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Democratic Convention Nominates Bryan and Kern

Denver, Colo., July 9.—Much of the time yesterday afternoon at the Democratic National Convention was spent in wrangling over the majority and minority reports of the credentials committee and it was not until late in the evening that the report was finally decided upon.

The permanent organization was effected this morning and Senator Claton, a prominent Southern statesman, was made the permanent chairman of the convention. He made a stirring speech, pointing out to the party the many duties that confronted it and touched briefly upon many of the issues that will form planks in the party platform.

Upon rollcall of the National committee from the various states it was found that the Pennsylvania fight had not been settled by the election of Col. James M. Guffy, of the Bryan opposition, for when Pennsylvania responded to the rollcall the place filled by Guffy was declared vacant and will remain so until another committeeman is chosen.

Following the roll call of the National committee, the convention adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening, when the committee on resolutions and platform will report.

One noticeable feature of the sessions of the convention has been the fact that whenever the name Bryan is mentioned a demonstration follows showing that he still remains the idolized leader of the Democracy. His forces are in control of the convention and his nomination is apparently a matter of form.

Denver, Colo., July 10.—At 3 o'clock this morning the National Democratic Convention nominated William Jennings Bryan, the great commoner, for President for the third time. It was all Bryan and the nomination was made on the first ballot, the first vote taken showing the following result: Bryan, 892 1/2; Johnson, 46; Gray, 59 1/2; and eight delegates got voting. The nomination of Mr. Bryan was at once made unanimous. Following the nomination of Bryan the convention adjourned till today noon.

Denver, Colo., July 10.—John Worth Kern, of Indiana, was nominated for vice-president today by acclamation. Chas. A. Towne, of New York, who it was generally supposed would be Bryan's running mate, withdrew in favor of Kern, and the name of Clark Howell, who had also been placed in nomination, was withdrawn and the nomination of Kern made unanimous.

Declines to Support Bryan

That William J. Bryan is not to have the support of William H. Hearst is indicated by the attitude of Mr. Hearst's New York newspapers, the American and the Evening Journal. The two papers announce a loss of confidence on their part both in the Democratic party and Mr. Bryan.

A company with a preliminary capital of \$125,000 is being formed to establish a line of airships to carry passengers between Berlin, London, Paris, Vienna, St. Petersburg, Copenhagen and Stockholm. The Krupps and other large banking interests are involved in the project. The revival of interest in the German Aerial Navy League and other kindred projects is due to Count Zeppelin's recent successful invention.

A forestry bureau will soon be established to facilitate the administrative work relating to forest reserves in Oregon and Washington. Before the first of the year approximately 50 clerks now employed in the office at the national capital will be transferred to a coast city. It is said that similar offices will be established in other parts of the west.

Dorris is soon to lose the distinction of being the terminus of the California Northeastern. Laying of steel across the hill from Dorris has already started and within a few days the line will be completed to Calor and it is thought that by the end of this month the terminus of the road will be at Worden which is but a short distance from the edge of the marsh. The grade across the tunnel hill has been completed and the steel gang is already past the top of the hill where the deep cut was made.

It is understood that the Harriman party will arrive here about the first of August and the extension of the road is made at this time so that the party will avoid as much of the stage ride as possible. As soon as the road is built to Worden those who claim to know state that a temporary terminus will be established at that place until the road can be completed to the navigable water.

Prospects Improving Throughout California

Lewis Gerber has returned from California where he has been for several months buying cattle and sheep for Gerber Bros. of Sacramento. He spent most of his time in Sacramento, Yolo, Glenn, Colusa and Salina counties. He says there is a good supply of cattle and sheep in that section and that stock is in very good condition. He says that most of the California stock is being sold on the gross weight system, that is weighed off the cars. The prevailing price is 3 to 3 1/2 cents for steers and from 2 1/2 to 3 cents for cows. The price of sheep is not as good as last year in this country 2-year-old wethers should bring about \$2.40 and good yearlings about \$2.

"The grain crop in California is much better than was expected," said Mr. Gerber, "the cool weather of April and May helped conditions and the yield will be almost up to the average."

"The fruit crop will be enormous... in all parts of the state. Fruit is cheap, but from 75 to 80 carloads are shipped from Sacramento to the East daily. Distributing centers have been established in the Eastern states and the California fruit goes to all sections without any delay."

