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LEADING REPUBLICANS HOPE TO GET BACK TO OLD TIMES

Delegates May Be Selected by County Central Committees Instead of by Precinct Meetings

Advocates of the Republican state assembly are actively engaged in working out the details of the conference of representative members of the party to be held next summer for the purpose of recommending candidates for state and congressional offices. The task of consulting with the members of the state central committee and the county chairmen of the various counties for the purpose of formulating some definite program of procedure is proceeding slowly and it is for that reason that a general meeting of these committees, scheduled for September, will not be held until later in the fall.

W. M. Cake, chairman of the Republican state central committee, said yesterday that the visit of President Taft would bring the leading Republicans of the different counties to this city. This will enable him to meet these party representatives informally and determine their views on the proposed assembly, including their ideas of how such a gathering should be effected and conducted.

The reports which have reached the office of Chairman Cake from the majority of the counties in the state strongly indorse the proposed assembly. The only difference of opinion respecting the conference lies in the details concerning the working out of its objects. There exists clearly within the provisions of the direct primary law itself and the only thing that remains to be done is to formulate a definite method of procedure, the most essential of which is the manner in which delegates to the gathering shall be selected from the different counties.

It is on this phase of the situation that the greatest difference of opinion prevails. There is a general opinion among the supporters of the assembly movement that the gathering must be representative of the party in all sections of the state. Not only must the conference be representative but the impression is almost unanimous that its membership should consist of between 1,000 and 1,500 of the representative Republicans.

There is a difference of opinion, however, how this representation should be selected. This important detail and the manner in which it shall be worked out will be left in a great measure to the party organization in the several counties, although an effort will first be made to convince the party representatives in the different counties that it will be advisable to have uniform action in each county.

Selection of delegates to the state assembly by precinct elections does not meet with the favor of a majority of the men who are organizing the assembly movement. On the contrary they feel that the selection of such delegates should be left to the different county central committees for the reason that these central committees constitute the duly legalized authority of the party in each county. What is more, over the assembly supporters, the members of the county central committee were regularly elected by the voters of the county at a regular election. For that reason, it is argued, that the committeemen are directly representative of the people of their respective communities and are surely qualified in every way to represent their constituency when it comes to determining the membership of the state gathering.

"The course of Republicans who are demanding an assembly will be firm, vigorous and decisive," said a prominent assembly advocate. "To insure a successful assembly and the

nomination of the strongest possible candidates for office, it will be necessary that all personal ambitions be buried in the interest of party reorganization and the complete success of the ticket which will be named. It is in this direction that the assembly forces are now proceeding. An earnest effort is now being made to harmonize any conflicting interest which may prevail in the party, and secure the hearty co-operation of all Republicans that the party in state affairs may duplicate the success which attended the assembly held in Portland for municipal purposes last spring.

"As planned, it will be the double purpose of the proposed assembly to correct the abuses which developed under the old convention system and also to restrict the abuses which have developed through the operation of the direct primary law in the last five years. The real object of the assembly is to reorganize the party and by a representative conference of its members secure the indorsement for office only of the strongest available candidate with the organization."—Oregonian.

AN ECHO OF 37-10 CASE

Leslie Rogers Enjoined From Selling His Claim

Deputy United States Marshal Griffith is in the city for the purpose of serving papers in a suit instituted by Frank Daniels against Frank Johnson et al. Leslie Rogers, assistant cashier of the Klamath County bank is one of the other defendants in the case, which involves land in 37-10.

Johnston, Rogers and two others succeeded in getting patents to their claims before the matter was hung up by the interior department, and it is to force them to re-convey this land to him that Mr. Daniels has begun suit. In addition to the papers in the suit, Mr. Rogers was served with an injunction, restraining him from selling or encumbering the property until the matter was settled, and setting November 3d as the date for his appearance in Portland to show cause why the order should not be made permanent and judgment taken in favor of Daniels.

Daniels claims that he has script on all of the land, but it would seem that in the case of Mr. Rogers he is mistaken, as the records in the Lakeview land office show that only forty acres of his claim is involved.

LAUNCHING OF THE KLAMATH AT EUREKA, CALIF.

Big Boat to Carry the Name of This County Along the Coast.

The Humboldt Times of Eureka, Calif., of September 30th, says:

At twelve minutes before the noon hour yesterday morning the hull of the magnificent new steam schooner Klamath, built for the Charles R. McCormick company at the Bendixsen shipyards on this bay, trembled for an instant in her cradle; then, with a long, graceful sweep she slid into the waters of Humboldt bay. At the same instant the throats of many steam sirens, located at the various mills about the bay, were opened to shriek their noisy welcome to the new bride of the deep.

