

BRYAN AND KERN DEMOCRATIC CHOICE

NEBRASKAN THE CHOICE OF DEMOCRATS FOR THE THIRD TIME.

Commoner Wins on the First Ballot Amid a Frenzy of Wild Enthusiasm.

Denver, Colo.—William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, was nominated for the third time for the office of the Presidency of the United States amid scenes of frenzied enthusiasm.

The nomination was made on the first and only ballot, the vote standing 11,000 for Bryan and 10,000 for John A. Johnson.

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William J. Bryan, 89 1/2; Governor John A. Johnson, 46; Judge Geo. Gray, 59 1/2. Absent or not voting, 8. Total, 1696.

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Eight-hour day, employers' liability and Department of Labor, including mines, should be enacted.

TARIFF—Tariff should be immediately reduced. Articles competing with trust-controlled products should be free; material reductions made on necessities of life, especially such as compete with American manufacturers.

BANKING—Panic of 1907 shows unwillingness or inability of Republican party to protect country against financial disturbances; causes sins of Wall street to be visited on whole people; condemns Aldrich bill as impairing security of depositors; favors law governing national bank deposits; favors postal savings banks only in case guaranty law cannot be passed and provided money deposited in postal banks be kept at home and not directly turned over to Wall street.

RATE REGULATION—Asserts right of courts to exercise complete control over interstate commerce and the right of each state to exercise control over commerce within its borders; demands enlarged powers for interstate commission giving it the initiative with reference to rates and charges; no interstate rate to be lawful until approved by commission.

POWERS OF SPEAKER—Pledges party to make House of Representatives again the popular branch of the Government and not the creature of one member.

WATERWAYS—The National Government, having control of all navigable waters, should improve its waterways to the fullest capacity; adoption of liberal and comprehensive plan favored; indorses scheme to open Mississippi from Great Lakes to the Gulf.

ELECTION OF SENATORS—Favors election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONS—Pledges party to enact law to regulate telegraph and telephone rates through Interstate Commerce Commission.

PHILIPPINES—Condemns "expedient imperialism" as an excusable blunder; favors immediate declaration of Nation's purpose to recognize independence of the Philippines as soon as a stable government can be established.

INCOME TAX—Favors an income tax as part of revenue system and recommends constitutional amendment giving Congress power to pass law.

CIVIL SERVICE—Favors honest and rigid enforcement of civil service laws, without regard to party.

GRAZING LANDS—Favors leaving establishment of rules and regulations for grazing lands in forest reserves to people of states in which such reserves lie.

NAVY—Declares for an adequate navy for coast defense and to protect citizens and their property in foreign lands.

ASIATIC IMMIGRATION—Opposes admission of Asiatic immigrants who cannot be assimilated into population of United States.

ALASKA AND PORTO RICO—Demands for the territories all rights and privileges of a territorial form of government; all officials appointed to be residents of territory.

MERCHANT MARINE—Declares for abolishing of merchant marine without new burdens on people; subsidies opposed.

KERN STAINCH PARTY MAN. Popular in Social and Political Life in Home State.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 14.—John W. Kern, nominated for the Vice-Presidency by the Denver convention, has been a prominent figure in state politics for a period of 24 years.

Mr. Kern has always been a staunch party man. In the preliminary campaign of 1895, when there was such a determined free silver sentiment and it seemed inevitable that the approaching Democratic State Convention would indorse free silver, he was a pronounced gold man and entered freely into the fight to create excitement in the party against the new political dogma.

CLOUDBURST AGAIN STRIKES HEPPNER

PEOPLE SEEK SAFETY IN THE HILLS—ELECTRIC PLANT DAMAGED.

Downpour Swells Waters of Willow Creek to Ragging Torrent—No Lives Lost.

Heppner, Or., July 14.—At 2:30 p. m., yesterday, a cloudburst brought water in torrents from the hills about town, driving Willow Creek out of its banks and threatening for a time a repetition of the disaster of June 14, 1903.

Bridges at the upper end of town were carried away, sidewalks and fences swept down the streets, and many houses filled with two or three feet of water, the receding flood leaving behind a trail of mud and debris. Several houses were partially wrecked.