Speaking of the wool market Mr. Gerber said it was dull at this time owing to the fact that most of the manufacturers still had on hand much of the stuff bought last year. Last year a large amount of woolen goods was exported for use in the Russo-Japanese war and as the demand has decreased and the factories are not running at full blast the price of wool has gone down.

"There is no speculation," said Mr. Gerber, "there is simply no demand." In California the average price paid for wool is about 12 1/2 cents per pound. Indications, however, are that there will be an improvement in the market.

Mr. Gerber was not prepared to express his views on the local stock situation, but he states that about the 25th of this month he will start ten carloads of cattle to Sacramento, shipping from Mt. Helron, which place, because of its location, he thinks will be the future shipping station for this entire northern country.

Prominent Californians Here

A party of prominent California people arrived in the city Thursday to look after their interests in this section and to spend a few days at the Harriman-Pelican Bay resort, the guests of Col. W. H. Holabird. All of the men in the party are interested in the Klamath Development Company or in the Hot Springs Company and are combining business with pleasure by making a thorough investigation of the holdings of the companies in the Klamath country. Being California corporations they must hold all of their business meetings in that state, but while they are here they are holding a number of informal meetings to discuss local matters. They leave in the morning for Pelican Bay and will return to California next Monday.

The party is comprised of G. X. Wendling of San Francisco, the president of the Weed Lumber Co., and a director of both the Klamath Development and the Hot Springs companies; C. M. Cross of San Francisco, president of the Cross Lumber Co., and a director of both of the local companies; W. E. Palmer of San Francisco, cashier of the Humboldt Savings Bank and a director of the Hot Springs Co.; G. E. Bittinger and son of Los Angeles, Mr. Bittinger being the president of the First National Bank of Los Angeles and a director of both of the local companies; E. S. Monilton, an orange shipper of Riverside and a director of the Weed Lumber Company and a stockholder in the Klamath Development Co.; J. Q. Perley, a capitalist of Riverside and a stockholder in the Klamath Development Co., and Harry E. Greene, of Riverside, also a stockholder in the Development Co.

In speaking of the conditions in California Mr. Cross said that they were very quiet, but that financial matters are getting more firm. The nomination of Taft was a foregone conclusion and caused no change in the conditions.

Death of Former Citizen

Relatives in this city have been advised of the death of Major Quincy A. Brooks at Port Townsend, Washington, where he had resided for several years. He died on Monday at the ripe age of 88 years and his remains were laid to rest in the cemetery of the town where his daughter now resides.

Major Brooks was for many years a resident of this city and at one time owned all of the land comprised in the Hot Springs tract. He was a man of considerable prominence in politics and was recognized as an able lawyer in this state, he having practiced his profession both in this city and at Portland. In recent years he was custom house collector at Port Townsend and when a more active man he was internal revenue collector for the Government for thirty consecutive years.

Deceased is survived by one unmarried daughter, residing in the Washington town, and by one son who is an officer in the regular army, and who was sent to the West Point Military Academy from this city when he was a young man.

NEWS FROM NORTHERN LAKE.

Cliff, Ore., July 5, 1908.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCurdy have gone to Dairy, Klamath county, after a load of seed grain and feed. They will be gone about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Whitney have gone to Prineville, Crook county, to get supplies.

Arthur Brown, Joe Kasper, and Verne and Frank Whitney celebrated the Fourth at Silver Lake.

Ben Green, who has been employed at the Embury sawmill, is spending a vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John C. Green.

Dr. M. J. Ewing is still at Summer Lake attending Jack Partin, who recently sustained a severe fracture of a leg by having a horse fall on him.

The team of horses owned by Dr. Ewing and which disappeared from the range some six weeks ago have been seen in the vicinity of St. Patrick and it is probable that they will be returned to the owner.

The natal day of our Republic was July celebrated by the citizens of this section. Friends and neighbors to the number of forty gathered at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Anderson, of the Lake neighborhood, and after a nice dinner was served, to which full justice was done by all present, a musical and literary program was rendered, this was followed by a program of sports, making the day a highly enjoyable one by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Evans and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jobe, of San Francisco, went to Odessa today to spend the next ten days. Mrs. Jobe is a daughter of Mrs. Evans.

