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OREGON IS FOR WM. H. TAFT

Sen. Fulton Wins Con- vention Over Bourne

GEORGE H. WILLIAMS SPEAKS

Urges Republicans to Put Their Shoulder to the Wheel and Help the Party to Victory

The Republican State Convention held in Portland on the 14th, elected a Taft delegation to the Chicago National Convention. Bourne and his well trained forces were completely turned down and Fulton's stalwarts won out, electing a straight out Taft delegation. C. W. Fulton, Geo. H. Williams, A. N. Gilbert, C. G. Huntly, R. E. Williams, C. A. Sheibred, Dr. H. W. Coe, Asa B. Thomson, were elected delegates to the National convention, and Butler, Marsters, Miller and Lee were nominated for presidential electors.

Following his unanimous election as one of the delegates at large, Judge Geo. H. Williams, of Portland, one of the firmest, most level headed men in the state, addressed the convention as follows:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention—I appreciate the honor you have conferred upon me in unanimously choosing me as a delegate from the State of Oregon to the Republican National Convention. I assume that we still have a Republican party in the State of Oregon, and that you are the representatives of that party. I assume that this convention means that the Republican party of Oregon is an organized party and anxious to succeed at the approaching election. We have just passed through a primary election in which many candidates were defeated and their friends disappointed. Nearly all of the men I voted for were defeated. I am now going to vote for the successful candidates. I was sorely disappointed in the defeat of Mr. Fulton for United States Senator, but I am going to vote for Mr. Calkins. I am going to support the candidate of the Republican party for United States Senator, and so in my judgment is everyone voting the Republican ticket at the primary election. If this is not so, then the primary law is a farce and a fraud. When there are several candidates for the same office, of course some of them must necessarily be defeated, and if the friends of those candidates have voted for the nominations that are made, as has heretofore been the case, they are obliged, having voted in the primaries, to support the successful candidates. When party bosses dominated conventions and made nominations, there might be some excuse for voting against that nomination, but, when the people nominate a candidate and a majority selects that candidate, there is no justification for refusal to vote for such candidate, unless the man is known to be dishonest or corrupt. The primary law was intended as a substitute for making convention nominations, and it is a good substitute; but if it is not carried out with more wisdom than it has been, it is no better than the convention system.

"I wish to remind you gentlemen that this is a year in which a President is to be elected. On the first Monday in June, Oregon will fire the first gun in the Presidential campaign, and it will be heralded all over the United States as a Republican or a Democrat victory. It is bound to have a decided effect on the Presidential election. It will be taken as the index of public opinion. To elect a Democrat would mean that Oregon will give its electoral vote for the Democratic candidate for the Presidency in November. There is just as much reason for voting for the Democrat candidate for the office of President as there is for the candidate for the office of United States Senator. Mr. Bryan can say just as well as Governor Chamberlain 'I am an able man and I am an honest man. You Republicans ought to vote for me, for I am the head and foot of the Demo-

cratic party.' "This talk about there being no political parties in the June election is absurd. Why are Democrats making a big campaign for their party? Chamberlain represents that he is a Roosevelt man when everybody knows that he is for Bryan.

"I appeal to the Republicans of this state to stand by the time-honored and battle-scarred flag of the Republican party. It is the same old flag that Lincoln, Grant, McKinley and Roosevelt fought under. It represents the growth and progress of our country. William H. Taft will be a worthy successor to these great men, and our June election ought to be an assurance to him that Oregon is still a Republican state and will give him an overwhelming majority."

Read the Candidates' column this week.

Roy Hamaker, of the Klamath Commercial Agency, and a former newspaper man, of Klamath Falls, and Jas. Ryan, a timber locator of the same town, are spending a few days in our city.

Chas. M. Hatfield, the rain maker, who operated in Sherman county last summer with good results, has returned here to try his experiments again. He gave satisfaction there last year. Mr. Hatfield was given \$1000 this spring in California by the farmers to produce rain to save their crop.

It is said that the eighth grade examination was the most difficult one ever given in the state. Professor Blough is to be congratulated that so many of his eighth grade passed so well. They were only doing eighth grade work since January, before that the time was taken in reviewing the 7th grade work.

C. S. Smith, ex-sheriff of Crook county, was convicted at Prineville last week in the circuit court for the burning of J. N. Williamson's shearing plant a few weeks ago. He was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Larkin Elliott, Smith's accomplice, the man who "squeaked" on Smith, was also sentenced to four years in the Pen.