The Klamath is 210 feet in length over all. She has a beam of 42 feet, and the depth of her hold is 16 feet. Her carrying capacity is large, amounting to 1,200,000 feet of lumber, about 450,000 feet of which will make the cargo in the hold and the balance the deck load. She is the biggest vessel of her class built this coast, and cost \$140,000.

Mrs. S. H. Brandenburg, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. G. Heitkemper Jr., for the past few months, left for her home in Portland this morning.

CITY BRIEFS

J. H. Wheeler is down from Fort Klamath.

H. H. Hoyt was up from Merrill Wednesday.

A. L. Michals of Dairy was in the city Tuesday.

George Fullerton of Merrill is in the city today.

J. P. Bunn and wife were in the city shopping this week.

A. O. Harpold of Bonanza was in the city on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Merrill were registered at the Lakeside Inn Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd were up chauts of the city this week.

Byron Link and family of Fort Klamath were in the city Friday.

Lee S. Thomas of Merrill was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Whitman, the Medford druggist, is in the city on a visit with his friend, W. E. Purdy.

Dr. Merryman left Tuesday for San Francisco and Portland, and will be absent about a week.

O. B. Allen, editor of the Merrill Record, is in the city on business connected with his newspaper.

John H. Shook and wife of Bonanza are in the city today on matters connected with their contract with Allen Taylor.

Postmaster R. E. Ennutt returned to the city Friday from Williamson river, where he has been on a surveying trip.

Dan Robertson of Merlin arrived in the city Friday. Mr. Robertson came in from Ager on his bicycle, and is en route to Fort Klamath.

C. S. Kempler, an old-time resident of Siskiyou county, and one of the leading business men of Montague, Cal., was in the city Friday.

H. J. Winters returned Thursday. Mr. Winters took in the fair, and speaks in the highest terms of its management.

E. L. Loosley was among the Merrills in the city today to take advantage of the bargains offered by the merchants of the city.

H. M. White and Guy Francis of San Francisco returned last night from Crater Lake, where they have been for the past few days.

Mrs. K. D. North has resumed her position in the postoffice. Her absence was due to the serious illness of her little boy, who is now well on the road to recovery.

W. S. Worden returned home Thursday night from a trip to Ohio and other points in the East and Middle West. While East he visited his old home and relatives.

Music at "The Portland Store" Thursday evening. All invited. Come and see Klamath County's fruit and vegetable display now on exhibition. Boost Klamath Falls.

The Monarch Mercantile company has a surprise in store for the ladies of the city. Today there will be served at the store of this enterprising company Tree tea and M. J. B. coffee, together with a delicatessen lunch. A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of the city to visit the store from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

William H. Hays of Silver Lake is in the city for supplies. He says that the people in his section of the state are greatly interested in the Bargain Week started by the merchants of this city, and he believes that it will be productive of good results, bringing to this city much business that would otherwise go to Shaniko. Everyone up there is surprised at the prices quoted in the catalogue.

T. A. Ballis of Merrill is in the city on business, and states that the rains of last week did no damage in his section of the county. He says that the crops far exceed the expectations of the farmers, and prosperity is written across the countenances of everyone in his neighborhood. The residents of the Merrill section are well pleased over the coming of the Bohemians, and they will give them a cordial welcome. The result of the labors of these people will, Mr. Ballis says, prove that the Merrill country has no superior on the Pacific coast.

PURPOSES OF MEETING

It Will Enable Each to Vote Intelligently on the Question of Increasing Capital Stock.

We are urged by the officials of the reclamation service to state the purpose of the stockholders' meeting of the Klamath Water Users' association which is called for the 22d day of October, in order that all stockholders may be able to vote intelligently upon all matters coming before the meeting at that time.

The meeting calls for:
First—An increase of the capital stock from \$2,000,000 to \$6,000,000, and

Second—For an increase in the par value of shares from \$20 to \$30 per share.

The money expended on the Klamath project has already reached the limit of the \$2,000,000 capitalization, and the fund apportioned for the year 1910 is a tentative appropriation, and we are informed by the reclamation officials that unless the capital stock be increased the apportionment for 1910 will be diverted elsewhere and the Klamath project will not get the benefits. And further, President Taft has assured the secretary of the interior that he will ask for an appropriation of from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000 to complete reclamation projects already begun without waiting until the necessary funds have been put into the treasury through the sale of public lands. And if such an appropriation is made by congress we are also assured by the reclamation official that we will get no share of that appropriation unless the capital stock be increased.