In a few instances people living in the path of the water had to be carried to places of safety, but the greater part of the population, remembering the experience of a few years ago, fled to the hills as soon as the storm assumed dangerous proportions.

The electric power station was quickly put out of business and the city is in darkness tonight.

Rain began falling about 2:30, and in a few minutes was coming down from the clouds in sheets. Dry Creek Canyon was quickly converted into a raging torrent. Will-

ow Creek, which flows through the center of town, filled rapidly and soon began to overflow into the streets and roads. Debris carried from the hillsides collected above several bridges spanning the creek and they were swept away.

No lives were lost, and it is not believed that damage to crops will be serious.

The water in the creek is going down now and further trouble is not expected unless more rain should come. The weather is still cloudy and threatening.

Saves Her Father's Life. Portland, Or., July 14.—Last Saturday evening, Cora Hosford, 12-year-old girl, plunged into the lagoon at Washouli, Wash., waded neck-deep 25 feet, then swam 15 feet further to where her father, Captain Pearne Hosford, was floating face downward, grabbed him by his bathing suit and towed him ashore. This, in spite of the fact the little girl had to paddle in her nearly exhausted condition with one hand and support the limp form of her unconscious father, a man weighing 200 pounds.

The one great grief of the brave little girl, as she weeps inconsolably at her home in Washouli today is that her physical strength was not great enough to save the life of her 14-year-old cousin and chum, Mildred Long, whose drowning struggles had so nearly resulted in the pulling under of Captain Hosford, and making the tragedy a double one.

Admirers of the heroism displayed by the little girl are discussing the advisability of sending her name to the committee in charge of the Carnegie hero fund. It is considered likely that the facts surrounding the rescue of her father will be forwarded to the committee in charge of the hero fund and a thorough investigation made.

Horses Killed in Panic on Ship. Vancouver, B. C., July 14.—The steamer Henrietta, owned by Mackenzie Bros., of Vancouver, ran on a sand bar lying between Protection and Newcastle Islands, at the entrance to Nanaimo Harbor at 2 a. m., yesterday and panic seized 50 horses, which were tethered on her forward deck, the animals were in a moment turned into a fighting, kicking and squirming jumble of destruction, with the result that many were killed and others fatally injured.

It was impossible for the crew to venture among the beasts for a long time, owing to the fury with which they were kicking. All the animals were crowded over on the port side of the ship and inside of 15 minutes many of the most valuable were either dead or in such shape that they had to be shot at daylight.

Out of the 50 head not more than 20 are now in fit condition to be forwarded to Prince Rupert, their destination.

Match Heads Kill Baby. Seattle, Wash., July 14.—Oliver Eugene Dole, aged 17 months, is dead and her mother, Mrs. Charles E. Dole, is insane from grief, the consequence of the child eating the

heads of a box of matches last week. The mother labors under the delusion that she is responsible for the child's death. Her condition is improving and it is possible that her mental derangement will prove temporary.

The baby was drinking some milk when a box of matches was blown from a shelf by the wind. The child soaked the tips of the matches in the milk and then drank the poisoned cup.

This makes the second death of children by matches in Seattle in the past two months.

Girl Masks as Boy. Omaha, July 14.—Unhappy home relations led Melwood Kemmaster, a 17-year-old San Francisco maiden, to seek employment on dining-cars dressed as a boy. A few days ago the runaway was arrested in Omaha on a charge of vagrancy. The police judge, after she had admitted his guess was correct, told her to assume her own attire and return to her home. Discouraged and dejected, the girl broke down and told the judge she was willing to go back home.

PORTLAND MARKETS. Wheat—Track prices: Club, 84c; red Russian, 82c; bluestem, 86c; Valley, 81c.

Butter—Washington creamery, 25c per lb; ranch, 20c per lb; Oregon, 24c per lb.

Eggs—Selected local, 22@24c per doz; Eastern and Oregon, 22c per doz.

Test meeting. The Christian and Missionary Alliance will hold a series of test meetings in Hood River on Saturday July 18th, 8 p. m., and continue about two weeks. Order of service—Sundays 10 a. m., 2 and 8 p. m.; Wednesdays, 2 and 8 p. m. Broadsides invited to come. C. E. Perr, Sec'y.