BATTLESHIPS AT FRISCO

William Bradford Tells of the Great Event

San Francisco, Cal. May 8, 1908. Editor Examiner:—In my 21 years acquaintance with The Examiner, I have always found it up to date, when it had the chance, so now, when this World event, the arrival at San Francisco—you must not say "Frisco" any more, they do not like it—of the greatest fleet of battleships, ever assembled at one time, on the Pacific, takes place, I thought your enterprising paper would like a brief sketch, from an eye witness. Well, San Francisco is having its first real "blowout" since the fire and earthquake, of April 1906. A looker on today, cannot help wondering, in what corner Toil is at work, and where hideous WANT conceals itself, and yet they are both here, as they are in all large cities. Forty-six battleships, manned by 20,000 sailors, and costing over \$160,000,000, steamed up the Bay, today. The cliffs, from the ocean to Goat Island swarmed with countless thousands, of people, from all over the state. Even the distant hills of Berkeley, looked black with assembled crowds. The bay itself, sparkled in the sunshine. The nearer expanse covered with waves silver and lucent, the farther expanse, varied with the white sails of ships, and stained by the black curling smoke of the great fleet, faded away into the horizon of the Pacific Ocean, with no line sharper between, than that which divides drowsiness, from dreaminess. At a distance, of about 400 yards apart, the huge fighting machines of our great country, came up the bay in Indian file, greeted by the hurrahs of thousands, and the waving of the Stars and Stripes. And now 20,000 Jackies, are to be turned loose, for entertainment and pleasure, and the city gives itself up to the enjoyment of flags, the booming of cannon, electric illumination, and music in the parks. Perhaps, the next great World event, will be a terrific contest between this fleet now bent on enjoying itself, and some equally powerful opponent, "Quien Sabe?"

Wm. Bradford.

STATE CONVENTION ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS

Condemns Many of the Measures Submitted to the People

The platform adopted by the State Republican convention contains many wise sections. Among them are the following:

The endorsement of Roosevelt and his administration.
Demands tariff revision at next congress.

Demand awakening of the public conscience in the matter of the registration of voters. Gigantic frauds have been perpetrated upon the Republican party by the registration as Republicans of voters who are not and never have been in sympathy with the Republican party, for the defeat of strong Republican candidates. It says no man should swear that he is in good faith a member of any party unless he is prepared to advocate its principles and vote for its nominees. It demands further legislation

to protect the majority party from these frauds, invites the attention of prosecuting attorneys to the perjury statute to the end that as far as possible these offences may be prosecuted criminally.

Opposed to the abuse of the initiative and referendum, by the submission to the people of such a large number of measures on one ballot, and raising the percentage of signatures to such petitions to get these measures on the ballot.

Against proportional representation amendment to be voted upon at the June election.

Against the recall measure to be voted upon in June.

In favor of the appropriations for Oregon's educational institutions.

Caution the voters of Oregon to use care in voting on the amendments. Opposes the Single Tax measure.

THE CARDINALS DEFEAT THE STARS

A good-sized crowd was present at the base ball game played on the local diamond last Sunday. The contest was between the Cardinals and the All Stars, two local aggregations. The former is the regular Lakeview team and the latter was composed of "pick-ups." Notwithstanding the one-sided score the game was quite interesting. The Cardinals wore their new suits of red or cardinal—and presented a bright and attractive appearance on the diamond. Arrangements are being made to have the Bidwell team come here next Sunday. The following is the line-up and score of last Sunday's game:

ALL STARS	R	BH	E
Kerrigan, c & ss.....	1	1	3
Mikle, lf.....	0	1	1
Williams, p.....	1	1	3
Rinehart, 2b.....	0	0	4
Drenkle, 1b.....	0	0	2
Helfenstine, cf.....	0	0	0
Bull, ss & c.....	1	3	2
McDonald, rf & 3b.....	0	0	1
Sanford, 3b & rf.....	1	1	4
Total.....	4	7	20

CARDINALS	R	BH	E
Wallace, c.....	0	2	1
McCoul, lf.....	2	2	1
Heard, 1b & ss.....	3	4	1
Powell, 3b.....	3	4	1
Sticksel, 2b.....	2	2	1
Graves, rf.....	1	1	0
Judge, ss.....	0	1	0
Gunther, 1b.....	1	1	0
Storkman, cf.....	3	4	1
McDonald, p.....	1	3	1
Total.....	16	24	7

SUMMARY
Struck out—By McDonald, 8; by Williams, 3. Bases on balls—Off McDonald, 2; off Williams, 2. Two-base hits—Wallace, Powell, Storkman, Williams. Sacrifice hit—McDonald. Stolen bases—McCoul 1, Heard 2, Powell 1, Sticksel 1, Graves 3, Gunther 1, Storkman 1, McDonald 1, Kerrigan 1, Mickle 1. Hit by pitcher—Helfenstine, Gunther. Wild throw—Wallace 4, Kerrigan 3, Bull 2. Time of game, 2 hours, 15 minutes. Umpire—Nixon.

