

TAFT IS NOMINATED RECEIVES 702 VOTES ON THE FIRST BALLOT

The Platform Indorses Roosevelt Administration and Reviews the Labors of Republican Party for the Past Four Years

Chicago, June 13.—William H. Taft, of Ohio, was nominated for President this afternoon on the first ballot.

Taft received 702 votes. The number necessary to nominate was 491. The nomination of Taft was made unanimous with the consent of the other candidates. The convention adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow.

The other candidates received the following votes: Knox, 64; Hughes, 63; Cannon, 61; Fairbanks, 49; LaFollette, 21; Foraker, 16.

The platform contains an anti-injunction plank, asking courts to give labor a hearing before granting writs of injunction.

Besides advocating revision of the tariff, the platform endorsed President Roosevelt's policies and declares the Administration fearless and praises the president for curbing the criminal trusts. The history of legislation under the republican administration during the last four years is reviewed at considerable length.

Chicago, June 13.—The Republican National Convention was called to order at 12:15, and Bishop Muldoon, of this city, delivered the opening prayer. Temporary Chairman Burrows made the opening address. Immediately following this the announcement was made that all of the allied forces opposed to the nomination of Secretary Taft had withdrawn all of their candidates except Governor Hughes of New York and Senator Robert La Follette of Wisconsin, the latter refusing to withdraw. It is very evident that the opposition to Taft will unite either upon Hughes or La Follette, and it is claimed that the latter will throw his strength to Hughes in preference to Taft if things are not favorable after the first ballot. The hall filled up very slowly and in the crowd Senator Chauncey M. Depew slipped in unnoticed.

As the delegates were taking their seats, Julius Fleischman, of Cincinnati, entered the Auditorium bearing a massive blue flag with Taft's picture. He was received without any demonstration, but when National Chairman New mentioned Roosevelt's name in a brief speech in opening the convention he was greeted with cheers. Senator Burrows in his speech accepting the temporary chairmanship, was interrupted at every mention of Roosevelt's name. The cheering at one time lasting over two minutes.

The organization was completed at five o'clock when the convention adjourned until 12 o'clock tomorrow.

Senator W. E. Borah, of Idaho, positively denied the rumor that he had

prepared a speech nominating Roosevelt for president.

Washington, D. C., June 13.—A statement from the White House says that President Roosevelt had nothing to do with the forming of the National platform, but Secretary Taft has been conferring with the President.

Chicago, June 13.—Temporary Chairman Burrows called the convention to order at 12:15. Chairman Daugherty of the credentials committee announced that the committee's report was not ready as the members did not get to bed until 6 o'clock this morning.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, was chosen chairman of the permanent organization, and in his speech said that the President was most abused but popular. In appreciation of his remarks on President Roosevelt, the crowd went wild throwing up their hats, handkerchiefs and any article handy in the air. Senator Lodge lost control of the convention and was unable to restore quiet for fully a half hour. The band played and tried to drown the cheering. It was the most remarkable demonstration ever witnessed at a convention.

It was evident that Taft had control of the convention by an overwhelming majority. The credentials committee ratified the National committee in every contest over seats, and this gives Taft seven hundred pledged votes on the first ballot. The report of the Credentials committee was then adopted by the Convention, ending the fight of the Allies against Taft and assuring him the nomination.

The Vice-Presidential boom was formally launched for Governor Cummings, of Iowa.

The plank adopted by American Federation of Labor, was presented to the sub-committee with recommendations and the request that it be placed in the platform. The proceedings of the convention was blocked by a hitch over the Injunction fight. The Oregon, California and Washington delegates went on record as opposing President Roosevelt regarding the anti-injunction plank in the platform. Richard Ballinger, of Washington, represents the coast in the sub-committee consisting of thirteen members.

The platform as drawn up has nothing in it regarding Coast defenses, for which the western delegates have made such a strong fight.

This is the home coming season for all students who are attending the various educational institutions of the state. Monday a number of the Klamath Falls boys arrived on the boat, among them were Lester Leavitt, Jesse and Holly Siemens, Harry Benson, Frank Wilson and John Moore. They were accompanied by Harry Hobson, a student at the Agricultural College at Corvallis, who will spend part of the Summer here.

