pure food legislation, tuberculosis and compulsory education were among the leading topics. Miss Julia Latrop, head of the children's bureau of the department of labor, made a strong plea for compulsory registration of every birth.

"Legal record of birth is the only means of preserving the lives and rights of children, and no American baby should be deprived of that right," she said. "Only by the prompt registration can nurses and doctors discover the children who most need care. It is only thus that we can stamp out blindness of the newly born."

UNVEIL MONUMENT TO COLONEL STEPTOE

ROSALIA, Wash., June 15.—Several hundred members of the Spokane Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and other patriotic organizations arrived here early today, preceded by 700 United States regulars from George Wright, Spokane and the band from Fort Lawton, Seattle, to participate in the unveiling here today of a monument to Colonel Steptoe, who with another officer and five enlisted men were killed in a battle with Indians on Pine creek, May 17, 1858.

The monument was to be unveiled by Mrs. Mae D. Taylor, Clark of Portland, daughter of Captain O. H. P. Taylor, one of the officers killed on the site of the monument. Interest in the ceremonies was heightened by the presence of three survivors of the battle, Mr. Boall of Lewiston, Idaho, and Messrs. Kenny and Roban of Walla Walla.

ALBANIANS REPULSE MOSLEM INSURGETS

DURAZZO, Albania, June 15.—The government troops under the personal leadership of Prince William today repulsed a strong attack on the Albania capital by Musselman insurgents.

At the outset of the fighting the insurgents gained an advantage of position, but after Colonel Thomas, the Dutch commander of the gendarmerie, had been killed, Prince William placed himself at the head of the defenders and succeeded in silencing the rifle and artillery fire of the attacking force after three hours' fighting.

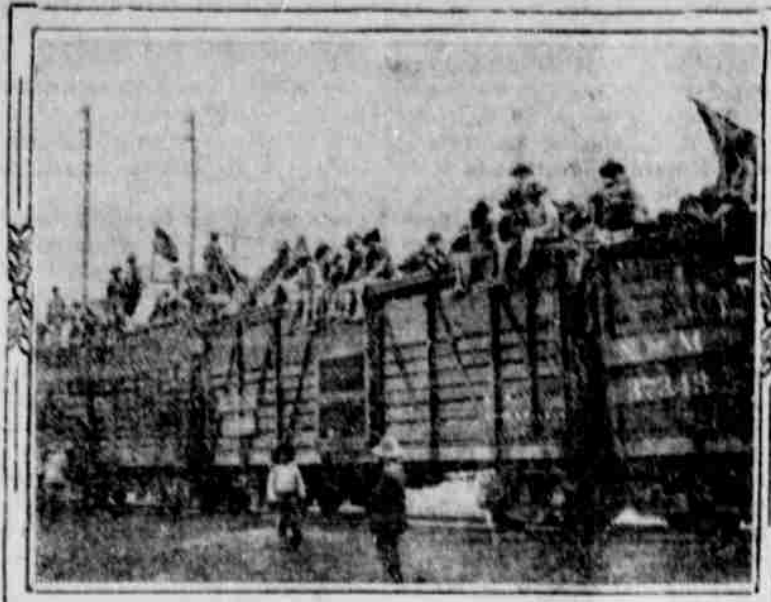
BOMB FOUND AT ITALIAN CONSULATE

NEW YORK, June 15.—A bomb, said by the police to be highly destructive, was found today in the building occupied by the Italian consulate and the Italian Savings bank. A watchman discovered it near the elevator on the ground floor of the building. Recently an attempt was made to set the building on fire.

ROOSEVELT GIVEN LUNCHEON BY SIR EDWARD GREY

LONDON, June 15.—Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, today gave a private luncheon in honor of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Ambassador Walter Hines Page was among the guests.

VILLA'S TROOPERS ON WAY TO THE FRONT.



The above illustration gives a good idea of the way General Villa, the rebel leader, moves his troops. Not infrequently at night, while riding on the roofs of troop trains, men roll from them in their sleep. Sometimes they are killed, sometimes merely injured, but as there usually is no one to give an alarm, their comrades being sound asleep, it is seldom that the train is halted to pick them up. An average of thirty horses are put in each car, and their owners, with swarms of women and children, ride on the roof. It will thus be seen that many cars are required to carry merely the men and the horses of an army of 20,000 men. Add to these the cars necessary for hospital, supply and headquarters use and it can be readily understood that it would tax the resources of many roads in the United States to move so large a force in so short a time as was required to transport Villa's army from Torreon to the Saltillo region.

