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CONVENTION IS MOVING SLOWLY

Root Is Temporary Chairman--Much Time Taken in Seating Delegates

Chicago, June 18.—Against the threats, charges and bitter invective of the Roosevelt forces, the Taft supporters in the republican national convention today put through the first portion of their program by electing Elihu Root of New York as temporary chairman.

In spite of the fact that Victor Roosevelt, chairman of the national committee, consistently ruled out of order every motion made by the Roosevelt forces, it required more than five hours to reach a vote on the chairmanship. All day Wednesday was taken up in seating delegates.

Chicago, June 20 (Special to the Examiner).—Roosevelt members bolt meeting credential committee at midnight. Roosevelt issued statement telling delegates not to lie down and allow convention to vote fraudulent votes. Statement says if you are voted down I hope you the real and lawful majority of convention will organize as such as you will do it if you have courage and loyalty in your convictions.

Roosevelt bolt is expected today. Chicago, June 20, (Special to the Examiner).—Roosevelt advises followers to bolt convention if Taft delegates are seated. Second test Roosevelt 564 to 510 Taft but this morning a majority of Roosevelt delegates have left him and gone to Taft.

GEO. WINGFIELD APPOINTED SENATOR

Nevada Governor Bestows to Former Lakeview Boy Great Honor

On June 12 in Carson City, Nevada, Governor Oddie performed the final act of selecting George Wingfield as successor to the late Senator Nixon. This appointment of the Governor is made until a successor is elected and will ordinarily run from the present time to the meeting of the legislature immediately after the filing of the certificate Governor Oddie, in setting forth his reasons for his selection to this honored position, paid some most glowing tributes to Mr. Wingfield, whose excuses for not accepting the appointment at the present time, is clearly given in his following letter to the Governor.

The letter from Mr. Wingfield to Governor Oddie is as follows:
Reno, Nev., June 13, 1912.
"Hon. T. L. Oddie, Governor of the State of Nevada, Carson City, Nevada.

"My dear Governor Oddie:
"I embrace this early opportunity of supplementing my verbal communication of last evening by recording a more formal acknowledgement of the receipt of the commission with which you have honored me by tendering me an appointment as a United States senator to fill temporarily the vacancy caused by the demise of our valued friend, Senator Nixon. The honor thus conferred is heightened by the very kindly and complimentary statement made by you in connection with the bestowal of the commission.

"I trust that the degree of my appreciation of the honor and of your personal confidence will not be questioned when I ask that you shall permit me to consider for a few days the feasibility and propriety, from my standpoint, of the acceptance of the appointment. I am loath to accept a public office without feeling assured of my ability to give it an attention, untrammelled by personal concerns, which the public have a right to exact. It so happens that my business entanglements are many. Associates in business, who in many cases are men of large affairs, have on the strength of their confidence in me, invested heavily in enterprises with which I am identified. I must respect the obligations growing out of such relationships, and meet them fairly, before consenting to entrust to others the active management of business interests for the successful outcome of which these friends have been looking to me.

"Another phase of the question, which demands serious thought on my part, is the consideration as to whether I can serve the state as well in official capacity at Washington as by private business activity within its borders. From the state of Nevada I have derived much of success and material welfare, and I feel a deep sense of obligation to the state of Nevada and its people.

"If, after a careful survey of my affairs, it appears to be possible for me to accept the senatorship, I will do so, believe me, with a sense of responsibility calling for the exercise of my best energies in behalf of the state and its people. If, on the other hand, the possibility of acceptance under right conditions appears not to exist, I shall ask you to reconsider the matter and bestow the honor upon one who can better serve the commonwealth.

"Very respectfully yours,
"GEO. WINGFIELD."

That a young man, 35 years of age, would for one minute seriously consider the non-acceptance of an honor, the highest within the gift of a State, seems beyond the imagination, but that George Wingfield is sincere in his statements contained in the above letter to Gov. Oddie cannot be doubted.

A gentleman who is very close to Mr. Wingfield informs the Examiner that in a conversation with him two days after his letter to the governor was written, Mr. Wingfield stated that it was very doubtful if he accepted the appointment.

The people of Lake county feel proud of the success and honors that have been attended one whose boyhood days were spent among them, and they have had many proofs of the fact that we still retain a warm spot in his heart, and know that with Geo. Wingfield in the U. S. Senate, Southeastern Oregon would always have a true and steadfast friend who could be relied upon to protect our interests and one who has the ability and influence to do so.