Water Users Meet At Bonanza

Members of the Water Users' Association owning lands under the Upper project, held a meeting at Bonanza last Monday, and approximately 30,000 acres of land were represented. There were many discussions, but the aim of the meeting was to get down to business, and in accordance with this aim a telegram was ordered sent to the director of the Reclamation Service requesting that the lowest bid on the Clear Lake dam be reconsidered and accepted, and that work be begun immediately. It was also decided that a committee be appointed to draft a letter embodying the views of the land owners on the Upper project with instructions that copies of the letter be sent to all of the officials interested in reclamation matters, and that another committee be appointed to investigate and recommend means for securing the cancellation of the contracts for government irrigation in the event that Director F. H. Newell refuses to reconsider and accept the lowest bid on the dam.

The main complaint of the landowners in the Upper project is that they have already waited four years for the government to begin work on the project in that section, and up to this time nothing has been done and apparently there is no indication that anything will be done for some time.

It seems to have been the sense of the meeting that all of the members of the Water Users' Association are to cease paying assessments to the association until they have definite assurance that the Director will order work done on the Upper project this year. Jacob Rueck, one of the directors of the association from that section, stated that he would pay no more assessments and advised all others to do likewise. He further stated that in order to not incur any expense on the organization he would hereafter absent himself from the monthly directors' meeting.

The action of the Director will have much to do with the completion of the Klamath project. It seems that in the interest of harmony it will be necessary for Director Newell to abide by the recommendations of engineer Henny and Murphy and accept the lowest bid on the Clear Lake dam.

Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis, occurred the marriage of their daughter Alice, to Mr. Malcolm P. Mickler, of Leesburg, Florida.

The wedding was a very quiet one with only a few friends of the bride present. Rev. Geo. T. Pratt performed the marriage ceremony using the Episcopal service, and Miss Mae Worden presided at the piano playing Lohengrin wedding march. The house was beautifully decorated in Oregon grape, pine and smilax with white roses and pansies. Mr. D. B. Campbell was the groom's attendant, and little Miss Neva Faught was flower girl. The bride carried a bouquet of white carnations and ferns.

The Misses Edna Houston, Hazel Rolfe and Florence Boorey assisted in serving the wedding supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickler left this morning for Upper Lake points and on their return will leave for Leesburg, Florida, where they will make their home, and where Mr. Mickler is engaged in the banking business, being President of the Leesburg State Bank.

Mrs. Mickler leaves many friends in Klamath County who join in good wishes, but regret her leaving their circle for a home so far away.

The fans of this city are already taking an interest in the base ball team proposed by the boys who have just returned from school. The team will be organized within a few days and it is very probable that it will be managed by one of the city's business men and that it will have the support of the town. The boys are practicing every day and are making arrangements to attend the Lakeview tournament in July. Klamath has the material for a fast team, one that would be a winner at Lakeview. The boys are also planning a trip along the main line of the Southern Pacific, and if this materializes it will result in good advertising for the Klamath country.

O. S. Brandenburg, the father of Geo. O. Brandenburg and Mrs. G. Heitkemper, arrived here last night from Roseburg. He is accompanied by T. W. Richardson, also of Roseburg. They will leave the first of the month for Crystal creek where they will pitch camp for the Summer. Mr. Brandenburg visited a number of the Klamath resorts last Summer, and he has only been waiting for warm weather so that he could get back here. He says he will stay for a few months at least.

The Eastern Baptist Association for the territory of Modoc, Klamath and Lake counties and the Rogue river valley convened at the Baptist church in this city at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon and will continue in session until Sunday night. Everyone is invited to be present at the sessions.

Sheriff Obenchain will sell the Midway Bar fixtures, building formerly occupied by about 60 tons of ice, on the 26th of June. The sale will be made at what was formerly the Midway Bar, and will commence at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 26th.

