

### CONVENTIONS NOW TAME COMPARED TO FORMER DAYS

#### Bowle Knives and Pistols Flourished in 1856 When Bourbons Nominated Buchanan On 17th Ballot

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WASHINGTON. —(AP)—What issues, what names will resound in the convention hall of the Democratic party this year?  
Bowle knives and pistols probably will not be flourished as they were in 1856 when the Democrats in Cincinnati nominated James Buchanan of Pennsylvania on the 17th ballot, and probably no delegates will have to knock down the doorkeepers to enter the convention hall as did the Benton delegates from Missouri at the Cincinnati convention.

Compared with the invective-hurling, blood-spilling campaigns of their early days, the quadrennial struggles of the two parties have become as decorous as a mid-Victorian croquet match on a Newport lawn.  
News By Pony Express  
In those early days "whispering campaigns" apparently were drowned out by the shouted attacks against the personalities of political leaders.

Political news from the far west came east by steamer and by pony express after running a gauntlet of Indians on the warpath. Bitty families in the bigger towns were proud of their gas lights, the piano duster was a new household accessory and metropolitan "playboys" wore white beaver summer hats.  
The census revealed there were 100,000 blacksmiths in the country, 30,000 wheelwrights and the same number of wagon makers as editors.

Buchanan Wins  
In the 1856 campaign the newly formed Republican party chose General John Fremont, while ex-President Millard Fillmore was the candidate of the "Know-Nothings," opposed to "Romanism" and foreign influence. The Italian opera favored then as the war god began to survey a boundary line across the middle of the United States on which to paint a streak of blood came the conventions of 1860, and with them the name of Abraham Lincoln.  
The raid of John Brown, his execution for treason and overt acts of violence had fanned the flames of sectional hostility over slavery to a point where feeble attempts by congress to extinguish them were unavailing.

The word "secession" was in many mouths. Both conventions seethed, only slightly controlling the enmity that boiled under the surface.  
In April of 1860 the Democrats convened at Charleston, "seat of secession." Southern oratory was in full flower. The Italian opera favored nightly treats for the cognocent of the convention, and Gillmore's band from Boston played for the promoters of the battery who looked out upon a soft blue sea.

Northern and southern Democrats could not agree on a slavery plank in the platform, and the southerners withdrew. Later at Baltimore, Stephen Douglas of Illinois was nominated. More southern states withdrew and nominated John C. Breckinridge of Kentucky. A group of moderates nominated John Bell of Tennessee.

Triumph Over Politicians Halted  
The Republicans nominated Lincoln over Seward, a victory hailed by the northern press as a triumph of the people over the politicians.  
Animosity increased, and as the breach grew larger Republican power increased. Lincoln received a large majority of electoral votes. The day before he was elected New York papers printed bulletins saying South Carolina would secede.

War came. It raged for three years, and then another campaign was on. Attacks on presidents of recent years have been no more savage than those made upon Lincoln. Some Washington correspondents professed to see a tyrannical tendency in Lincoln and frequent reading of books about Napoleon.

He also was criticized for extravagance in the alleged purchase of a 16-wheeled cart at a cost of \$80,000.  
But when the Republicans met, Connecticut sang the theme song: "Connecticut gives her 12 votes for that pure and patriotic statesman, Abraham Lincoln." He was nominated on the first ballot.

The Democrats nominated General George B. McClellan, union army officer, on a platform declaring war to be a failure, a platform which McClellan himself repudiated. The south, of course, was out of the 1864 race because of the war.

The Democratic platform said that "public welfare demands immediate efforts for a cessation of hostilities with a view to a convention of the states to the end that peace may be restored at the earliest possible moment."

But Lincoln won with 2,330,552 votes; McClellan received 1,835,985 votes.

### BURGLAR SENTENCED TO TWO-YEAR TERM

James Cowling, charged with burglary, entered a plea of guilty before Circuit Judge H. D. Norton Thursday, and was sentenced to a minimum of two years in state prison. Cowling was charged with entering the home of R. G. Bardwell.

### Anti-Kidnap Bill Signed By Hoover

WASHINGTON, June 23.—(AP)—President Hoover today signed a bill making the transportation of kidnaped persons across state lines a federal offense punishable by imprisonment.

### DEMOCRATS BUSY IN CHICAGO



Executives of the democratic party arrived in Chicago early to map final plans for their national convention. Here is J. S. House (left), executive committee head of the party, in consultation with Ewing La Parto, executive secretary of the committee on arrangements.

### METHODIST FUNDS IN OTHER STATES LOW, SAYS BISHOP

PORTLAND, Ore., June 24.—(AP)—Bishop Titus Lowe told the Oregon Methodist conference here today that Oregon is one of the few states in which Methodism is not facing an extremely serious financial situation because of reduced earnings on invested funds.  
Dr. T. H. Temple reported \$6,405 earnings on conference claimants' funds for the pension of retired preachers.

The conference asked Bishop Lowe to continue Dr. Temple for another year as executive of the pension fund but suggested he be given a part-time pastoral appointment.

The conference this afternoon held an executive session to consider the financial condition of Wesley Hospital at Marshfield.  
Oregon country churches are entitled to better pastors than the big city churches, Dr. Thomas D. Yarnes, superintendent of the Cascade district, said in his annual report.

"Just as a person desperately sick needs the very best physician, so our rural and country churches today need the very best leadership we can obtain," he said.  
Dr. M. A. Marcy, superintendent of the Salem district, said 16 churches in the district made substantial improvements in their property last year. He commended 100 laymen who have been making special cash contributions to meet emergencies in the district.

Bishop Lowe announced the transfer into the conference of Dr. Cecil F. Ristow from Idaho for the Eugene church and Rev. Roy A. Nedje from South Dakota to the Rainier church.

### BOAT SHIPMENTS FOR COAST FRUIT HINGES ON TERM

A discussion on the formation of the new corporation for handling intercoastal steamship shipments of northwest apples and pears, which was formulated at Yakima last Monday, was the principal item of business considered at Thursday's meeting of the Rogue River Traffic association. No action was taken on the recommendations of the board of trustees of the new corporation, pending the return of Gordon R. Green, Medford's representative on the board.  
The report presented involved the signing of a five-year contract with

### Autoist Killed When Car Upsets

LA GRANDE, Ore., June 23.—(AP)—One was killed and two injured when the automobile in which they were riding overturned near La Grande about 12:45 this morning. Edward Clausen, 45, the dead, received a broken neck when he fell out of the left door and was pinned under the car in about a foot of water.

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Pabsett Cheese, all varieties	15c
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An exceptionally fine selection of frocks for dress and street wear. Regular \$3.95 dresses specially reduced for Saturday Only **2 for \$5.00**

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A bargain rack of dresses, specially prices for thrifty shoppers Saturday—Your choice **\$4.95**

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Attractive house frocks in all sizes from 36 to 50, fashioned in fast-color prints. Don't overlook this special 3-dress offer! **75c**

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Beautiful all-silk scarfs in a wide choice of attractive colors and patterns, specially priced Saturday at **75c**

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