

LEADERSHIP IS ABSENT FROM G. O. P. RANKS

CHICAGO, June 7.—The imminence of the Republican national convention, which begins its sessions at noon tomorrow, apparently worked today to further beloud, instead of clarify, the question of who is to be the presidential nominee.

Wood, Johnson and Lowden supporters were driving hard today for advantage. All of them were claiming gains as the balance of the un-instructed delegates rolled into Chicago, but the best claims for any of the three amounted to little more than one-fourth of the total delegate strength on the first ballot, and it takes a majority to nominate.

So-called Republican leaders are still explaining to inquirers that attention is now being concentrated on a platform which they emphasize as very important. The best informed observers, however, see evidences, that this is merely a screen to hide the fact that the so-called leaders are no longer leaders.

The passing of the old time leaders as party whips, it becomes more evident, has brought up an entirely new crop of so-called leaders, many of whom do not even know one another and that is one thing which explains the lack of cohesive action in getting down to definite conclusions.

Today's business was largely among the state delegations which were perfecting organization and electing members to convention committees.

No changes have appeared today in the convention line-up and none are expected. Twenty hours before the convention assembles it is an absolutely unboxed and untied affair.

Delegates are bewailing the lack of leadership. Men who were the real leaders of former years find grim satisfaction in referring to charges of "boasting" which were freely attached to them at former conventions, and are asking delegates, if it is not better to be led than lost.

LOGGERS HELD UP; LOOT TOTALS \$900

Three masked men entered the bunkhouse at Otey's logging camp, at Chiloquin, Saturday night and held up the employees, who had just been paid, and made a getaway with from \$500 to \$900 in currency. A number of checks were not touched. A good description of the robbers has been obtained. As the men were on foot it is believed that they are hiding around the camp, and will wait until the incident blows over before they leave the country.