Klamath At the Rose Carnival

Klamath was strongly represented at the Rose Carnival and the boosters did good work for this section according to the accounts appearing in the Portland papers. Klamath citizens were shown many courtesies at the hands of the Portland commercial organizations and as a result this section is becoming strongly cemented to the metropolis of the state. The Klamath Chamber of Commerce was represented by a majority of the board of directors and by a considerable membership and while in Portland held a meeting for the transaction of business. In commenting on this meeting the Portland Journal says:

For the first time in the history of Klamath Falls chamber of commerce its board of directors held a meeting in Portland. The session was conducted at the rooms of Tom Richardson, manager of the Portland Commercial club, and was attended by 12 members of the Klamath Falls organization, including four directors or a majority of the board.

"It so happened that enough of the Klamath Falls chamber were present in Portland to make a quorum of the directors, and so we thought it well to call a meeting and keep business going," said Judge George Baldwin, who was one of the directors present. "There is always something to talk about for Klamath Falls, and we got in and discussed things."

Frank Ira White, who is director of the Klamath Falls chamber of commerce said: "The fact that we can hold a meeting in Portland with 12 Klamath Falls men in attendance and a quorum of the directors is good enough proof that business can be done between Portland and Klamath Falls. The meeting has been a very pleasant and profitable session. The matters taken up were local to our own city, and have no general interest."

After the meeting the members adjourned to luncheon in the Commercial club dining room. Those present from Klamath Falls were:

W. A. Dellzell, president chamber of commerce; Judge George T. Baldwin, vice-president chamber of commerce; Dr. F. M. White, E. R. Reames, F. J. Steinmetz, C. H. Withrow, Alex. Martin Jr., director chamber of commerce; H. P. Galarnear, M. L. Allison, Judge F. L. Willis, Frank Ira White, director chamber of commerce; C. E. Wantland of Denver, general sales agent Union Pacific land department.

A large delegation of the Klamathites who attended the festivities at Portland returned home Monday night. Among those who arrived were Judge Geo. T. Baldwin, C. H. Withrow, Alex. Martin, Jr., H. P. Galarnear and son Harry, Mrs. E. R. Reames and daughter, Mrs. F. W. Jennings. E. R. Reames came as far as Medford with the party, but stopped there to attend to business matters; W. A. Dellzell and wife also stopped at Medford for a few days' visit, and Mrs. Geo. T. Baldwin stopped at Glendale to spend a week with friends.

Carriage Repository

From a social club to a carriage repository might seem a long step backward for the rooms in the Baldwin block to take, but anyone thinking so will soon change his mind if he will but pay a visit to the former home of the Inland Empire Club and see the change that has been made in it by Baldwin, the hardware man. The rooms have been transformed into an immense carriage repository, and while they are not as cozy and comfortable looking as formerly, they contain about as much comfort as can be placed on a like floor space.

Upwards of \$4,000 worth of carriages are to be found there—everything from the handsome rubber-tired buggy to the three-seated carry-all. It is a display that is worth seeing and one that shows the enterprise of this big house as well as its confidence in the future greatness of Klamath.

Goeller & Wattenburg have received word that the brick machine which they ordered from the East several months ago has been shipped from San Francisco and will arrive here within a few days. Owing to a mistake in the shipping directions it had been delayed for a few months. As soon as it arrives it will be installed in Buena Vista addition near the Upper lake and the manufacture of pressed brick will be begun at once. The first batch turned out will be used in the new Hurn Block.

T. A. K. Fassett returned Tuesday from San Francisco, where he spent a few days on business connected with the establishment of a Southern Pacific ticket agency in this city. He says the tickets are now being printed and will be on sale in a comparatively short time. All arrangements have been completed for an interstate commerce rate under the regulations of the commission and the same will go into effect as soon as the tickets arrive.

Portland, June 13.—One of the biggest deals for some time in Portland occurred today when the Tongue Point Lumber Company sold an interest in their plant to A. B. Hammond, of San Francisco, for five million dollars.

If you are interested in genuine Art, a letter or card addressed at once to Box 308, Ashland, Oregon, will give you very valuable information.

Dorris Needs Jail and School

The citizens of Dorris are beginning to realize that as their town grows certain institutions are absolutely necessary and the residents of the new railroad terminal are beginning to feel the need of a jail, better roads and a school house.