Mart Hopkins returned from Plush Monday for a few days only. Mart tells a hard luck story. On his way to Plush a month ago, he fell out of the wagon, at the heels of a wild horse and was all skinned up. Then when he was able to get around he went fishing and became tangled up in a barb wire fence and fell into a ditch and could not get out until help came; then in a few days he started across a deep slough on a foot-log, and fell off into the deep water. On his way home Monday he fell into Mud Creek. Regardless of his hard luck he feels that he has been quite fortunate in some ways. He purchased a choice lot in the new town of Plush and will build a hotel on his lot. He looks for booming times in Plush this year.

We understand that parties from Reno are to open a three chair barber shop in the Flynn building.

NO PRIOR RIGHTS WILL BE ALLOWED

There will be no further action this session relative to the Oregon & California land grant. Chairman Mondell, of the public lands committee, has received a letter from the Attorney-General expressing the opinion that no additional legislation is necessary and, as this view coincides with the view of the committee, there will be no addition to the Fulton resolution. In his letter the Attorney-General makes it very plain that, pending termination of suits, no person should go upon or even undertake to purchase land involved in the contemplated litigation. Those who disregard this advice are likely to lose what money they invest and will obtain no color of title to the land.

The Attorney-General also makes it plain that mills now operating on land bought from the railroads will not be disturbed as long as they operate along reasonable and proper lines.—Oregonian.

King--Redden

Mr. Jonas King and Mrs. E. B. Redden were married last Saturday evening at the M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. A. J. Armstrong. The wedding was a quiet affair, and the friends of both principals were not greatly surprised, though they were not expecting the wedding just at this time. The Examiner wishes Mr. and Mrs. King the greatest of happiness the remainder of their days.

MEMORIAL services will be held in the Methodist Church May 30, 1908 at two o'clock P. M. All old soldiers and every body is invited to attend. Any one having flowers to spare can deliver them on the morning of the 30 at W. J. Moore's office by ten o'clock. They will be thankfully received. The school children, or as many as wish are requested to meet in front of W. J. Moore's office and march to the church and at the close of the services, march to the cemetery. All old soldiers are invited to attend church Sunday evening May 24 at eight o'clock.

School Notes

School will be out June 15th.
Miss Kate Dutton went to Davis Creek Tuesday, Miss Kate will take her 10th grade examination at Davis Creek.

Miss Bertha Reynolds had the misfortune to mash her finger quite severely at school one day last week. She was standing in the hall with her hand on the window sill when the window fell down, catching her finger. It was some time before the window could be opened, and Miss Reynolds fainted from the intense pain.

The State examination for 8th grade work was held at the school house last Thursday and Friday. The questions given were the most difficult that has ever been given in any 8th grade examination. All the pupils, those that passed successfully and those that failed in one or two studies, deserve

credit for the showing made by their paper. Compelled, as they were, to spend four months in making up last year's work, they had only about four months and a half real drill on the work expected of them. Consequently, 8th grade questions, especially such difficult ones as the State superintendent made out this year, proved a little troublesome. However, both the principal and scholars are to be complimented for their efforts, and the few failures that occurred were not through the lack of effort. Of the fifteen applicants for 8th grade paper, ten successfully passed, seven failed in either one or two studies and only two failed completely. Those failing in one or two studies will take them in the June examination and all will probably pass.

The Examiner urges every voter in Lake County to vote upon every amendment on the ballot, either Yes or No; and No on most of them.

Once more Lakeview is lighted with electricity. For five months the town has been dark on account of the burning of the light plant the first of October last year. The lights were turned on last Friday night, and they are first-class.

Farmers cannot complain of drouth any more this spring. For the past two weeks the precipitation has been sufficient for most any need. The weather has been a little cold, it is true but nevertheless, good crops are now assured. The fruit is probably damaged somewhat, but some orchards will not be damaged a great deal and some of the varieties of fruit not at all.