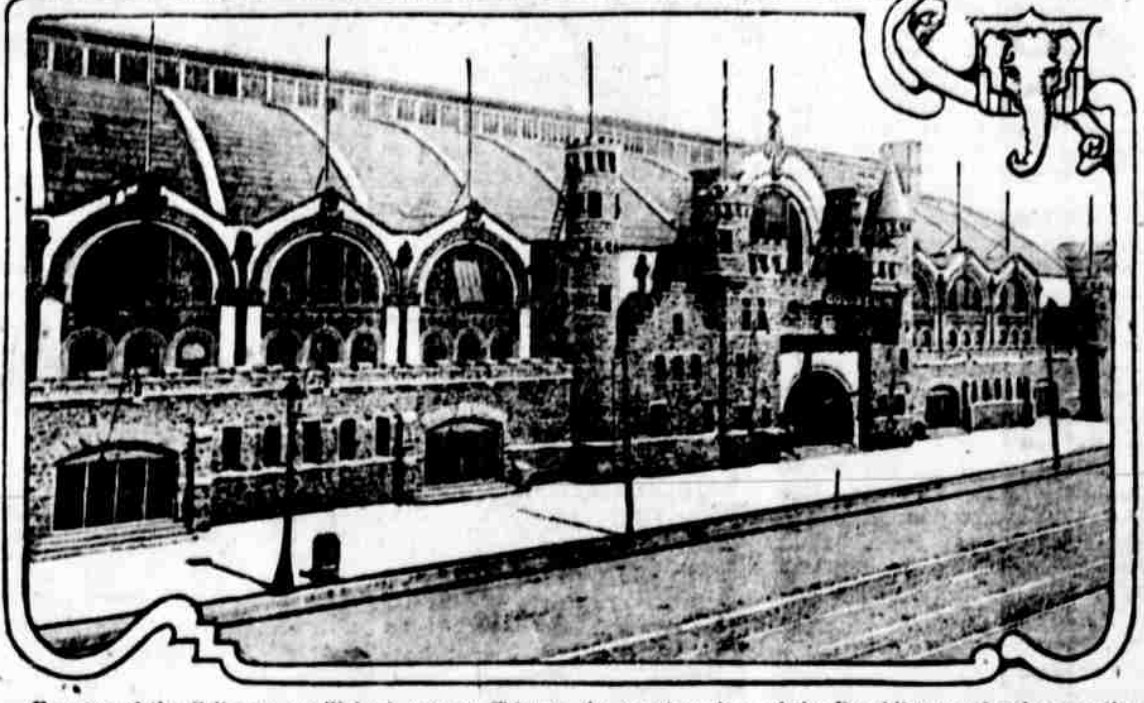
OREGON MAN AGAIN ON G. O. P. COMMITTEE

CHICAGO, June 7.—Republican national committeemen, re-elected today, include Ralph E. Williams of Oregon.

MICKIE SAYS



Chicago, Coliseum, Where the Republicans Meet



Exterior of the Coliseum, on Wabash avenue, Chicago, the meeting place of the Republican national convention

H. S. CUMMINGS



Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic national committee, chosen as temporary chairman of the Democratic national convention.

GOVT APPROPRIATION TO BUY R. R. ROLLING STOCK
WASHINGTON, June 7.—The immediate appropriation of \$125,000,000 from government funds for the use of railroads to purchase new rolling stock was announced today by the interstate commerce commission. The money will be advanced at once out of the \$300,000,000 revolving fund provided in the transportation act.

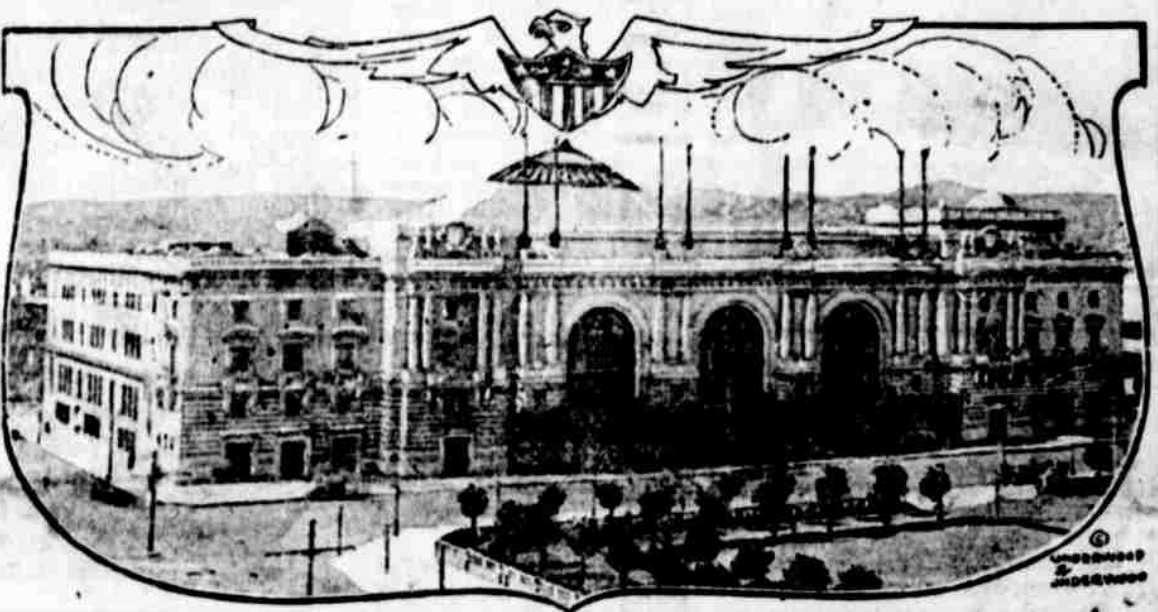
WOMAN'S LEG BROKEN BY FALL FROM HORSE

Mrs. J. V. McKee, of 301 Rose street, is in the Warren Hunt hospital with a badly fractured leg as the result of a fall from a horse near Pelican City yesterday. Mrs. McKee was riding a broncho. The horse became unmanageable and threw her, breaking her leg in two places. Mrs. McKee was accompanied by her husband, who secured assistance and had her removed to the hospital, where the broken limb was set by surgeons.