The second proposition to be considered will be the increasing of the par value of each share of stock from \$20 a share to \$30 a share. This is asked by the reclamation service in order that the costs per share shall more nearly represent the actual cost of construction than the present price of \$20 per share. From an analysis of the situation as it is presented each stockholder can see the necessity for increasing the capital stock, since the estimated irrigable acreage will be between 180,000 to 200,000 acres, and each share represents one acre of irrigable land, it is plain that in order for the Klamath project to meet the requirements it will be necessary to have the number of shares to more closely represent the number of irrigable acres. And by increasing the capital stock to \$6,000,000 at the present par value it would mean 300,000 shares or 300,000 irrigable acres, but by increasing the par value of each share from \$20 to \$30 the capitalization of \$6,000,000 would represent 200,000 acres, which is nearly the estimated irrigable area.

The stock holders will be called upon to analyze the matter and be able to vote intelligently upon the measures at the election. Printed ballots will be prepared, and it will require more than one-half of the present capital stock to authorize the increasing of the capital stock from \$2,000,000 to \$6,000,000.

The board earnestly requests every stockholder in Klamath county and elsewhere to be present in person or by proxy, and every corporation or association which has subscribed for or holds stock in the Klamath Water Users' association should forward to the secretary of the Klamath Water Users' association its agent's power of attorney to vote upon the measures to be presented. This should be done as soon as possible, in order that the secretary can make a record of who will represent and vote stock of any and all corporations or associations represented at the meeting.

Board of Directors Klamath Water Users' Association. By its Secretary, ALBERT E. ELDER.

C. T. Oliver has been appointed as delegate to the National Dry Farming congress, which meets in Billings, Mont., from the 26th to the 28th of this month.

Rev. M. M. Bledsoe has gone to Eagle Point, from which place he will go to Roseburg to attend the Baptist conference.

J. C. Mitchell and wife of Gazelle, Cal., are registered at the Lakeside.

E. W. GILLETTE & CO.

"Won't you walk into my parlor?"
Said the Spider to the Fly.
"Tis the prettiest little parlor
That ever you did spy."

Of course it was a pretty little parlor, for that Spider was a wise one—wise beyond his generation—and had furnished his pretty little parlor at the store of E. W. Gillette & Co. (Mang Block, Sixth street), where he found that he could get everything that goes to make a home pretty and comfortable at prices that were easily within the means of a Spider that had to do his own drumming up of business. The fable goes on to relate that this particular pretty little parlor was so cozy and "comfy" that Mr. Fly could not resist the temptation to enter, with disastrous results to Mr. Fly, but to the entire satisfaction of the Spider.

The story goes to show that when you want to furnish a a house—parlor and all other rooms—if you will hire yourself to E. W. Gillette & Co. you will find that you can furnish it complete in the most comfortable and attractive manner, and make it so pleasing to the eye that an invitation into your "pretty little parlor" will be sure to be met with pleasure. Another thing about this house is that it doesn't take more to furnish the house than it does to build it. But you will find prices so reasonable that you will wonder why you didn't take advantage of it and have all those nice things long ago. Just drop in some day and get their prices on all house furnishings. You will be surprised. You will find that you can afford that easy rocker; that new carpet; one or two of those pretty rugs or art squares that you have wanted so long to brighten up some particular room. And get the prices on some of the other things that you think you can't afford at present; you'll find that they are not beyond reach after all, but that you can afford them now and not have to wait.

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Prof. Lloyd Bridge of Rochester, N. Y., has been secured for Principal of the Commercial Department. Mr. Bridge is most highly endorsed by E. E. Gaylord, ex-President of the National Business Educators' Association, Prof. Zaner, Pres. of the Zanerian Pen Art School, S. L. Williams, Pres. of the Rochester Business Institute, and others. Mr. Bridge has taken two post-graduate courses, and being an experienced business college teacher and an expert penman, he will be a decided acquisition to the commercial school fraternity of the coast. Prof. Bridge is an experienced instructor in Calligraphy, Gymnastics and Athletics, and the young men and women of the Ashland Commercial College will have an opportunity for the best training in these lines.

P. RITNER, A. M., President



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| 3 Surreys. | 2 Burros. |
| 2 11-Passenger Wagons. | Large assortment of Robes and Whips, Foot warmers, etc. |
| 2 Spring Wagons. | Stable Tools of all kinds. |
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| 1 Pair Bob-sleds. | 1 Safe. |
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