

CHAIRMANSHIP FALLS TO LODGE PERMANENTLY

CHICAGO, June 9.—The Republican National convention was in session only an hour today and devoted itself entirely to routine preliminaries. The temporary organization was made permanent and the report of the credentials committee was approved with the changes made last night.

The platform committee was not ready to report and only sent word it was making progress.

For a second day sensation the convention heard a woman speaker, Mrs. Margaret Hill McCarter, of Kansas, the first woman to address a national convention. Mrs. McCarter was in good voice, and her remarks evidently reached the farthest part of the hall.

"The women of America" she said "are organized, trained and ready for the duties of citizenship. We stand by the party that never has failed in its loyalty to the good old Stars and Stripes. The women of America must follow that banner in upholding Republican ideals."

"At the ballot box, we stand ready to fight, so that in all the coming years our nation with all its ideals of Republicanism shall endure."

The speech was short and snappy and the audience liked it.

The next session is at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

"Saturday noon at the earliest" is the estimate leaders, when asked when the adjournment may come. The delay is more attributable to platform difficulties than uncertainty over the nomination. Word has gone out to give the radicals every chance to present their views and stop any possibility of a charge of bloom rolling or as some call it "an upset for a bolt."

The convention escaped a second keynote speech by the selection of Senator Lodge as permanent chairman, thus following the plan of 1912 and 1916 of making the temporary organization permanent.

Today's business consisted of the hearing of a report of progress from the committee framing a platform and a report from the credentials committee which makes up the permanent roll.

Missouri got back her two lost delegates through last night's action of the credentials committee which reversed the national committee's decision that conditions in the electorate in Kansas City were so bad it would not seat any of the delegates. That restored the total number of delegates in the convention to 948 and the number necessary for a nomination to 443.

The overturning of the national committee's decision in the Tennessee contest also came as a surprise. Robert R. Church of Memphis, reputed to be one of the wealthiest and most influential negroes in the south had been seated by the national committee after a straight out black and white fight in which the whites charged that the negroes had bolted the convention.

Church, who is said to favor Lowden, was seated by the national committee and had the backing of many prominent members in his fight. The credentials committee threw him out. White contestants appealed to the committee to take the Republican organization in Memphis "out of the hands of negro domination."

Ideal convention weather continued today. A cool crisp breeze blew off Lake Michigan and the sun was shining. It was the remark of everyone that the convention hall was unusually comfortable. There was little prospect that the convention would reach a ballot on the presidential nomination before Friday or possibly Friday night.

Out of the developments yesterday which placed Senator Watson at the head of the platform building machinery, the resolutions committee, and made Edward D. Duffield of New Jersey chairman of the credentials committee, General Wood's lieutenants drew much comfort. Both men are delegates instructed for Wood. Frank Hitchcock, invested yesterday with the authority of supreme commander over the Wood field forces,

C. OF C. RE-ELECTS ALL OLD OFFICERS

Without exception the present officers of the Klamath county chamber of commerce were re-elected at the annual meeting last evening. They are E. B. Hall, president; H. N. Moo, vice president; Andrew Collier, treasurer; O. C. Applegate, secretary; W. H. Mason, I. C. Struble, H. J. Lester, A. J. Voss, B. E. Wolford, W. A. Dellzell, A. Kalina, R. W. Tower, George J. Walton, L. C. Blumore and E. S. Veatch, directors.

Reports of various officers were read. The treasurer's report showed receipts from memberships of \$1,210, disbursements of \$191.85—balance on hand \$1,108.15.

U. S. Duncan, inter-state industrial secretary of the Y. M. C. A. explained the plans for establishing a local industrial "Y." The chamber discussed the movement at length and appointed a committee of three to confer with a similar committee appointed by the Business Men's association, representatives of the women's organizations of the city and the lumbermen's association, in regard to the plan.

ACTION TAKEN ON PLAYGROUNDS

Klamath Falls has reached the point in development where it is essential that it attack the problems that beset every community at this stage, development of a deeper community spirit and more attention to the details that go to building up a civic spirit and make a city that is attractive to the seeker after the right sort of environment in which to rear a family, was the apparent general sentiment at the meeting yesterday afternoon of the civic, social and educational committee of the Klamath county chamber of commerce. There was a representative gathering of members of various social improvement organizations present to consider the main feature for which the meeting was called—development and equipment of summer playgrounds for the children of the city.