Mrs. J. E. Bodge and daughter left for Colstein this morning. Dan Johnston and Robert Ewing have gone to the timber north of By.

The interior of the court house is receiving a coat of white paint.

J. I. Wise and wife will leave in a few days for Medford and for Oakland, Cal., and expect to be gone the greater part of the summer.

AMERICANS BEST SHOOTERS.

The great international team match shoot, the most important event of the Olympic Rifle contests, has been won by America and the American marksmen thus become the champions of the world. The American aggregate score was 2553; that of the British team 2486, while the Canadian score was 2429.

Starting with a lead at the end of the first range, the Americans never were displaced, and with the exception of the contest at the 600-yard range, they scored higher totals for each of the six distances than the finest teams that Canada and all Europe could put in the field.

In the individual aggregate the Americans were always prominent, first Leushner and then Martin leading all the world's crack riflemen. Many experts consider the outcome a victory not only for the men but for the rifles. They declare that the short-barrelled new Springfield rifle proved itself a far better than the new short-barrelled Lee-Enfield in use in the British service.

The Americans also won the revolver team competition. The magnificent performances of the Americans made them public favorites. Belgium was second and England third.

John Ellis has returned from a trip through the farming district of the Klamath basin, and in speaking of the crop conditions he said:

"Crops might look better and they might look worse. I think we are as well and probably better off than most parts of the Pacific Northwest. The warm weather and the water have caused an astonishing growth and the indications are that the second cutting of alfalfa will be very good. Some of the grain fields do not look well, but others are better than one might expect."

"Farmers are beginning haying in most parts of the county and while the yield will not be extra heavy, the price of hay and also grain will be good this fall so that conditions should improve as the season advances. The price of stock is advancing and I look for a decided improvement in conditions in the next few months."

Mr. Ellis has been going over the country looking up investments and lands for parties from the East whom he expects here later in the season.

The Adams dredge has gone over the dike for the experimental farm once and is now engaged in going over it a second time. It will be but a few weeks until the reclamation of the farm will be completed and the dredge will then be transferred to the large now being built on the Upper lake and taken to the Weed ranch in Wood river valley to dig the drainage canal. However, before starting on this canal considerable dredging will be done on Wood river so as to make the stream navigable for the Mazama.

Large Hotel for Klamath

The erection of a large hotel building proposed by L. Jacobs & Co. will mean much to this city. Mr. Jacobs is now advertising in the Portland Oregonian for bids on the building and should a satisfactory one be received it will mean that this city is to have one of the best hotels in the southern part of the state. According to the plans the building is to be built on the corner of Main and Sixth streets and is to have four fronts facing on Main street, one to be used for a hotel office and the other three for a department store to occupy the corner room on the ground floor. The building will be three stories in height and the upper stories will be built for hotel purposes as well as the lower part of the building with the exception of the room to be used for the store.

When seen about the building Mr. Jacobs stated that he had nothing to give out at this time, but said that it is his intention to build this year, and that it was altogether probable that he would put up two buildings, the hotel building mentioned and a store building on the corner of Main and Third.

He said he was not ready to say what he would do for his plans were not sufficiently advanced to warrant the statement that either one of the buildings would be begun or completed during 1908.

The antiquated methods of keeping records relating to public lands, many of which have been in vogue since the general land office was first organized nearly 100 years ago, are to be superseded by the most approved modern business system. When the changes go into effect the district land offices and the general land office in Washington will be able to identify any application or entry more readily than under the old system. All persons tendering moneys to the receivers at the land office will in the future be given a receipt for such moneys. Each district land office is to be furnished with modern office supplies.

Plan More Boosting for Klamath Falls

Despite the fact that the warm weather is upon us and things are a little quiet the air is still impregnated with the boosting spirit and the directors of the Chamber of Commerce are now considering the advisability of a contact for one year for an advertisement for the Klamath country in the Sunset magazine.

J. B. Seafeld, the representative of the magazine, met with the directors yesterday evening to present his proposition and another meeting was arranged for.

"We must wake up and let the world know what we have in the Klamath country," said one of the directors in speaking of the matter of more publicity. "An advertisement in that magazine would help some," he continued, "for at the present time this section is not being advertised in a single large publication and we must get the country before the people if we expect to develop."

