

BULL MOOSERS TO FORCE HANDS STAND PATTERS

Plan Early Convention with Hiram Johnson and Gifford Pinchot as Candidates, Who Can Later Withdraw If Republicans Name a Progressive Ticket.

(By Gilson Gardner.)

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The nomination of Governor Hiram Johnson of California for president, with Gifford Pinchot as his running mate as candidates of the progressive party, is seriously talked by the progressive managers who are watching the maneuvers of Root, Barnes, Penrose, Smoot and the standard republicans. A man who recently has talked with Victor Murdock, chairman of the progressive national committee, admits that the above suggestion is one of those under consideration. According to this plan, the progressive party convention would be held before the republican national convention.

Have the Whip Hand

If the republicans decided to put up a candidate satisfactory to Roosevelt and the progressive leaders—a man like Norris, Cummins or Borah—the progressive support could easily be turned to the republican candidate; Johnson and Pinchot withdrawing from the race. On the other hand, if the republican managers persisted in going forward with the plan to name a man of the Root or Taft type, the progressives would have a ticket in the field and would be able, by voting their strength, to insure the certain defeat of the republican candidate.

In the 1912 election President Wilson's popular vote was 6,293,019; Roosevelt's vote was 4,119,507; Taft's was 3,484,956; while Debs polled approximately 1,000,000 votes. In the congressional elections last November the strength of the progressive party had dwindled to approximately 1,500,000 votes.

Would Re-elect Wilson

These voters may be regarded as "irreconcilables," as men who prefer to vote their political convictions even when they know that they are practically bound to lose. It is fair to assume that Johnson and Pinchot could poll at least this number of votes in a presidential contest. If this million and a half be subtracted from the progressive party vote in 1912, it leaves 3,484,956 voters who might return to the republican ranks, and Wilson would still be elected by a plurality of 188,556, even if he did not get a single vote more than he polled in 1912.

In other words, the progressives feel that they have a veto power on the republican candidate. They will not be able to elect their man, but they can again defeat a reactionary republican.

ROGUE RIVER BANK MYSTERY UNSOLVED

The robbery of the State bank of Rogue River at Rogue River last Thursday afternoon is still a mystery, and no nearer solution. The bandit or bandits, as far as the county and city authorities are concerned, have made good their escape. It now develops that Cashier Rosser was struck a heavy blow over the head, apparently from behind, which strengthens the theory that two men were concerned in the crime. Rosser's hands were also tied behind him. The Pinkerton detective agency, representatives of the agency insuring the bank against loss, will take charge of the case. This means a world-wide hunt for the crooks, if necessary to effect their capture.

FORGER THOMASEN AGAIN IN THE TOILS

Richard Thomasen, conditionally paroled last January from the state penitentiary from a three to fifteen years' sentence from this county for forgery, was arrested Saturday night by the police on a charge of passing worthless checks on Central Point merchants. A parole officer from the state prison at Salem will arrive today to take Thomasen back. It will mean the serving of an indeterminate sentence. The prisoner has relatives living in this section.

HILLIS RELEASED FROM CONTRACT AT NAMPA, IDAHO

The Nampa, Idaho, board of education has released Professor V. Meddo Hillis from his three-year contract as city superintendent in order that he may accept the offer made him by Medford for a similar position. Speaking of the matter, the Nampa Leader-Herald says:

"Professor V. Meddo Hillis, superintendent of the public schools of this city the past three years, will sever his connection with the local schools at the close of the present term to accept the superintendency of the schools of Medford, Or. Mr. Hillis' resignation was accepted by the board of trustees at the regular meeting Monday night, at which time the entire corps of instructors for next year's work was selected.

"His contract with the board called for two years more service, but in view of the excellent offer he had received from the Oregon city the board felt that it would be an injustice to Mr. Hillis to insist on his remaining here and accordingly released him from the obligations of his three-year agreement. The action was not taken, however, without much regret on the part of the trustees, for the superintendent during the past three years has brought the Nampa schools to a high standard of efficiency and his work has been highly satisfactory in every respect.

"Mr. Hillis will not leave for Oregon until about August 1, as he will be one of the instructors in the summer normal school. He is president of the State Teachers' association and the State Athletic association, both of which honors his removal from Idaho will necessitate his relinquishing."

BIBLE READINGS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

At the regular meeting of the Medford Ministerial association Monday morning, April 26, it was ordered that a committee of two, consisting of the president, Harry E. Tucker, and the secretary, J. K. Hawkins, be appointed to present to the school board at the earliest convenient time the matter of Bible readings in the public schools. Several books now in use in other states, and in some of the largest cities, were examined and will be presented. The association will recommend especially the text book of "Scriptural Selections," authorized for Pennsylvania by the state legislature.

J. K. Hawkins and Weston F. Shields were appointed to draw up a constitution and bylaws for the organization and management of a "Twilight Athletic league" for the Sunday schools of the city and vicinity. It is the purpose of this movement to have a baseball tournament during the summer months.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council at its meeting to be held May 4th, 1915, for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in quantities less than a gallon at its place of business at 32 North Front street, in the city of Medford, for a period of six months.

