

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

The Peerless Bryan Holds It in the Hollow of His Hand

Denver, Colo., July 7.—The Democracy of the East and West today joined hands within the shadows of the snow-clad Rockies to name standard bearers and to formulate policies upon which to appeal to the voters of the Nation. This is the first time that the party has recognized the claims of the West in the selection of a meeting place and Denver, to show her appreciation of the honor, has provided a new auditorium, the best equipped of its kind in America.

Long before noon, the hour set for the initial session of the twenty-second quadrennial Democratic convention, the streets in the vicinity of the auditorium were jammed with people waiting for the doors to be thrown open. In order to prevent confusion about the entrances the police had roped off all of the streets leading to the structure. Mayor Speer assumed personal charge of the handling of the crowd, and a small army of policemen was detailed to preserve order. During the assembling and seating of the delegates the famous "cowboy band" of Pueblo and Alamosa, perched up next to the roof in the rear of the building, rendered a mixed program of patriotic, classical and rag-time airs.

The decorations were probably the most elaborate ever used for a function of this nature. Above the seat of the chairman was suspended a magnificent picture of George Washington, draped with huge American flags and festooned about it were many yards of tri-colored bunting. To the right was a similar picture of Andrew Jackson and to the left one of Thomas Jefferson. On the opposite wall was a photograph of the last Democratic president, Grover Cleveland, bordered with black in mute evidence of the prevailing feeling of sorrow over his recent death. The national colors were used profusely in carrying out the decorations.

In the center of the hall were 1002 seats for the delegates and in back of these were the seats of the alternates. In each of these sections were two women, Colorado and Utah each having sent a female delegate and an alternate. It is the first time that the "suffragettes" of the West had the opportunity of seeing women politicians participating in national affairs.

Great interest centered in the arrival of various big men of the party who had never been seen in this part of the country. As their identity became known in the gallery they were given generous rounds of applause.

By 12 o'clock the auditorium was packed from floor to the topmost gallery, a majority of the visitors seats being occupied by women.

Shortly after noon Chairman Thomas Taggart of Indiana, head of the Democratic National Committee, rapped for order and the business of the convention was begun. Secretary Urey Woodson, of the National Committee, was introduced and read the call under which the assemblage had convened. Following this Rt. Rev. James J. Keane, Roman Catholic Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Wyoming, offered the invocation, the audience standing during the prayer.

Chairman Taggart next announced

the names of the temporary officers selected by the National Committee, the principal ones being Temporary Chairman, Theodore A. Bell, of California; Temporary Secretary, Urey Woodson, of Kentucky, and First Assistant Secretary, Edwin Sefton, of New York. The selections were ratified by the convention and a special escort piloted Temporary Chairman Bell to the stand. The California statesman in a lengthy speech sounded the keynote of the convention.

Denver, Colo., July 8.—After Temporary Chairman Theodore Bell, of California delivered his speech yesterday afternoon at the Democratic National convention, resolutions of respect to the memory of the late ex-President Grover Cleveland were adopted and an adjournment taken until noon of today. In his speech Chairman Bell said in part:

"We have assembled at a time when the public conscience is demanding honesty of purpose in the men who undertake to direct the affairs of state. The public eye is keenly sensitive of every political movement, and our proceedings here will be approved according to the degree of sincerity appearing in the work of this convention. There is a widespread belief, founded upon evidence of a convincing character, that the party in power has not been true to its trust, that it has betrayed the common interest in the hands of the enemies of good government, thereby forfeiting its right and destroying its ability to rule in the name of the people. Apparent to everyone is the fact that way down deep in the heart of the Republican convention at Chicago there was a feeling of anger and resentment over the popular clamor for reforms; and it is equally patent that there is no bona-fide intention on the part of the Republican party of granting any reforms, of the machinery of that party can be retained in present hands.

"Among the great evils that afflict the country at the present time is the abuse of corporation power.

"The Democratic party is not the enemy of property; but to the contrary, it has always stood and will continue to stand firmly against every species of aggression that would destroy or weaken the right of any man to enjoy the rewards to which his patience, his skill, his industry and his economy entitle him.