A meeting was held some few days ago at which all of these questions were considered. It was decided that a wagon road should be built to the Lower Klamath Lake and Tule Lake region as it would facilitate freighting and bring the trade of those agricultural sections to Dorris.

When the matter of a jail was taken up Mark L. Burns offered the town a lot in his addition free of charge. The offer of Mr. Burns was not accepted but other parties were given an opportunity to make similar offers.

A tangle which has been worrying the people of Dorris for some time is the question of a school building. Some months ago a bond issue was voted with which to build a schoolhouse, but the provisions of the arrangement did not meet with the approval of certain influential taxpayers, with the result that Dorris is left without school facilities.

The reasons alleged for holding up the issue of these bonds is that certain ranches containing many thousands of acres are being subdivided into small tracts and when sold a new school district will become necessary, but that the present bond issue would continue to be a charge against their property for a period of ten years.

Will Rush R. R. to State Line

As a result of the recent visit of Chief Engineer Wm. Hood, of the Southern Pacific, an order has been issued to build the California Northeastern as far as Calor, the siding on the state line just as soon as possible. It is understood that the laying of ties and rails will be begun this week.

Mr. Hood also issued orders for a change in the survey from the state line down to the marsh, and the line has already been changed. The new survey makes the road leading to the marsh more direct and cuts out a number of curves. Mr. Hood made no definite statements as to the time the road would be completed to this city, but from orders that he gave it is very evident that the road will be completed to the water early this Fall, and that not later than next Summer trams will be running into Klamath Falls.

The work on the road is now progressing more satisfactorily than any time heretofore. The "shoo fly" is practically completed so that when the laying of ties and rails is begun the road can be completed to Calor without any unnecessary delay. Two dreges are now at work on the marsh and W. H. Kent, who has charge of this work, states that splendid progress is being made. The dike will be completed to navigable water in about four weeks.

One of the most pleasant entertainments of the year was the annual guest night given by the Woman's Club at the rooms of the Conservatory of Music Thursday evening. About forty members and guests were present.

The first part of the program consisted of a vocal trio by Mrs. Jessie Brock Morgan, Mrs. Percy E. Mott and Miss Letta Nickerson; a piano solo by Miss Nickerson; a contralto solo by Mrs. Mott, and a recitation in dialect by Miss Sauber.

This was followed by a progressive conversational game in which various topics were discussed on a time limit. This game was provocative of much sociability and amusement.

Dainty refreshments were served and all went away declaring it a delightful evening.

In the presence of relatives and a few immediate friends, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Boller, in this city, Thursday evening, occurred the marriage of Miss Bess M. Boller and Mr. Roy Hamakar, Rev. P. Conklin, of the M. E. church officiating.

The contracting parties were well known to the people of this city. The bride is a popular young lady and has made many friends since coming here about two years ago. Mr. Hamakar is a Klamath boy, having spent most of his life in this city where he has a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who respect him for his many good qualities.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamakar will reside in this city.

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H. V. Gates will arrive here on the 24th to look over the improvements that will be made by the Water Company this Summer. Work on the reservoirs will be begun about the first of July.

City Council

Considerable business of importance was transacted at the regular meeting of the city council Monday night. Mayor Stilts and Councilmen Obenchain, Crissler Sanderson and Ankeny were in attendance.

One of the first matters taken up was the appointment of Col. M. G. Wilkins to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Councilman A. Castel of the First ward. Mr. Wilkins took the oath of office immediately following his election.

A deed for right of way for an alley in block 79 and for a portion of 8th street was accepted, the same being dedicated to the city by J. W. Siemens.

Eighth street, between Main and Pine, and 9th street, between Pine and Bush were ordered open to the property line.

Sidewalks were ordered built on Main street from 3rd to Center street and to the center of block 34, which is post office block, along the north side of Main street in front of the Alex. Martin, Jr., property, and along the frontage of lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 4, along West Main street, the property being owned by G. W. White and A. Castel. Mayor Stilts announced the appointment of the following committees:

Street—Sanderson, Obenchain and Ankeny.