A Narrow Escape. Hugh Smith had a narrow escape from being killed by a stray shot at Los Lajos last week. While fishing on a raft in the lake a rifle ball struck a pipe in his mouth, shattering him for a time. At first he thought he had been shot in the face, the pain from the piece of pipe striking his eye, and the temporary blinding on account of the shock giving him that impression. However, he luckily escaped any serious injury.

The circumstance forcibly reminds one of the danger to those in the mountains from amateur or careless hunters shooting at random with powerful long range guns. There is a constantly increasing number in the mountains on account of the increase in population and the bettering of facilities for getting to the fishing and hunting grounds, and the utmost care should be exercised by hunters in discharging firearms, or there will be a deplorable accident some time. It is near there came to being one last week, Mr. Smith can testify. He has no idea from where the shot came, as he saw no one, and it must have been some one shooting at random across the lake, without a thought as to where it would go or what it would hit.

Death of Chas. E. Ross. Chas. E. Ross, who was well known at Hood River, and who recently resided here at the home of his son, Carl Ross, died at Wallula, Wash., July 8th, after an illness from which he had been suffering for ten years. Mr. Ross was 66 years of age and at the time of his death was being with his son, E. K. Ross. The disease which caused his death was locomotor ataxia and of a long time he had passed away. Mr. Ross was in such poor health that he had to be kept under the influence of opiates, without a thought as to where it would go or what it would hit.

Surprising Mr. Ross are four children who are as follows: Carl P. Ross, of Hood River; E. K. Ross, of Wallula; and Mrs. Helen Judson and Mrs. Edith Wilson, of Jackson, Illinois. Mr. Ross was a widower, his wife having died in 1882.

The funeral was held at Wallula July 9th and the interment also took place. Later it is the intention to have it re-interred at his old home in the east.

BARRETT. Elijah C. Brayford, who is the county treasurer of Franklin county, Wash., made a short visit at the home of his parents at Hood River last Saturday. Mr. Brayford returned to his home by way of Portland and the North Bank railroad.

Mrs. J. J. Gibbons, sister of Portland is visiting her at her home here. The Robins Brothers have leased a piece of land from S. J. Frank and are putting up a small cottage where they will live for a time.

The picnic of the Iowa state association will be held at Grange Park July 20 and from what we can learn it will be the best they have ever held. Everything that can be done to make it successful is being planned.

CRAPPER. J. E. Hunt and Miss Gilda Jackson were married at the Apple City on July 2, 1908 by Rev. W. C. Gilbre. The young couple are well known and highly respected Crappers. We offer hearty congratulations.

Joseph Hengst has a force of men at work on the levee of the new dike. Rev. Handaker preached at the Oak Grove Hall on last Sunday afternoon. Come again, brother Handaker.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Martin arrived in Hood River from California on Tuesday last week. They expect to make their home in the valley. Some of the farmers are very late with their hay harvest. The yield is fairly good, however.

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Summer Bible School. A summer bible school will open its sessions at Albany July 17 and continue until the 27th. The daily class and conference work is as follows: The Minor Prophets, the Epistle of Paul by Dr. S. F. Vance, of Cincinnati; the Psalms by Rev. Dr. R. E. Washburn, Willamette University Divinity School; the Gospels and Religious Pedagogy by Rev. E. H. Gelsibracht, Chicago; Methods of Young People's Work by Rev. G. I. Hurd, State President Christian Endeavor Society, Cavallia Home Mission, Rev. Dr. W. S. Holt, Field Secretary Pacific Coast, Portland; Sunday School Methods, Professor James E. Esling, Portland; and a Mission conference by various leaders.

HAZELWOOD Special Ice Cream Calendar. C. P. Ross, Agent. Season of 1908. Special Prices made on Application.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at the Dalles, Oregon, June 25, 1908. Notice is hereby given that MARY L. BOOTH, of Hood River, Oregon, who, on June 16, 1908, made timber and stone application No. 608, for NE 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 20, Township 1 N., Range 12 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at the Dalles, Oregon, on the 17th day of September, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Harry E. Marshall, James S. Stinson, William H. Caldwell, all of the Dalles, Oregon, and all of Hood River, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register.