"The Democratic party is not an enemy of all corporations. It recognizes their great value in the industrial world. Through the agency of incorporation, scattered wealth is brought together and given a driving force that it would not otherwise possess, great enterprises are thereby undertaken and the undeveloped resources of the country added to the wealth of the world.

"Viewed in the light of a great moral question, the control of corporations should remain a question of common concern rather than a political one, but the shameful complacency of the Republican party in permitting its forces to be controlled and operated by the most offending corporations of the country throws the problem into political arena and compels the public to choose between the Democratic party that will, and the Republican party that will not, place some restrictions on incorporation greed."

"Democracy is once again called to the arena to battle for the sacred principles of self-government. It must wage an uncompromising war for the return of the government to the hands of the people, and this means that the phalanx of special interests must be broken. The triumph of the people can come only through the Democratic party. With the power and opportunity to carry out democratic principles

The Local Option Case

The final argument on the petition of A. Castel and Kent Ballard against Klamath County, the county judge and commissioners, for writ of review, involving the proceedings of the county election on local option, took place before Judge Benson Monday. The arguments commenced at 10 o'clock and were concluded at 3:30 that afternoon. His Honor announced at the close of the arguments that he would look through the authorities as speedily as possible and decide as soon as he could do so, consistent with the importance of the case.

Mr. Mills for the petitioners took the ground that in the matter of the petition of the voters to order an election to vote on the question of local option, the record did not show by certificate of the clerk that the persons signing were legal voters; that the sheriff's certificate of the posting of notices of the election was insufficient, in that his return did not say where the notices were posted but only that they were posted in five public places in the vicinity of the polling places; also that the abstract of the votes should have appeared in the record of the county court to give jurisdiction to make the final order declaring the result of the vote.

On the part of the defendants Mr. Stone contended that the law did not require a certificate of the clerk that the voters who signed the petition were qualified electors, but that such petition was for the county court and when the court had satisfied itself that the petition complied with the law it was its duty to make the order for the election; that the return made by the sheriff and clerk with reference to their compliance with the law, being prima facie evidence that all the provisions of the law had been complied with, made the work done exempt from an attack by writ of review.

Also that it was not necessary that the abstract made of the vote should be included in the order declaring the result of the election; that such abstract was made for the information of the county court, and was not a jurisdictional matter. And that the order declaring the result of the election being prima facie evidence that all the provisions of the law had been complied with in giving notice of and holding said election, and in counting and returning the votes and declaring the results thereof, the proceeding could not be attacked by writ of review.

Both parties submitted voluminous briefs and it will probably be several days before Judge Benson files a decision.

Midway Co. to Rebuild Line

The Midway Tel. & Tel. Co. will be forced to rebuild its line to Bonanza as the same will be affected by the induction current from the Moore Bros. power line. The strong voltage passing over the Moore Bros. line will affect all ground circuit lines and in order to avoid the trouble the Midway Company will rebuild its line, making it a copper metallic circuit. The work will be begun some time next week.

Child Badly Burned

Violent, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hulse, had her face and hair quite badly burned Monday evening by the explosion of belated Fourth of July fireworks. She will suffer no permanent injury from the accident.

we will be called upon to revise our tariff laws in the interests of the whole people."

"The corrupt use of large sums of money in political campaigns is largely responsible for the subversion of the people's will at the polls. The masses are awakening to realization of the great power of gold in contests that ought to be determined according to the nominees and the soundness and morality of political issues; and there is a general demand for publicity in the collection and use of campaign funds so that our citizens may know whether a political party has purchased its way into office or has won its victories by honest means.

"The Democratic party will continue to labor for the direct election of United States senators, and it appeals to the voters of America to elect members of the different state legislatures who will pledge themselves to vote for no candidate for the United States senate that is not in favor of this reform.

"This National convention meets at a time when the angel of peace is hovering over the entire world and the nations of the earth each day are strengthening those ties of friendship and common interest that will render war less frequent, and permit mankind to turn their hands to the peaceable pursuits of life rather than to the destruction of one another.

"The Democratic party realizes the part that America must inevitably play in the affairs of the world, and that we cannot escape participation in the settlement of every world problem that arises; but America's weight and influence must ever be on the side of peace, on the side of justice, on the side of the oppressed; and if the will of the people shall commit to our hands the scepter of power, it will be used for the realization of the high American ideals that raise our own people to the loftier and better things and through our precepts and examples contribute to the well-being and happiness of all mankind."