The Government has just won its sixth important case concerning the validity of the regulations made by the Secretary of Agriculture to control grazing in the National Forests. In the United States Court at Denver, Colorado, Judge Robert E. Lewis has overruled the demurrer of Fred Light, a wealthy stockman of Pitkin County, Colorado, who contended that the grazing regulations in force on the National Forests are unconstitutional.

WHERE YOU MAY VOTE

A Letter From Attorney- General Crawford

The following communication received by District Attorney Moore from Attorney General Crawford is self explanatory, and will prove a source of information to voters as well as election boards. Mr. Moore coincides with the views expressed by the Attorney General, and is of the opinion that an elector may vote for all officers, provided he is an actual resident of the precinct in which he offers to vote, notwithstanding the fact that he may have registered in some other precinct.

Mr. Crawford's letter is as follows: "In reply to your favor of the 27 th ultimo, I would call your attention to section 17 of Article 11 of the State Constitution which requires that every qualified elector shall vote in the precinct in which he lives, for county officers and in any county in the state for state officers, etc. Therefore, whether a voter is registered or not, he must vote in the precinct in which he lives for county officers. Of course, if he lives or is registered in one precinct, or both, he may vote in another for state and district officers only by the use of Blank A the same as though he were not registered, but in either case he cannot vote for county officers. He must vote in the precinct in which he lives, to vote for them. If he changes his residence after registering, he may change his registration, if the books are still open, in the manner provided in section 2827, by the use of Blank B. If he does not do so, he can vote by use of Blank A, the same as if he were not registered at all, as he is not registered in that precinct, but in that case he can vote for all officers, as he is voting in the precinct in which he lives. Yours very truly,

(Sd) A. M. Crawford,
Attorney General,
By I. H. Van Winkle, Assistant."

Born:—In Lakeview, May 15, 1908, to the wife of C. H. McKendree, an 8 pound girl. Creed wears a smile that has crowded his ears clear to the back of his head.

GOOSE LAKE AND SOUTHERN RY.

Harriman Orders Work to Begin at Once

WILL OPEN UP VAST TERRITORY

The Sacramento Bee Says Goose Lake and Southern is a Most Important Railroad

In speaking of the Goose Lake & Southern Railroad, the Sacramento Bee says:

"By far the most important announcement ever made, from a railroad point of view, is that of the incorporation of the Goose Lake & Southern Railway Company by representatives of President Harriman, of the Southern Pacific. The line, in fact, will be a branch of that transcontinental road, connecting with the Oregon & Eastern in Oregon." (This connection will be made at Lakeview) thus giving access to the States of the East, and with the Southern Pacific at Anderson and Vina, in California, thus bringing the great Sacramento Valley and the coast regions into close touch with that vast stretch of territory in northeastern California now so inaccessible and so little known. The land is rich in timber and fertile valleys, and once its true value is known, will quickly be settled.

Of course, it will require several years to construct such a line, or complete those now under way, but the important point is that the work will be done. The lines planned are not "paper railroads", but projects undertaken in earnest by men fully capable of putting them through. The Western Pacific and California Northeastern are being built; the Alturas extension of the Nevada, California and Oregon is well under way, and Harriman has ordered that work on the Goose Lake and Southern be started at once. The northeastern territory in a very few years will have splendid railroad facilities, and its development, so long retarded, will follow speedily."

Directory On the Press

The Silver Lake Oregonian wonders if the Lake County Directory will materialize.—That's what it will: The book is on the press now and is being printed as fast as two men can do the work. This office has been so rushed with job work of late that we have kept two men busy all the time on job work, and some of the time three or four. We have just turned out the ballots for the June election, which was a big job, and come on before the press got cool from printing the ballots for the primary election. Besides these ballot jobs, the directory, four real estate pamphlets, of from two to five thousand each, there has been a great lot of regular job work for the business men of the county turned out at this office. We will get the directory out in time. Though it may seem slow coming, we are doing the best we can.

Mae Miller Married

Mae Miller, a former Lakeview girl, and Geo. H. Short, of Oakland Cal., were married in Oakland on Thursday, May 14. Mr. and Mrs. Short started the next day for Lakeview to visit with Mae's relatives here, arriving Sunday evening. They will start for Oakland next Sunday, where they will make their home.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Miller, of Lakeview. She has been in Oakland for several years, where she received a musical education, and of late has been teaching music. She has gained a great deal of prominence in musical circles in the bay city, being a vocalist of rare accomplishments.

The groom is in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad company. The many friends of Mae wish her the greatest of happiness and congratulate Mr. Short.

District Attorney W. J. Moore started for Silver Lake today to look after his political fences.