NEWS FROM COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett.
On Sunday night, by a vote of the church it was decided to discontinue with the Young People's meetings until the days and nights were more equally divided.

Last Sunday June 7th was Grandpa Curtice's eighty-fifth birthday and the members of the U. C. T. U. of Eagle Point decided to give her a shower both of birthday and postal cards so on Sunday afternoon there were quite a number of her friends met at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Painter, and tendered their congratulations.

Mrs. Charles Thomas and family started Wednesday morning to meet her husband who is engaged in teaming for a mill company in the Klamath country.

Rube Johnson was in town the first of the past week. The wet and dry question was being thoroughly discussed between two of our country lads and one of them wanted to make a bet of a suit of clothes on the result, but there were no stakes put up. The question is getting to be a live one for the people are getting aroused and getting on their fighting clothes ready for the great battle next November. While on the car the other day I heard a gentleman from Portland remark that that was the principal topic of conversation in the city.

W. E. Hasemel, our Reese Creek orchardist and stock raiser, was in town the first of the week on a hurried business trip.

B. U. Young and Frank Frewell, who are engaged in the fruit industry, called for dinner last Wednesday. They were looking over the valley to see the prospect for fruit. Mr. Young represents the Producers' Fruit company with a branch office in Medford and the main office in Sacramento, California.

Norman Zimmerman and his mother, Mrs. A. B. Zimmerman, who are now located on the Vatch farm on Rogue river, came in last Tuesday with a fine lot of tart for the Sunny Side hotel.

Ed Mills of Brownsboro was doing business with our merchants Tuesday.

Mrs. A. W. Bradshaw came in from the Commercial orchard last Tuesday for a load of supplies. She said that her husband who is manager of the orchard, was too busy to come so sent her.

Last Wednesday afternoon your E. P. correspondent left home to take the P. & E. train for Medford, but while on the way to the depot Mr. B. U. Young saw me and invited me to ride with him in his car, so by that means I had an opportunity to ride over our old wagon roads and note the changes along the route. One thing that I noticed was that the roads were being greatly improved and made so that one can ride over them without being jolted all to pieces. I also noted that the grain along the road was looking fine and if we have good weather to harvest our crops think that we will have fine crops. After spending the night in Medford I took the 8:20 train for Glendale where I was met by my old neighbor and friend, O. P. McGee, and was taken to his fine home on Cow Creek and where I am at this writing and the next time that I write will have something to say about the country between here and Medford and some of my present surroundings.

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TOLD IN TOLO

Miss Hattie Hodges of Gold Hill was the guest of Mrs. R. H. Swank Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Miss Nettie Baker of Washington, who is visiting her brother here, was in Medford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rafferty were the dinner guests of Mrs. J. B. Stevens Friday.

Miss Lottie and Ethel Webb were shopping in Central Point Thursday. Several families including W. H. Ferguson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hall, have moved below Grants Pass and will spend the summer fishing.

Miss Dora Eddings of Gold Hill spent the week at the home of Mrs. R. E. Smith.

The cutting of grain hay has begun in this section.

Will Kenyon was in Central Point last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith entertained at dinner Thursday evening. Sweet peas and ferns were used effectively in the dining room. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eddings, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day, Charles Reed, Mr. Mosher of Gold Hill, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Swank of Tolo and Esther Smith.

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NO BAD FAITH CHARGES AGAINST AMERICA FILED

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 15.—Reports that the Mexican delegates to the mediation conference were preparing to withdraw because of the insistence of the Americans in espousing a constitutionalist for provisional president of Mexico were declared without foundation today when the mediators and delegates resumed their sessions.

Emilio Rabasa, head of the Mexican delegation, authorized the statement that no charges of bad faith upon the part of the United States had been made at any time. He insisted the Mexican delegates had not wired for permission to withdraw and that the negotiations had never reached such a stage. He added that until the American plan was submitted in writing last week the Mexican delegates had no intimation of the desire of the United States that a constitutionalist be chosen.

Augusta Rodriguez, another of the Mexican delegates, was emphatic in his statement that the Mexican delegates were not preparing to

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withdraw. He said they would exhaust every effort and make every concession within reason in order to arrive at a peaceful solution. All sides are practically agreed now that on the selection of a provisional president of Mexico the success or failure of mediation depends.

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