DAIRY

Miss Akin from Central Point is visiting Miss Net Drew.

Miss McKee from near Dorris is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Drew.

Liskey Bros. were exchanging horses with P. H. Gray, our veteran horse trader, this week.

Dairy is being well supplied with fresh meat these days, two wagons each week.

Prof. Hall and wife started for Paisley July third and returned on the sixth considerably unburned but perhaps a little better satisfied with Dairy.

A large crowd attended the celebration here on the Fourth. A good variety of amusements were offered to all who wished to participate. The speaking was somewhat irregular and not quite what we are used to hearing on such occasions, but we confess some of the utterances were quite forceful if not patriotic.

Mrs. John Lind is visiting her mother at Keno and poor John is keeping busy this week.

Mr. S. D. Tooker has several men at work putting up grass hay this week. The crop is some lighter than in years but the quality is better.

Crop prospects are improving but a good rain is needed.

Rev. T. P. Howard preached a sermon here Sunday evening and organized a Sunday school.

Hans Stoehler entertained a number of his friends at his home on the Fourth. John Jones and family returned to their homestead close by last week and will remain for some time.

Miss Elva Turnage was the guest of Miss Zelma Sedge for a few days this week.

LANGELL VALLEY

A picnic was held at the Ra stone place on the Fourth and an all round good time was had.

Jonah Sparks is putting up hay on the Dave Vinson ranch.

Will Stevens is hauling plank for the new bridge across Miller creek near the Black mill.

H. H. Burnham has one of the finest rye crops that has been found.

J. D. Seaton is again working at his trade, sawing lumber.

James Lindsay and wife, of Lorella, attended the picnic on the Fourth.

A. D. Harpold is irrigating his grain with water from his reservoir.

Jeff Willson has a prune tree that celebrated the Fourth by coming into full bloom on that day.

George Deal has most of his hay cut and he reports an average yield.

Hay hand are plentiful and wages lower than last year.

Horace Patterson is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Burnham.

Wm. Pankey, wife and daughter celebrated the Fourth at the picnic.

Bonanza was a dry looking place on the Fourth, but some of the breaths smelled rather wet.

It may be to the benefit of some of our bachelors to remind the ladies that this is leap year.

KENO

N. P. Edwards and wife passed through here on their way to Klamath Falls. They report a good crop and a fine garden on their ranch.

Our mail service has not improved, the mail always being two or three days late.

The hay crop on the swamp is reported rather light.

Ben Kerns has begun to make hay.

The saloon has moved out and all is quiet once more.

J. Frank Adams is hauling from the R. W. Towers timber to the boat landing, the same being used on the dredge engaged in the reclamation of the experimental farm.

Frank Nelson is storing a large amount of cord wood at the Keno landing.

The Fourth passed off quietly, no one killed or hurt.

Col. W. H. Holabird has gone to San Francisco for a brief visit.

Miss Florence Upham arrived from San Francisco Wednesday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Worden.

Many of the parties who attended the big celebration at the old Fort Klamath went to Spring creek for an outing or else to Crater lake.

Dr. Fisher, an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, who has been practicing in San Francisco, has decided to locate in this city and will have his office in the rooms with Dr. Hamilton. He comes highly recommended as a specialist.

Pleasure seekers are coming and going to and from the resorts in the northern end of the county. The following party has just returned from a camping trip in the Wood river valley: Miss M. E. Hamilton, F. S. Pratt, Rev. Geo. T. Pratt, W. D. Fry, S. Grizzle, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grizzle, Miss K. DeF. Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. Will Humphrey.

Klamath Falls Team Ahead

In the ball game yesterday the Klamath Falls team beat Silver Lake by a score of 17 to 6. In the morning's game New Pine Creek beat Cedarville 6 to 4. This practically gives Klamath Falls the \$600 purse, for the only time the team has been beaten was in the game with Cedarville, but that team has now been defeated by New Pine Creek and early in the tournament Klamath Falls won from the New Pine Creek team. It is very probable that if Klamath Falls' team will defeat the Cedarville team they will be given first place.