All expressed themselves as favoring the playgrounds project and definite action was taken toward its furtherance in the appointment of two committees. The committee which will investigate suitable sites and the possibility of securing them consists of the R. H. Dunbar and the Rev. S. J. Chaney. Members of the ways and means committee, which will look into the financial side of the project are the Rev. E. P. Lawrence and J. P. Wells. It was estimated that \$1,200 would be needed. An endeavor will be made to avoid calling for public subscriptions in raising the money.

COUNTY OVER SUBSCRIBES NEAR EAST RELIEF QUOTA

Arthur R. Wilson, treasurer of the county Near East Relief committee, has received a letter of appreciation from J. J. Hanaker, state director of the Near East Relief campaign, acknowledging receipt of a check of \$183.63, which, with previously forwarded contributions, makes a total of \$2,735.15 from Klamath county.

The quota for Klamath county was \$2,550, so that subscriptions to date represent 107 per cent of the quota.

WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight and Thursday fair; moderate northwesterly winds.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, June 9.—Sheep steady. Lambs 11 1/2 and 12 cents. All other quotations unchanged.

saw a "psychological" advantage to his candidate in this "victory."

Leaders who in other days were the mainstay of party action did not share Mr. Hitchcock's views. They would not talk much of Governor Lowden's gaining in strength while from the camps of Senator Johnson and the Illinois governor came assertions from the candidates themselves that were "satisfied" with the situation, coupled with expressions of optimism as to the outcome of the balloting.

MOVE STARTED BY LOCAL MEN FOR NEW BANK

Klamath Falls will have a new bank within the next 30 or 40 days, it became known today, if the application of the incorporators of the American National Bank is favorably passed on by the United States treasury department.

The incorporators of the proposed financial institution are E. M. Bubb of Merrill, Marion Hanks, Bert Withrow, C. J. Ferguson of this city, and William Dalton of Tule Lake. The capitalization will be \$100,000 and the stockholders will be local persons without exception.

"Our plans have not progressed to the point where we are ready to divulge the names of the stockholders," said Mr. Bubb, when interviewed regarding the bank. "The list is still incomplete."

"In regard to the location of the bank, we are also unable to make any definite statement. We have made negotiations for a location but until the department passes upon our charter application we are not in a position to make a great deal of active progress. There is the possibility, of course, that the application might be turned down."

"We believe that the great financial strides taken by this community in the last year, the vast undeveloped resources constantly demanding capital for their development, are sound reasons for the establishing of another bank here."

LUDDEN DEFENDS HIS ORDINANCE

The house moving and wire cutting ordinance passed by the city council Monday night is necessary legislation, designed to meet present conditions that call for an ordinance of the sort, and will save the general public a burden of cost that they would ultimately have to bear, according to E. T. Ludden, manager of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company.

The ordinance follows the lines of similar regulations in most of the large cities of the state, he says, and such regulations have been found beneficial.

Placing the cost on the moving contractor—or the owner of the building to be moved on whom it will ultimately fall—relieves the general public, he says, for the cost of wire cutting is an operative expense, and must sooner or later figure as the basis for a plea to the public service commission for raised rates for phone, power or wire service.

As to the company's franchise requiring that the telephone company perform this service as a consideration of the franchise, Mr. Ludden states that a franchise is not a binding agreement and the city council of today is within its rights in repealing provision made by the council of ten years ago if it appears to be the sensible action.

DRAINAGE DISTRICT OFFICERS ELECTED

The Meadows drainage district landowners at their meeting yesterday afternoon elected the following officers: Horace A. Wood, president; Abbie C. Albee and E. R. Reames, board of supervisors; Gordon Mifflin, secretary.

W. K. Brown was chosen project engineer and instructed to proceed at once to draw up plans and specifications for the reclamation of the project.

FAR EAST IS TAKING PORT ORFORD CEDAR

MARSHFIELD, Ore., June 9.—A new market for Port Orford cedar has developed in the far east, where the resourceful Japanese manufacturers convert it into pencils. This timber in eight-foot bolts is moving out of here in considerable quantities by rail and water, destined for Japan.