Dated April 24th, 1915.
M. & E. J. ADAMS.

WOMEN'S WOES

Medford Women Are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Keeping the kidneys well has spared thousands of women much misery. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. I. H. White, 518 W. Hamilton street, Medford, says: "Twice I had attacks of kidney trouble. A dull pain settled in my back and I became dizzy and nervous. There seemed to be no rest for me day or night. I was all run down. Doan's Kidney Pills brought the best of results. Since using them I haven't had any trouble for years."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. White had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

QUITS SWATTING SATAN LONG ENOUGH TO SEE 'EM SWAT BALL



The Rev. "Bills" and "Ma" Sunday photographed at the New York National league baseball park. The famous revivalist and his wife had "run over" from Paterson, where he is "fighting the devil" in day and night services.

EIGHT DROWN WHEN FISHING LAUNCH SPILLS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Eight persons are known to have been in a fishing launch which capsized off the South Point lifesaving station yesterday. Mrs. Albert Cooksey notified the police today that her husband, a painting contractor, was a member of the fishing party aboard the craft.

Watchers stationed along the shore yesterday, keeping a continuous lookout, have not yet found any of the bodies.

GRIZZLIES INSPECT ROADS AND POOR FARM

The Grizzlies, instead of going to the Sterling mine on Sunday, made a trip of inspection of the Pacific highway between Medford and Ashland. A visit was made to the county poor farm, which was enjoyed by all. The superintendent courteously conducted his guests through the nicely kept institution, after which the party proceeded to Talent, where the committee on refreshments was waiting to serve another of those famous Grizzly feeds. The party returned to Medford via the Espee.

JAPS APPROVE OF FIRM STAND AGAINST CHINESE

TOKIO, April 26.—The firm attitude of the government in pressing its demands upon China is meeting with widespread approval in Japan, and public opinion is manifesting itself with increasing force in this direction. Although parliament is not in session a large number of the members of the national legislature are lending active support to the government.

One hundred of these members placed themselves on record today as favoring the demands of Japan.

HONOLULU, April 26.—President Wilson and the British foreign office in London were appealed to for assistance for the Chinese in resisting the demands of Japan in a prayer cabled last night by Chinese residents here after a mass meeting.

The prayer asks that the governments of the United States and Great Britain use their good offices to assist the Chinese in preserving peace with honor. It adds that China is endeavoring to avert a war which would be injurious to all and helpful to none.

MEDFORD BUSINESS HOUSE TO HAVE NEW NAME

F. J. Pipgras, one of Pipgras brothers who recently purchased the Palace of Sweets, arrived from Spokane last week with his family. His brother, C. E., has been here for some time, has given the place a "new dress" and made many other necessary improvements. They have an up to date place of business and will soon give it a new name. They are live-wire merchants.



MANN'S Sensational Lace Sale MANN'S

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\$5,000.00 Worth of Imported Laces and Embroideries at One-fourth Their Actual Values

\$1.00 LACES 29c	\$2.00 LACES 39c	\$2.50 LACES 48c	\$3.00 LACES 69c
1000 yards Edgings, Bands, Flouncings and Allover Laces, in white and black, all widths, values up to \$1.00, this sale, yard.....	1000 yds beautiful shadow flouncings and Shadow Allovers, beautiful patterns, in white and cream, values up to \$2, this sale, yard.....	1000 yards Chantilly Flouncings, Allovers and 36-inch Shadow Allover Lace, values up to \$2.50 a yard, for this sale only per yard.....	1000 yards All-Silk Black Lace Flouncings, beautiful patterns, real values up to \$3.00 per yard, this sale at only, per yard.....
29c	39c	48c	69c

Shadow Laces, worth up to 20c now 7c | Plat Val Laces worth 20c, now . . . 10c

\$2.00 EMBROIDERY FLOUNCINGS 69c	\$3.00 EMBROIDERY FLOUNCINGS 89c
1000 yards Beautiful New Voile and Swiss Embroidery Flouncings, 27 inches wide, values up to \$2, sale price, yard.....	1000 yards fine Imported Crepe and Swiss Flouncings in the most exquisite patterns, 42 inches wide, values up to \$3 a yard, this sale, per yard.....
69c	89c

SENSATIONAL SALE OF WAISTS

\$2.50 Waists \$1.39	\$4.00 Waists \$2.69
100 new China Silk and fine Voile Waists, all sizes, values up to \$2.50, this sale at, each.....	50 beautiful new Crepe de Chine Waists, high and low neck, long sleeves, up to \$4 values, this sale, each.....
\$1.39	\$2.69

VAL LACES	EMBROIDERIES
And Insertions, wide widths, values up to 15c, this sale, yard.....	Fine Cambrie Embroideries and Insertions, values up to 15c, sale price, yd.....
5c	5c

TORCHON LACES	VENICE BANDS
5000 yds, Torchon Laces and Insertions, all widths, up to 15c values, this sale, yard.....	Extra wide widths, values up to \$1.00 a yard, sale price, per yard.....
5c	29c