Will Not Reconsider Bids

Replying to the request asking for the reconsideration of the bids on the Clear Lake dam, director F. H. Newell, of the Reclamation Service, has written the president of the board of directors of the Water Users' Association, that it will be impossible to reconsider the bids, but he will recommend that work commence on the dam as soon as 80 per cent of the lands are signed up with the government.

Those who are familiar with the conditions say that the statement of Director Newell is equivalent to saying that nothing will be done on the dam this year. Parties owning lands under the Upper project that have not been signed are now very slow about encumbering their lands by signing them for government irrigation when they have no definite knowledge of the time when the government will start in to reclaim the lands.

Fine Crop Prospects

Farmers and ranchers in this vicinity are beginning to feel more jubilant over the crop prospects. The warm weather has advanced grains and grasses wonderfully in the past few weeks and many of the farmers who have fields under the canal say that the yield will be better this year than it was last year, especially in the so with the first cutting of alfalfa. There are some fields throughout the basin that are not as good as they should be and all of the crops are a little late, but the general prospects are now much better than they were a short time ago.

Luke Walker came in from Bly Wednesday to spend a few days in the city. He reports everything doing well in the Sprague river valley.

W. C. Sanderson and family will move to Ashland in a few days. Mr. Sanderson has a fruit ranch near that city which they will reside upon.

Capt. O. C. Applegate has returned from the North end of the county. He participated in the Fourth of July celebration at the old Fort Klamath.

H. R. Dunlap has returned from the Wood river valley where he had been for several days looking after his cattle. He says the range is very good in that section and stock of every kind is in good condition.

Thursday evening at the Conservatory of Music the local Tennis Club entertained the visiting players with a musical program. Those who contributed were Mesdames Zomwalt, Gates and Morgan and Mr. W. T. Zimmerman. The evening was a very enjoyable one.

Horace V. Mitchell returned Tuesday morning from Ashland, where he spent the Fourth. He states that Mrs. L. C. Sisemore and Mrs. R. A. Alford, who also spent the day at Ashland, will return in a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Mitchell, who are coming to Klamath to spend a few weeks at the resorts in the northern end of the county.

A. F. Clubine, one of the Merrill saloonmen, does not propose that the prohibition wave shall drive him farther than across the line into California. It is not more than a mile and a half to the state line from Merrill and Mr. Clubine has a resort already started in the golden state and is advertising that free buses will run from Merrill to his resort in California, and it is said that the bus line is pretty well patronized even though Merrill did go dry quite strong.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mickler (nee Miss Alice Ellis) returned a few days ago from Odessa and Fort Klamath, and left this morning for their future home at Leesburg, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Mickler made the trip to Crater Lake from Fort Klamath and so far as is known were the first tourists to get to the lake in 1908. They stop at Denver en route to Florida and will be there during the national democratic convention as the guests of ex-Governor Jennings, of Florida. Mrs. Mickler has lived in this city only a year but in that short time has made many friends who will miss her sadly and regret beyond measure that she is leaving their circle. She has been a great favorite among the young people as well as with all whom she has met and all, while in good wishes, wish that Mr. and Mrs. Mickler might choose Klamath county as their home.

County Court

County court convened Monday morning and after administering the oath of office to the newly elected county officials and the same having taken their stations the court began the transaction of regular business.

Most of the officers had spent several days in the court house familiarizing themselves with the work and change in the officials is scarcely noticeable as most of them are familiar with the positions they are filling.

It is very likely that at this session of the county court some action will be taken on the building of the bridge across Lost river at the Upper gap. Owing to some misunderstanding the bridge has not been advertised a second time and the court now proposes to have plans and specifications drawn and to advertise for bids in accordance therewith.

City Council

Aside from allowing the regular monthly bills the council did little business Monday night, most of the time being given to H. V. Gates for presentation of his plans for the improvement of the fire protection of the city.

The council revoked its proceedings at a special meeting, levying a poll tax, the same having been illegal. The reenactment of the poll tax ordinance will be taken up at the next meeting.

Mrs. C. E. Meldrum has returned from a visit at Portland.

G. H. Meiss is in the city from Montague looking after his interests here.

Donald Worden went to Bray yesterday where he will spend his Summer vacation.

Miss Maud Baldwin returned Tuesday from an extended visit at Portland, Beaverton and Glendale.