Through the Chamber of Commerce this section has received much valuable publicity, the kind that reaches the people who are looking for investments and for homes. In its efforts to boost the country the organization should have the support of every business man of Klamath Falls and also of every property holder in the Klamath basin.

The development work which was recently resumed at Ashland coal mine property four miles east of Ashland, under the direction of C. A. Simons, is showing up well, and Mr. Simons predicts that when another two hundred feet is reached in the extension of the present shaft, the coal vein will have increased to seven feet in width, as it is now rapidly widening.

Ashland Shriners to Build Shrine

Word has been received in Ashland that the petition asking for the consent of Alkader Temple for the establishment of a temple of the order at Ashland, to be known as Hillah, has been granted.

A committee of Portland Shriners will confer with officers of the new temple as to the jurisdiction of the latter, which may include all Southern Oregon south of Eugene and portions of South-eastern Oregon.

Just when the new Shrine will be instituted cannot be told but it will be in the fall perhaps. Anyway it will be quite an occasion and will call for a pilgrimage of the Shriners from Portland to Ashland.

Beginning on June 20th the Southern Pacific made a special rate of one fare for the round trip from Weed to Dorris for all parties traveling on first-class stop-over tickets or on round trip tickets from eastern points. On the former the tickets on the California Northeastern are good for ten days and on the round trip tickets for thirty days. The tickets can be had on application to the agent at Weed. The regular fare between the two points is \$3.21 for one way, but the cut in the rate is made to give tourists an opportunity to visit this section at a reduced cost.

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Indian Pleads Case in Court

Quite a large crowd gathered at the court house Monday afternoon as it was expected that Judge H. L. Benson would render a decision on the writ of review in the prohibition election. Circuit court was convened shortly after two and the only matter taken up was the petition of Winter Knight for the custody of his two boys, who are now with their mother, Mrs. George Orr. Mrs. Orr was not represented by an attorney, but her husband, George Orr Indian, addressed the court in her behalf, and it is said by those who claim to know that this is the first time in the history of this county that an Indian has appeared in a white man's court and plead a case.

Orr really made a good showing before the court, but the judge awarded the children to the husband on the condition that he would turn them over to his grandmother who resides at Salem and is also situated as to give them a good home and an education.

Following the making of this order the court was adjourned much to the disappointment of the crowd that had gathered to hear the decision in the liquor case.

Judge Benson states that he has not had sufficient time to go over the authorities that he sent for and which arrived only last night and he is not positive when he will be ready to render the decision, but it will likely be tomorrow.

OPENING A COAL MINE.

Professor R. T. Taylor returned on Saturday from the Pitt river coal mines. He brings most encouraging reports, besides three sacks full of the genuine article. He informs us that at the end of the lower tunnel, now in 100 feet, they put in a blast and knocked down more than half a ton of coal. He says the vein is fully three feet thick and improves in quality as the mountain is penetrated. In the Professor's opinion there no longer remains any doubt as to the value of the deposit. The coal is there and in big quantities, and in the course of a short time a valuable mine will be developed. Steve Dannhauser who has charge of the development work, is also sanguine of a big success. Work will be resumed after the 4th, and according to both the Professor and Mr. Dannhauser some startling developments are expected.—Alturas Plaindealer.

MAKING HOLE IN GROUND.

The force of men at work on the reservoir in the Hot Springs addition is making a big hole in the ground and unless exceptionally hard material is struck the end of this week will see most of the excavation work completed. As soon as this is done the crew will begin on the reservoir on the West Side and another crew will start to do the cement work on the reservoir in the Hot Springs.

EXCURSION POSTPONED.

The investors and pleasure seekers excursion from Portland has been postponed until August 1st. This action was taken by the railroad company in order to place it in better condition to handle the party that is coming. While in Portland Judge Baldwin and the other Klamath boosters will drum up a crowd for the excursion.

CALIFORNIANS RETURN HOME.

The party of California capitalists that arrived here a few days ago to look over their interests in this section and to spend a few days at Harriman resort, left Monday morning for their homes, going to Dorris in automobiles, Willis Virgil and Austin White taking them to the railroad.

PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. W. W. Nickerson entertained Mr. and Mrs. William V. Mong and members of the company Sunday evening. Music furnished the entertainment of the evening which was a highly enjoyable one.

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