

DESIRE TO WIN WILL DICTATE G.O.P. NOMINEE

Old Guard Bosses to Be in Absolute Control at Chicago, and They Will Name Individual They Think Will Get the Votes—Reactionary Preferred.

BY GILSON GARDNER
WASHINGTON, May 2.—A desire to win will decide who will be the republican presidential nominee at Chicago. The choice is in the hands of the same men who nominated Taft four years ago and if it should suit the political judgment they could nominate Taft again. It is absolute, by up to them.

dummies, Penrose, Root, Crane, Lodge, Snoot and Hillis are the candidates who will nominate Roosevelt if he is nominated; or they will nominate Hughes, Fairbanks, Burton, Harding, Wadsworth, Weeks or McCall. They will confer and decide and their decision will be carried out by the delegates. It will be a regular "old-fashioned" convention.

Picking a Winner
In deciding what candidate is most likely to win, the republican bosses will have in mind several things, such as the 4,000,000 progressive party votes cast for Roosevelt four years ago, the temper of the public on the subject of preparedness and other national policies, the possibility that a progressive candidate may be named by the convention which meets simultaneously at the Auditorium in Chicago, and the legislative records of candidates like Burton, Weeks, Fairbanks and McCall. Considerations like these go to the question of a solidified or a divided party vote.

If the republican bosses think they can win with a candidate like Burton they will name Burton rather than Roosevelt. If they think Hughes would be accepted by the country as a leader of the preparedness and the anti-Wilson issue, they will name Hughes. The only thing that will

cause them to nominate Roosevelt is the belief that he is the best candidate for healing the party split and consolidating the regular republican and the progressive republican elements and thus setting the party of Root, Crane, et al back into power.

Success Only Desires
Success at the November elections is all they want. They would prefer success with Harding to success with Roosevelt, because the bosses who control are hopelessly reactionary and they would like to put over a weak reactionary candidate. The weaker the candidate, and the more reactionary, the greater would be their power. The Hanna-McKinley regime is their ideal.

Roosevelt is not going to try to "stampede" or "capture" the republican convention. He couldn't if he would, and he wouldn't if he could. The republican nomination is a prize of doubtful value. There is no certainty that the republican candidate whoever he is will win. Roosevelt supported by a considerable proportion of the regular and the progressive vote might win; and then again he might not. There is a strong anti-war sentiment in the country, particularly in the west, which makes the outcome doubtful. The Ford vote shows that this sentiment is not for Wilson any more than it is for Roosevelt

and if it should be organized into a third party movement there is no doubt that it would cut into both great parties. Which would be more badly cut no human being can foretell.

Alternative Faced
Should the bosses reject Roosevelt and name some man like Wadsworth, Harding or Root, the reelection of Wilson would be assured. Such a candidate would run as Parker ran. All the progressive element would drop away. Some would support Wilson; some would vote for the pacifist-socialist candidate, Allen Benson, and some would stay at home. The progressive party would no doubt name Victor Mordock or some such man as a presidential candidate and keep up a skeleton organization in the states and nation. Roosevelt very likely would go fishing. Such is the alternative which the republican bosses face when they hesitate to nominate Roosevelt.

Will they play good politics or the same kind of politics they played four years ago. There is a saying that a Bourbon never learns and never forgets. In the past these republican bosses have shown themselves typical Bourbons. Are they preparing to nominate a Harding or a Wadsworth? It is not at all impossible that they

GEM ROBBERS DYNAMITE SAFE AT CENTRAL POINT

Sale crackers blew the safe in B. H. Paxson's drug store at Central Point about 2 o'clock this morning, smashing the interior of the building and breaking many showcases and window panes. The safe was blown nearly across the store room.

A little money and a considerable quantity of watches and jewelry were taken, the latter belonging to Runyan, the jeweler. The damage to the interior of the building and almost every breakable thing in it is greater than the value of the goods taken.

Last Sunday two safe-crackers blew the safe of the Ashland Fruit & Produce association, obtaining \$28 in money and a small quantity of canned meat. The work in these two places was similar. It is believed that it was done by experts in the business.

No clue is reported by the authorities as to the identity of the thugs. Search is being made.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL
Samuel Rosenberg, owner of the Bear Creek orchards, is here looking after his interests.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeArmond, of Bend, Ore., (formerly of this city) May 2, a boy.
J. G. Gregg of Vancouver, Wash., is attending to business in this city and Jacksonville this week.
Baths 25c. Hotel Holland.
Many Ashland people are visitors along the pike at the street carnival today.

Experts have declared that a cream of tartar baking powder is the best to use because of its healthful qualities.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure
Made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes.
No Alum No Phosphate

Mann's The Woman's Store 14-22 NORTH CENTRAL

May WHITE Sale

that Outshines them all as a Money Saving Event

Our ANNUAL MAY SALE of WHITE OPENS THURSDAY, MAY 4
This sale will give the women of Medford and vicinity an opportunity to supply their needs for the coming summer at a great saving. We have spent considerable time preparing for this sale. Most of the goods offered in this sale were bought before the recent rise in prices and we can assure you that it will be some time before you will be able to duplicate these bargains

LONGCLOTH
12-yd. piece, worth \$1.25, sale price, piece **98c**
Longcloth, 12-yard piece, worth \$1.50, sale price, **\$1.25**