GRANTS PASS WINS BALL GAME; 5 TO 4

The Klamath Falls baseball team tasted defeat yesterday afternoon in a hard-fought game at Modoc Park with the Grants Pass nine. The score was 5 to 4. The game was largely a pitcher's battle and the work of Judd Pernal on the mound for the visitors was given as the cause for their victory. Pernal was formerly on the pitching staff of the Detroit Tigers and ranked as one of the brightest battery stars.

San Francisco Auditorium, Where Democrats Meet



Exterior view of the handsome Exposition Auditorium, San Francisco, where the Democrats will nominate their national ticket.

CHURCHES JOIN SCOUT MEETING

A large audience attended the union meeting, held at the Christian church Sunday night, in the interest of the Boy Scouts. The program was a delightful one throughout. After an appropriate song, Rev. E. P. Lawrence read from the scriptures events in the life of Jesus, which show his capacity and his love for the out-of-doors. His comments and remarks were interesting and inspiring.

George J. Walton, president of the scout committee, made a short and able address on "The Community's Responsibility to the Scout Movement." The scout oath, the scout law and explanations were beautifully given by the Scouts. L. W. Hartley made a short address on "What Scouting Really Is." R. S. Fry, the Scout Master, talked on the "Progress of Scouting in Klamath Falls." The principal address of the evening was delivered by Rev. S. J. Chaney, on "A Real Scout." Mr. Chaney, as well as being an eloquent preacher, is a great scout himself. He delights in the streams and the mountains. While his message was addressed to the Scouts, the entire audience was inspired by it.

DAUGHTER OF LOCAL MAN MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA

Miss Edith A. Montelius, who has been attending business college in Oakland for the past year, was married at Reno, Nevada, May 20, to Harry J. Hill of Calneva, Cal., according to word recently received by her father, W. M. Montelius, of this city, who immediately transmitted the paternal blessing on the match. Mr. Hill is a rancher and stockman, a graduate of the San Jose, Cal., high school and of the state agricultural college at Davis.

INSURANCE MEN IN CONVENTION

George C. Ulrich is still keeping Klamath Falls on the life insurance map of the state, and keeping it outstanding in big type, as he has done for the past several years. And the reason for it is that he has written more life insurance for the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York than any other of its agents and is the only one outside of the city of Portland that holds a place in the Quarter Million Dollar club, an organization in which only agents writing more than \$250,000 worth of insurance can secure membership. Each year the coast agents of the Mutual who have secured membership in the club, gather at a banquet in one of the big cities. This year the banquet will be held in San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich left for that city yesterday morning to be present at this noted affair, which takes place tonight.

In the writing of life insurance Mr. Ulrich has set a pace for Mutual agents and has led them a merry chase and his keeping this city at the head of the list has resulted in much benefit to Klamath Falls, as his record has been so remarkable as to direct the attention of agents throughout the United States to this city and its whirlwind agent.

PETITION FOR LETTERS

E. L. Lenerville has filed a petition with the county court for letters of administration in the estate of Edwin Johnson, deceased. The estate consists of personal property valued at \$500. The next of kin are a sister and three brothers, all residing outside of Oregon.

WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight and Tuesday, showers; moderate southerly winds.

WILL H. HAYS



To Will H. Hays, as chairman of the Republican national committee, falls the duty of calling to order the Republican national convention.

MYSTERY BILL ALLOWED BY COUNTY COURT

With the allowance by the county court last week of a claim of \$1073.80 to the Gignac Secret Service of San Francisco—on which County Clerk De L. P. immediately refused and continues to refuse to draw a warrant—it became known for the first time that detectives had been employed by the county court in the so-called "courthouse case."