It takes a big man to fill a Senatorial Toga, but it takes a bigger one to refuse it, and whatever his final decision may be in this matter, Lakeview will take off its hat with respect and pride to the boy who has proven himself worthy of our admiration.

PAISLEY CASE TO BE INVESTIGATED

Kuykendall Will Test Coroner Jury's Verdict in Frank Cannon Affair

Klamath Herald: At the inquest presided over by Coroner Wallace yesterday at Lakeview, Frank Cannon, the sheepman, who shot and killed the editor of the Chewaucan Press at Paisley, Lake county, the jury exonerated the slayer of L. R. Jones.

District Attorney Kuykendall stated this afternoon, when informed by the Herald that Cannon had been acquitted, so far as a coroner's jury could do so, of crime of murder, that he would investigate into the matter.

"A coroner's investigation," said Mr. Kuykendall, "is presumed to make in all cases a transcript of the testimony it undertakes to hear. This I presume, was done in this case. The reported exonerated of Cannon carries with it simply a preliminary review of the case. There are some men pushed to extremities who will use the excuse for their criminal acts that their home has been wrecked, but since I have not received any tangible testimony of the actual nature of the trouble, I cannot say any more than that I will await it and be guided accordingly. But if a crime has been committed I will, so far as I can, prosecute the criminal to the last extremity, and see that punishment is imposed."

Ladies' Altar Society

A meeting of the Catholic Ladies Altar Society was held Thursday afternoon last at the home of Mesdames G. B. Graves and W. J. Bradley. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President Mrs. John McAuliffe; Vice President, Miss Katherine Bradley; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Loftus. Refreshments were served during the course of the afternoon and a general social time was enjoyed.

HERYFORD BRICK KILN IS FIRED

First Brick for New Building is Now Being Burned at Local Yard

The first kiln of brick for the new Heryford building was fired at the yard on the Drenkel ranch south of town. The first kiln contains about 175,000 which will be used to start construction of the walls, while the remainder is being prepared for burning.

A repressing machine has been installed and the quality of the brick that has been moulded is excellent. The brick for other buildings including Dr. Daly's and the addition to the First National Bank will also be burned at this yard. A large force of men is now employed and after the first kiln has been completed work will progress rapidly.

Announcement has been made that a \$1,000,000 lumber mill is to be built at Bend, in Crook county, and that construction will start within 18 months.

LAKEVIEW BAND HEADQUARTERS

Professor Darnell Petitioning For The Auditorium in High School

Professor J. Darnell, of the Lakeview Band is circulating a petition among the citizens of Lakeview asking to secure the auditorium in the new High School building for band rehearsals. The petition is being liberally signed and it seems that in case it will not in any way interfere with the school work, that this privilege should be granted. The band director and the boys are working hard toward establishing a good band for the city, and it is fair that they should receive the support and encouragement of the citizens.

A place for headquarters for the band is necessary. A visit to Alturas convinces one of the importance of a band organization to a town. And there it has been brought about by careful and considerate management on the part of the citizens. May Lakeview act accordingly.

Ashland tidings: Mrs. E. T. Spence is here from Lakeview on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Dora Cullen. She was formerly Miss Eva Conard, and was for a number of years a valued member of the Tidings force. She will return to her home the early part of this week and her mother will accompany her.

AUTO CRIPPLER BUSY LAST WEEK

Reno Brewing Company's Car Seriously Raided in Drews Valley

An expert auto crippler got in his work on the Reno Brewing Company's Staver car last week.

While making the trip from Klamath Falls last week, the machine became slightly disabled in Drews Valley and the party was compelled to leave the car and come on to Lakeview. They stayed over night enroute and the next day when they returned to the scene with Mr. Southstone, of the Lakeview Garage, the auto was found to be devoid of several parts, and the tires punctured by having nails driven in them. The car was badly mutilated and damaged to the extent of several dollars.

While it was not expected that we had anyone in the county who was mean enough to commit such a depredation, it would be wise to suggest to auto owners and drivers that it is poor policy to leave a machine unguarded on the road.

An effort is being made to bring the miscreant to justice, and in event that this is accomplished, it would be well to make an example of the punishment as a prevention of any such future work.

LOCAL MAN TAKES CONTRACT ON R. R.

Mr. Riddles Says Fernley Extension is Officially Goose Lake Southern

Contractor H. H. Riddles, of the Maney Brothers Construction Co., has secured a contract to grade ten miles of track on the Southern Pacific's Fernley Lassen extension. Mr. Riddle's allotted work is in the vicinity of Pyramid lake in Nevada, and will move to that place next week to begin work. The time limit for all contracts let on this date is January 1, 1913.