Great Bargains in Domestic

SHEETS 72x90 Seamed Sheets, worth 60c, sale price, each 39c Snowdrift Seamless Sheets, 81x90, worth today 80c, sale price, each 69c	CAMBRIC 36 inches wide, fine quality, worth 12 1/2c, sale price, yard 9c PLISSE CREPE For underwear, good quality, worth 20c, for this sale only, yd. 15c MUSLIN 36-inch fine Bleached quality, worth 10c, sale price, yard 8c INDIA LINON 30 inches wide, fine quality, worth 10c, sale price, yard 8c	BED SPREADS Large size, good quality, worth \$1.25, sale price, each 89c Bedspreads, large size, both fringed and scalloped, large size, \$1.75 grade, sale price, each \$1.48 Marseilles Bedspreads, full size, worth \$3.50, sale price \$2.48 Marseilles Bedspread Set, very special \$8.48
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Undermuslins Under-Priced

Children's Shirts and Drawers, worth up to 25c, sale price, each 10c Creme Gowns, new styles, all sizes, cheap at \$1.25, sale price, each 98c Chemise, fine quality, nicely trimmed, worth \$2.00, sale price, each \$1.48 Teddy Bear Combination Suits, new styles, very special, ea \$1.75	Gowns, all sizes, very fine quality, worth 85c, sale price, ea. 69c Envelope Chemise, fine quality, worth \$1.25, sale price, 98c Flesh Colored Gowns, worth \$1.75, sale price, \$1.25 Creme Gowns, made of fine Pleisse crepe—all sizes, very special, each, \$1.75	Corset Covers, made of fine cambric, all sizes, new styles, worth 35c, sale price, ea. 29c Drawers, fine quality, nicely trimmed, worth 75c, sale price, ea. 59c Underskirts, made of fine cambric, nicely trimmed, worth \$1, sale price, ea. 79c Envelope Chemise, good quality, worth \$1.50, sale price, each \$1.19	Skirts, made extra wide, nicely trimmed, worth \$1.25, sale price, 98c Combination Suits, many styles to choose from, \$2.00 quality, now \$1.69 Children's Night Gowns, all sizes, very special, each 69c Night Gowns, made of fine lingerie cloth in white and flesh, special, \$1.48
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New White Goods at Low Prices

1000 yards new White Goods, in fancy checks and stripes, real 15c values, sale price, yd. 10c 36-inch Gubardine, fine quality, for separate skirts, 40c grade, now, yd. 28c Organdies and Voiles for graduating dresses, fine quality, from 25c up to \$1 a yard.	Pajama Cloth, 36 in. wide, used for making men's underwear, worth 18c, sale price, yd. 12 1/2c 1000 yards Checked and Striped Dimity for children's dresses, up to 20c values, sale price, per yard 12 1/2c 36-inch Pique for summer skirts, up to 35c values, per yard 25c	Palm Beach Cloth, 36 inches wide, for skirts and dresses, very special, yd. 28c 1000 yards fancy White Goods, slightly soiled, worth up to 75c a yard, to clean up, yd. 18c 36 and 40-inch Fancy Voiles and sheer white materials, up to 75c values, now, yard 48c
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Pretty New Blouses for Our White Sale

100 beautiful New Waists, all well made, new styles, up to \$2.00 values, this sale, each **\$1.00**
100 Women's Lingerie Waists, all sizes, nicely trimmed, all new styles, up to \$2.50 values, this sale, each **\$1.48**
Women's and Children's Middy Blouses, all sizes, good styles, real \$1.00 values, this sale at, each **79c**

Embroideries and Laces for Less

Embroidery Edges, fine quality, values up to 75c, sale price, yard 5c 18-inch Embroidery Flouncings, worth up to 75c, sale price, yard 39c 45-inch Embroidery Flouncings, up to \$3.50 values, this sale, yd. \$1.69 27-inch Lace Flouncings, up to \$1.50 values, now, yd. 79c	Filet Lace Edgings for trimming underwear, up to 25c values, this sale, yard 15c Corset Cover Embroidery, fine Swiss quality, worth 75c, now, yard 39c 18-inch fine Swiss Embroidery Flouncing, up to \$1.25 values, now, yd. 69c 18-inch Corset Cover Embroidery, good quality, 50c grade, now, yd. 29c	Val. Laces, fine quality, up to 15c values, this sale at, per yard 5c 27-inch fine Net Lace Flouncings, real \$1.50 values, now, 79c 42-inch Embroidery Flouncing, up to \$1.50 values, this sale, yard 98c Lace Flouncings, 27 inches wide, fine quality, \$1.75 values, 98c sale price, yard.
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BARGAINS in TABLE LINEN and TOWELS

72 inch Mercerized Table Linen, good patterns to select from, worth 65c, now, per yard 48c 100 dozen good Cotton Towels, very special, each 4c	25 doz. Huck Towels, linen and cotton mixed, fancy blue and red borders, regular 20c values, each 19c	Bath Towels, extra large size, 35c values, sale price, each 25c Good Huck Towels, 12 1/2c, now, each 9c	Just received a large shipment of Bath Towels, on sale at 19c, 25c, 30c and 35c each
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New White Wash Skirts

"Kaiser" Wash Skirts, best fabric and wearing skill makes good grade linen finish, secure all sizes, very special \$1.98	Wash Skirts, made of extra good cloth and underwear, all sizes, good styles \$3.98	Wash Skirts, made of Palm Beach cloth, very special, each \$5.48
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EXTRA SPECIALS FOR WHITE SALE

Women's White Handkerchiefs, very special, 2c each 2c	Women's White Lisle Gloves, very special at, pair 25c	Women's White Fiber Silk Hose, special at, pair 50c	Kaiser's White Silk Gloves, special, pr. 50c
Women's White All- linen Handkerchiefs, very special at, each 5c	Children's White Hose, all sizes, good as most, 25c ones, per pair 15c	Women's Neckwear, new styles, special at, each 25c	Women's fine Lisle White Hose, special at, pair 25c