CATHOLICS SEEK FUNDS FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

For the purpose of meeting the cost of building the Sacred Heart academy, which is destined to become one of the greatest educational institutions in the state, the Catholics of the Sacred Heart parish have decided to put on a drive for funds. It is to include not only Klamath Falls and Klamath county, but will extend into adjoining Oregon and California counties, because it is felt that the benefits arising from such an institution reach farther than the confines of this city. For the purpose of handling the work incident to such an undertaking, the services of the Ward company have been secured. This company makes a specialty of handling campaigns of this character, and has done similar work throughout the United States. The campaign managers have opened offices in the Central hotel.

The building up of an institution such as contemplated, and on which work has already commenced, will be of incalculable value to the city. From the standpoint of its value as an educational and moral force, as well as the development of the physical man, (for the present intention is to include a complete gymnasium in the school), nothing can surpass it. Already, from a humble beginning, its benign influence has been felt throughout the community, and this will be true with ever increasing force as the academy grows. From a financial point of view, it will be an important factor in the business development of the city. During the past year nearly 40 boarders were in attendance at the school. This number could have been increased to over 100 if the accommodations had been sufficient. It was this ever increasing demand from people throughout eastern Oregon and northern California for the admission of their children to this institution that determined the trustees to build. Plans call for a building that will accommodate 100 boarders. On this basis alone it will mean the bringing to this city of over \$50,000 annually. In addition to the boarders will be many who come here to live in order to take advantage of the benefits offered by an education under the direction of the sisters.

But the plans for this year are only a beginning. In their fruition they will bring to Klamath Falls an institution that will have normal school standing and one that will have accommodations for 500 students.

The sisters in charge, the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, are known as the ablest sisterhood of teachers in the United States and the record already made by them here justifies the claim. At Nazareth, Kentucky, they have established an institution, after which the local one is to be patterned. The Kentucky institution is claimed as their alma mater by the elite of the south, and if the ambitions of Father Marshall are to be crowned with success, the institution in Klamath Falls will bear the same relation to the state of Oregon, and he has so far demonstrated that no such word as "failure" has been stamped on any of his undertakings.

Offices for the drive have been opened on the Central hotel building.

W. O. W. CAMP CHOOSES OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Ewauna camp, at its regular meeting last night, elected the following officers: H. G. Shidler, consul commander; A. G. Motschenbacher, advisor lieutenant; Clarence E. Motschenbacher, banker; Henry Stiles, escort; P. E. Motschenbacher, watchman; P. E. Stiles, sentry; C. W. Thomas, Charles Donat and W. E. Hayden, managers; Dr. Lamb, physician.

There was a good attendance. H. G. Shidler, delegate to the recent district convention at Marshfield, told of the work accomplished by the convention, which went on record as favoring inclusion of old age and disability provisions in the insurance policies of the order.

BEND LUMBER CO'S. HELP BUILD HOMES

BEND, Ore., June 9.—The Shevlin-Hixon and Brooks-Scanlon Lumber companies, the two largest industries of this city, will help solve the housing problem by furnishing lumber to their employes and residents of this city for home building purposes at a price less than that received for their product f. o. b. cars at their own mills. The lumber companies will also finance the building of homes and let employes pay for them by deducting a small sum from each month's wages. The plan has just been placed in effect and lumber is now being dealt out under these conditions.

The 1920 payroll for these two mills alone will be close to \$3,000,000, and with their present holdings of timber in this region the mills can operate at this capacity for 30 years.

PIONEER FARMER IS SUMMONED

Seized suddenly with heart failure while seeking his cows, John A. Short, pioneer resident of Klamath county, passed peacefully away yesterday on his farm in the Pine Grove district. His two faithful dogs stood guard above their master's body throughout the day, until searchers sent out by his anxious wife found him.

Mr. Short left home about 8 o'clock yesterday morning to search for his cows. He found them and had started homeward, carrying a little calf in his arms and when death overtook him he was only three-quarters of a mile from his dwelling.

When her husband did not return, Mrs. Short became anxious, and sent Farrell Hillyard, a neighbor's boy, to look for him. It was nearly 3 o'clock in the afternoon when she had found him and he had evidently been dead for several hours.

The funeral will be held at the Presbyterian church here tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The body will be in state between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock tomorrow at Whitlock's parlors. Friends may call.

John Andrew Short was born in Carthage, Moore county, North Carolina, December 24, 1850. His father, Burl Short, was killed in the Civil war in the battle of Seven Oaks in 1862 and his mother, whose maiden name was Mary E. Cole, died in 1865.