F. G. Hogue and J. E. Murray, who formerly resided in this city and also at Lakeview, arrived here from Portland Tuesday.

Klamath Falls is well represented at Spring creek fishing resort these warm days. Several families are camped there and a number of others are planning to go.

Mrs. W. F. Haskins, of San Francisco, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Worden for several weeks, left Wednesday for Weed, where she will visit for a few days before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Noel and daughter arrived in the city Thursday from California where they have been residing for some time. They have returned here to remain and are satisfied that it is hard to find a place that is better than Klamath. Mr. Noel states that conditions are quite bad in California and the crops will not be very good.

G. Heitkemper, Jr., has received a Symphony Grand Parlor phonograph. The instrument is the latest improvement in the phonographs and it and two others sent to a firm at Portland are the first ones sent into the state of Oregon. It is a beautiful piece of ornamental furniture and the tones are as clear as from any musical instrument in existence.

The Southern Pacific well boring outfit, under the supervision of Harry Crosby, is engaged in making test pits for concrete foundations for conduits for the places where the government canals cross the railroad grade. In order to build these conduits in the low places it will be necessary to lay the foundations on solid bottom, and the test pits are between 80 and 100 feet deep. The outfit is at work immediately below town today.

FIRE SYSTEM FOR THE CITY

Proposition Submitted to the City Fathers by H. V. Gates

City officials and interested parties who attended the council meeting last night and listened to the explanation of the improvements of the water system as proposed by Hon. H. V. Gates for the Klamath Falls Light & Water Co. were quite favorably impressed with the plan. By means of diagrams Mr. Gates showed the insufficiency of the present protection in case of fire and also how his company proposed to remedy matters.

A diagram of the system showed that the water mains of the city run east and west with a cross pipe every three blocks, but in many parts these pipes are not connected, so that the circulation of the system is far from being even good. At the present time there are only short sections of six-inch pipe on Klamath avenue, the company proposes to extend this pipe the full length of the avenue, giving additional protection for Main street and making it possible to lower the fire insurance rate according to insurance men who are conversant with the conditions.

The company proposes to connect up all sections of pipes in all parts of the city so as to perfect the circulation of the system and thereby furnish protection for every district within the corporate limits. In order to do this it will be necessary to expend approximately \$5,000 in the laying of additional pipes, which the company is willing to do if the city will install fifty-one hydrants, which, with the nine contract hydrants, will give ample fire protection. The company proposes that the city shall buy and install the additional hydrants and own the same, the nine now installed being the property of the company and the city paying annually therefor \$305, this being the amount fixed by the contract.

The company realizes that the city could not pay for sixty hydrants at this rate and has made the proposition that if the city will install the additional fifty-one hydrants, they will make an annual charge of \$1,200 for the sixty, thus adding only \$895 to the present hydrant cost and getting therefor fifty-one additional plugs. Mr. Gates estimated that the hydrants could be purchased and installed for about \$30 each.

In addition to the laying of the pipe the plans for the improvement of the water system provide for the completion of the two reservoirs that are now in the course of construction and for the installation of a pump that will throw 500 gallons per minute. The one pump now in use has a capacity of 800 gallons, and the second one is added as a safeguard in case the one should break while a fire is raging. The two pumps and the three reservoirs will give five sources of supply in case of fire and will have a tendency to an automatic regulation of the pressure where elevations are the same. Under the improved system the fire pressure on Main street will be approximately 100 pounds, while on Klamath avenue it will be a few pounds more and in other sections a trifle less.

Mr. Gates did not urge the council to enter into a contract, but presented the proposition in a way that made it plain that the present protection is inadequate in the extreme and that by following out the plan proposed by the company the city will be able to secure the best possible protection. The mayor, council and property owners present seemed favorably impressed and it is very probable that some action will be taken on the matter in the near future.

The Real Thing

BEGINNING with Saturday, July 11, I have decided to hold Saturdays as Bargain Days. Each and every Saturday thereafter, different goods will be put on sale at bargain prices, and it will be to your special benefit to keep your "eye peeled" and watch for future announcements.

As a Starter

On Saturday, July 11, there will be reductions on everything in the house (excepting contract goods) and it will pay anyone wanting things in the jewelry line to call.

G. Heitkemper, Jr.

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