Mr. Riddles has leased J. F. Hanson's construction outfit to do the work.

It is generally supposed that the line was to be built to Klamath with a branch to Goose Lake Valley, but Mr. Riddle states that the road is officially known as the Goose Lake Southern and that it is to be extended from Susanville north to Lakeview and on to a connection with the east and west Harriman line now under construction across the State.

ALTURAS WINS AT SUNDAY'S GAME

Lakeview Ball Team Losing Out in Score of 26 to Eight

The Alturas ball team walloped the local nine to the tune of 26 to 8 at Sunday's game in Alturas. The local boys did all that was expected of them, owing to the fact that none of them had seen a base ball since last season. The game was so replete with good plays and errors that it was not only amusing but really interesting.

The fact that there was some good metal in the lineup from Lakeview was clearly demonstrated. If they would apply a little more energy and good stiff practice there is no question but what they could put up a good game.

The contest will be repeated on the local diamond next Sunday when Alturas will send its delegation to Lakeview. It is to be hoped that the boys will avail themselves of the opportunity to do some strenuous practicing between now and that time and thus enable themselves to make a little better showing at the next game.

At a meeting of the Degree of Honor, A.O.U.W., Mrs. John Arzner was elected to fill the office of Chief of Ceremonies, left vacant by the removal to Corvallis of Mrs. Sam McKee. Mrs. X. Arzner was elected Assistant Usher.

EXCURSION WAS A GLORIOUS TRIP

Over 300 People Board N.-C.-O. Train and Pay Visit to Alturas

On last Sunday morning two hundred and sixty-three of Lakeview's people packed business cars in the cold storage tank and weighed their troubles on the ragman's scales. In other words, they declared the lid off and knocked the head out of the links barrel. The few who tried to sit stiff and not wrinkle their hard boiled shirts were soon pulled down off the pedestal of dignity, and during the entire Alturas excursion trip everybody made merry and enjoyed themselves.

Um-pah, um-pah, boom ta-ra. Could you beat it? Sure you could. It was the old bass drum on the band car. The band was there. All het up, greased, oiled, manicured, tuneful and melodious tearing great chunks of sound out of the ether. And each member had a thoroughly developed ambition to make music. The boys made good.

The entire trip, train and surroundings were inspiring, wonderful, revealing, gigantic, glorious, bewildering, spectacular, imposing, keleidoscopic

and—well that's enough.

At New Pine Creek the Lakeview delegation was joined by a good number of boosters for High Grade. At the Rancho we took on fifteen good boosters and at Davis Creek thirty-five more.

About eleven o'clock the train drew up in the bustling little town of Alturas where their band was awaiting to serenade the enthusiastic crowd, as well as a large representative body of the Alturas citizens with autos, buses, buckboards and all sorts of conveyances in which to usher the visitors to hotels. Their courteous and hospitable treatment surpassed expectations, and we had occasion to expect something good. They had ample facilities for accommodations. The Alturas band which was assisted by some members of the Lakeview band furnished music throughout the day. Sometimes the band had as many as twenty-seven pieces and they provide excellent music. The ball game in the afternoon afforded amusement for a few hours for the Lakeview crowd and many of the Alturas people.

The ride around the lake is one of simple beauty. At this time of year, the track on one side is bounded by the beautiful waters and shore of the lake, while on the other stretching up to the foothills of the Warner Range, is a solid mass of vegetation, both domestic and wild. Aside from the two towns New Pine Creek and Davis Creek, this strip is dotted with cozy farm houses, all of which bears the stamp of prosperity. To one familiar with the scene, it marks but a passing notice, but to anyone not familiar with the country it is worth their time and the expense to make the trip.

The only disappointment on the trip was the unexpected change in the schedule for leaving on the return. The advertised time to leave Alturas was five o'clock, but this was changed by Road Master Rice upon the solicitation of some of the Lakeview delegation, to 7:30. The disappointment was not because the people did not want to stay in Alturas, but it was because so many had planned upon reaching Lakeview on specified time as they had made arrangements at this end, and also to make the ride through the beautiful Sunset valley in the evening before dark.

As it was we reached Lakeview about 10:30 instead of 7:30, all tired, but everybody happy.