In 1866 he moved with his uncle, Samuel Pleasant Short, to Ivalog, Georgia, where he grew to manhood and married Clementine Odum, who survives him. To this union four children were born. Burl W. Short, the oldest, the present county commissioner; Robert C. Short, who resides on the Merrill road, seven miles from town; a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, wife of James Dixon, who resides southeast of town, and Samuel Pleasant Short, who died in December, 1918.

It was in 1884 that John Short moved with his family to Eugene, Oregon, accompanied by his brother, James B. Short. In the fall of that year the family moved to Klamath county where they have resided ever since. Pleasant Short did not stay in Klamath county, however, but returned to North Carolina after a few months.

John A. Short during his residence of 34 years in Klamath county has been a model citizen and a successful farmer and an inspiration and an example to young and old. He early joined the Baptist church and united when he came here with the Poe valley church.

He is survived by two brothers, Pleasant Short of Asheville, North Carolina, and James B. Short of Poe valley, and a sister, Mrs. Jane England, of Alvarado, Texas.

FINAL MEETING OF BETTERMENT COMMITTEE

The Community Betterment committee will meet tomorrow at 3:30 at the Chamber of Commerce building to make a final report on the results of the Community Survey. If all members attend, this meeting will conclude the work of the Survey and the complete report of the Survey findings will be given to the public within the next few days.

G. O. P. PLATFORM STARTED; BORAH AGAINST LEAGUE

CHICAGO, June 9.—The real job of framing the Republican platform was introduced last night in the resolution sub-committee of thirteen while the full committee of 52 members appointed by the convention was conducting a public hearing for all who had suggestions to offer.

Senator Watson of Indiana was overwhelmingly elected chairman of the committee earlier in the day followed the usual custom and assumed also the chairmanship of the sub-committee. Among the other members named by him were Senator Borah of Idaho who wants a plank rejecting entirely the League of Nations; Governor Bookman of Rhode Island who has publicly objected to too much senatorial control in the convention, and Ogden L. Mills of New York, who headed Chairman Hays' policies committee of 171. Although the leanings of some of the members have not been revealed, it was said that an effort had been made to make the sub-committee representative of all the extremes of Republican opinion particularly, on the still unsolved treaty issue.

In addition to those named the subcommittee members are William Allen White of Kansas, William Haysburn of Kentucky, D. Lawrence Groner of Virginia, Louis A. Coolidge of Massachusetts, Senator McCormick of Illinois, Senator Smead of Utah, Wallace McCann of Oregon, H. H. Gilpin of Michigan and John F. Baylan of California.

Although the hearings of the full committee will continue throughout today, it was expected that the sub-committee might begin its work early this morning in the hope of completing the platform by Thursday.

Vigorous opposition to a resolution similar to the Kansas industrial court measure to unrestricted immigration and to the use injunction in strikes was contained in a set of "demands" which Samuel Gompers submitted today to the resolutions committee.

Among those heard last night was Henry Lane Wilson, Indiana former American Ambassador to Mexico, who pleaded for a platform declaration recognizing our "direct responsibility" for conditions in Mexico and pledging the party to "full protection" of American property in Mexico territory. He said, however, he did not advocate action "which would lead to intervention or war."

Immediately a deluge of applications and petitions descended on the committee table and Chairman Watson declared that almost continuous sessions would be necessary night and day to give hearings to all of those desiring it had to work out a programme of party declarations in time for submission to the convention Thursday.

While the 13 were in deliberation the remainder of the resolutions committee of 53 were receiving in open hearings the advice of labor leaders and others on a wide diversity of subjects.

Demands that the Republican party take an "unequivocal" stand for enforcement of the fourteenth amendment and against the continuation of the "reign of lynch law" were made by the delegation headed by William H. Lewis, negro, former assistant United States attorney general.

The league of nations plank is still undefined today. Twenty-four hours before the Republican platform is to be presented to the national convention, members of the sub-committee of 13 when they went into session to smooth out the remaining platform troubles expressed confidence that they could agree but all were somewhat hazy as to how it is to be done.

FARMER SAWING TIMBER

LEBANON, Ore., June 9.—An unusual harvest for a farm will be that reaped by H. F. Davidson of Reed River, who owns a large ranch near here. He is going to install a saw-mill of 30,000 feet daily capacity on his farm in order to harvest his fir trees.