Until the bill was presented by the detective agency the matter appears to have been a close secret. That E. L. Elliott of counsel for the county knew of the retention of the detectives appears probable, as a memorandum on the face of the bill directs that the warrant therefor shall, upon proper receipt, be delivered to Mr. Elliott. Other attorneys for defendants, however, profess utter ignorance of the hiring of the detective agency's services.

While the affair is an admitted mystery to many, Judge R. H. Bunnell when asked about the matter Saturday said the bill "was no mystery to the county court" and indicated that it was a legitimate charge against the county.

One feature of the service rendered he said was investigation of the source of contributions to the \$65,000 raised by subscription as a guarantee to J. M. Dougan, contractor, that he would be paid for his work in completing the Main street courthouse. Some 25 subscribers contributed to this fund, with the understanding that their donations would be refunded, it is understood, in the event that Dougan collected his pay from the county.

"The hiring of detectives to get the list of subscribers to this fund," said one of Dougan's counsel today when asked regarding the list, "would hardly seem to have been necessary. There was no secret regarding this fund. It could have been had at any time for the asking and at the hearing of the case before Judge Hamilton here we produced the complete list. We had it on hand in the courtroom and produced it on request. In case defendant had not asked for it we fully intended to introduce it of our motion."

The detective company's bill is sworn to by C. L. Haslett, manager of the Gignac Secret Service of San Francisco. It was presented and allowed June 1. While the face of the account shows a demand for 1073.80, it was allowed for \$1173.00, whether by error or design does not appear.

Operative No. 15 charges 46 days' service from March 11 to April 25, 1920, at \$8 a day, a total of \$368; for disbursement and traveling expenses \$48.40; for "necessary expenditures while seeking information" \$98.70, and for hotel \$223.

Operative No. 10 worked 17 days at \$8 a day; \$104; disbursements and traveling expenses, \$46; hotel bill \$78; necessary expenditures while seeking information \$35.30.

Operative No. 51 put in one day in San Francisco (the inference being although the bill does not so state that the other investigation was in Klamath Falls), charging \$8 for the time and \$1.30 for carfare, telephone tolls and the cost of a telegram.

The bill was allowed from the current court fund. On the theory that the county's budget system requires the publication of notice in advance of collection of funds the exact purpose for which they are to be spent, which he alleges was not done in this case, the county clerk refuses to draw a warrant for the bill.

At Saturday's meeting the court directed the court to enter upon the journal a resolution in regard to the bill, but the journal shows no entry. It is understood that the clerk asked the court to have the resolution prepared by its attorneys in order to have greater exactitude.

Warrants have not yet been drawn on bills allowed several weeks ago for attorney's service, aggregating several thousand dollars. These were also drawn on the current expense fund and on the same theory that no provision was made for them the clerk has refused to draw warrants.

RIGHT TO STRIKE MUST BE UPHOLD—GOMPERS

MONTREAL, June 7.—Any attempt to enforce compulsory labor by making strikes unlawful must be resisted at all costs. Samuel Gompers, president of the American federation of labor, declared today in the opening address to the federation's fortieth annual convention here.

"I have no fear of what the results will be," he said. "As long as I have life and my mind is not impaired, I shall stand for the right of men and women toilers of the world to be free and untrammelled, unowned by any force."

FATHER OF LOCAL DENTIST IS DEAD

A telegram received by Mrs. C. P. Mason from her husband, Dr. C. P. Mason, announces the death of the latter's father, Dr. I. T. Mason, in Portland, Saturday, of pneumonia.

Dr. C. P. Mason had been summoned when it was seen that his father's illness was critical and was at the bedside when he expired.

The decedent was not yet 60 years of age. He had practiced dentistry in Portland for many years. He had a number of friends here, made on the occasion of visits with his son. He had been ill for ten days.

ASKS GUARDIANSHIP

J. W. Siemens has filed a petition with the county court for guardianship of the property of Cleo Gladys Siemens, aged 13 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Siemens. Petitioner is the grandfather of the minor, who owns timber lands, which make it necessary that a guardian be appointed. The parents consent to the appointment of the petitioner.