AUTO ACCIDENT AT EAGLE POINT

Fred Meisser's Machine is Damaged and Passengers Get Slight Injuries

Yesterday afternoon while making the return trip from New Pine Creek, a quite serious accident occurred to the stage auto of Fred Meisser and the four passengers, in coming around Eagle Point two miles south of town. In nearing the curve in the road around the point, a blow-out occurred in the tire on the front wheel on the lower side. Such an accident will naturally occasion a car to swerve, when going at a rapid rate, and Thomas Barton who was sitting in the back seat, seeing this became excited and grabbed the driver by the arms and exclaimed that he was going to run in the fence. His grip prevented the chauffeur from controlling his machine and it was steered directly against a good sized bolder near the fence before the car was stopped. The stop was so sudden that the occupants were thrown out, excepting the driver and Mrs. Thomas Barton. Wm. Barton who was also in the back seat, was thrown several feet into the air, and when he hit the ground he fell upon his right arm, dislocating the wrist joint. His injury was the most serious sustained. Guy Cauzey, who was in the front seat with the driver, was thrown through the glass but received no serious injuries aside from a few scratches.

Mr. Meisser stated that he was driving at the rate of about twenty miles an hour when the accident occurred, and said that it could have been averted had he not been molested by Mr. Barton. His car, which is a Mitchell was damaged considerably but he said it could be repaired at a comparatively small cost. The greatest damage was done to the front axle which was badly twisted.

Such an accident should be a warning to all drivers to keep their machines absolutely under control in making the least precarious places.

ALTURAS WILL VISIT US SUNDAY

Promise to Send Up About People in Return for Lakeview's Turn Out

In return for the large delegation that attended Alturas last Sunday, Alturas has signified her intention to liberally reciprocate. Arrangements have been perfected over the N.-C.-O. to run an excursion from that place to Lakeview next Sunday. The same schedule as prevailed at the last excursion will be in effect. They will leave Alturas at 8 o'clock in the morning, reaching here at 11 o'clock and leave here on the return at 7:30 in the evening.

In a letter to the Examiner, Mr. J. P. Callaghan states: "We expect to bring a good crowd in appreciation of the splendid spirit shown by the Lakeview people last Sunday." Mr. Negley telephoned that on Tuesday all business houses had signed a petition to close their abodes next Sunday and come to Lakeview.

Alturas parties predict that about 300 people will join the excursion. Let them all come, Lakeview bids them a warm welcome.

Aside from the ball game which will come off in the afternoon between Alturas and Lakeview, a game of doubles will be played at the Lakeview Tennis Association's Court in the Seager Addition, between Messrs. French and Riessen, of Alturas and E. H. Clark and C. R. Blood of Lakeview. This contest will be held directly after the ball game and everyone is invited to attend.

G. L. SOUTHERN SURVEY FINISHED

Says The Work Will Begin When Natron Cut-Off Is Completed

Bieber Gazette: The permanent survey of the Goose Lake and Southern railroad, a branch of the Southern Pacific through Modoc, Lassen and Shasta counties, has been completed. The corps of surveyors that have been working in Eastern Shasta for three years has broken camp and the surveyors left.

The outfits have been sent to three points. The horses have been shipped to Auburn, the wagons to Wadsworth, Nevada, and the camp outfit to San Francisco. Filing of papers in the offices of the county recorders of Shasta, Modoc, Lassen and other counties show that the Southern Pacific plans a road from Lakeview to Alturas which will connect with another from Klamath Falls to the county seat of Modoc called the Modoc and Northern.

From the junction of these roads in Big Valley another will be built through the Pit river canyon and Eastern Shasta to a point near Anderson. As the surveys have been finished, the residents of Shasta county are looking for the beginning of construction work in the near future.

Those who claim to know state that as soon as the Klamath Falls cutoff is completed from Natron, Oregon, to Klamath Falls work on the continuation of the line commenced. It is also reported that the Belle Vista road may be part of the road.

Comes Back To Locate

L. Lyman Hopkins, son of M. D. Hopkins, together with his wife arrived in Lakeview Monday. Mr. Hopkins was last here three years ago and since that time has been in Washington, but he now hails from South America. He has covered most all the principal territory in both hemispheres but has returned to this valley with the intention of locating permanently. He will reside on the ranch west of town, which he will operate. He imported blue ribbon poultry, and says that he expects to engage in the business of raising blooded poultry and stock. Mr. Hopkins says he entered the matrimonial field of life a little over a year ago, and the fact that he has brought his wife to the Sunset Valley for the future, after such extensive travels, is indeed a compliment to our vicinity.