Fire and Water—Wilkins, Obenchain and Ankeny.

Judiciary—Sanderson, Crissler and Hanks.

Finance—Crissler, Sanderson and Obenchain.

Health Council as a whole together with the city health officer.

The matter of levying an occupation tax was not taken up. It seems that most of the business men of the city are opposed to deriving revenue through a tax of this kind, and it is very probable that the occupation tax will be dropped.

A road tax of \$3 for every male resident of the city between the age of 21 and 50 was discussed and the city attorney instructed to draw an ordinance providing for the same.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

A. E. Gillett, special police for three days in June	\$ 7 50
John Angobe, one days work on street	2 50
L. W. Miller, two days on street	5 00
J. A. Uerlings, special police eight nights	20 00
W. E. Bodwin, printing	20 75
E. E. Jamison, special police 3 days in June	7 50
Total	\$43 25

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Morgan entertained informally one evening this week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Percy E. Mott, of Alameda. Mrs. Mott is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Morgan, and Mr. Mott, who is in the employ of the Southern Pacific Freight Department, is spending his vacation here. A large number of guests enjoyed the generous hospitality of the Morgan home and were delightfully entertained with music and other entertainments. Among the guests were Miss Alice Ellis, one of Klamath's June brides, and Mr. M. P. Mickler, of Leesburg, Florida.

Mrs. T. W. Zimmerman entertained six young ladies at tea Wednesday evening for Miss Ellis, and on Thursday evening a number of young people were invited to the Ellis home to meet the groom Mr. M. P. Mickler.

Miss Ellis has been in Klamath Falls less than a year but during that time has made many friends who regret her departure.

Wednesday upon the convening of court Judge Benson sentenced W. H. Bittner, who plead guilty to the larceny of a horse to one year in the penitentiary, and Clarence Getter who plead

CIRCUIT COURT IS IN SESSION

Grand Jury Is Drawn and Several Indictments Are Returned

The regular term of the Circuit Court convened in this city Monday.

Three true bills were returned by the Grand Jury Monday evening, as follows: Wm. Monroe, charged with stealing an overcoat from the Wilson hotel last winter; W. H. Bittner, charged with the larceny of a horse from J. D. Carroll; Clarence Getter, charged with forgery. All three were arraigned before Judge Benson Tuesday and plead guilty as charged. Wm. Monroe was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail, the minimum punishment.

In the state vs. Jos. Coburn, charged with the larceny of a cow, a continuance was asked by the defense, owing to their being unable to get certain witnesses, and the same was granted.

Tuesday a motion in the Bowne vs. Carroll case was argued by the attorneys in the case and decided by Judge Benson.

The grand jury is still in session and it is very probable that other indictments will be returned. If, however, there will be no more true bills the term will be much shorter than was thought at the outset.

Tuesday evening decrees were granted in two divorce cases, one of which was rather an interesting incident. It was a case wherein J. B. Burns was granted a divorce from a wife that he believes has been dead for many years. Burns formerly lived in this city, but for the past four years has resided in Lake county. From the evidence it appears that while he lived at Willets, Cal., he was married on the 23rd day of December, 1890. He did not remember the exact time, but this is the date fixed in the complaint. Eight months after the marriage his wife eloped with another man and although he has searched high and low for her he found no trace of her whereabouts. Some years afterward he received a letter from his wife's sister stating that his wife was lying at the point of death. He took it for granted that she died and soon afterward was married again. He and his wife lived happily in Warner valley, in Lake county, until a few years ago, when an old acquaintance of his came up from Willets and informed his second wife that his first wife was still living. She at once sued for a divorce and a decree was granted. Burns does not know whether his first wife is dead or alive, but either way he wanted a divorce and the court granted it.

The grand jury Wednesday returned a true bill against J. J. Arant, who is charged with the theft of a calf from Clarence Harris on January 20th of this year. The indictment was read to Mr. Arant and he asked for time to see his attorney before pleading to the charge. The case was continued until three o'clock. The grand jury returned not a true bill against Fred Lisley, charged with assault and battery and the defendant being out on bail the ball was ordered dismissed by the court.

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