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CHAIRMAN CAKE TO CALL CENTRAL COMMITTEE TOGETHER

The Republican County Chairmen Throughout State Favor State and County Assemblymen

W. M. Cake, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, will call a meeting of the members of this committee to be held in Portland not later than early in February, and possibly the latter part of this month. The purpose of this conference is to consider plans for the proposed State assembly and to advise with the party organizations in the various counties as to county assemblies.

State Meeting May Be Early
It may be necessary to hold the State assembly as early as the first two weeks in July. In support of the argument for an early assembly, it is urged that since the primary election will be held about September 10, it will be advisable to give the candidates for State offices, recommended by the assembly, the intervening time, or, at least, two months in which to present their candidacies to the voters of the State.

This necessity also suggests that it may be necessary to hold the county assemblies subsequent to that of the State gathering. A month or six weeks is regarded as ample time for the candidate for a county office to canvass the district on which he is dependent for votes. For this reason, the members of the State committee may recommend holding the State assembly in advance of the county gatherings. If that is done, some plan will have to be worked out for selecting the two sets of delegates—one group to attend the State assembly and the other to attend the county conference.

Plan of Selection Puzzles
The principal difference in opinion among the assembly advocates is the manner in which the delegates shall be selected. Some would have them elected direct from the precincts while others think a simpler and equally representative plan would be to have the quota of delegates from the different counties chosen by the members of the respective county central committees. The State committee will be expected to give both plans full consideration and make a recommendation.

Chairman Cake reports that as a result of his communication with the members of the committee throughout the State, he has found only three committeemen that are opposed to an assembly. Mr. Cake says that the committeemen in all of the large counties of the State are enthusiastically in favor of holding an assembly and recommending a complete ticket. It was through this correspondence that Mr. Cake learned that there is a slight difference of opinion among the members of the State committee as to the method that should be adopted for selecting the delegates.

CONGRESSMAN PREPARES LIEU LAND BILL FOR OREGON

If Absolute Title Can Be Secured State Could Realize Several Million Dollars

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Representative W. C. Hawley is preparing a bill, to be introduced this week, permitting the State of Oregon to select lands outside of forest reserves in lieu of school sections tied up in the reserves. He aims to secure, for the State, lands as valuable as its forest school sections.

Representative Hawley finds that several hundred thousand acres of Oregon school lands are now tied up in forest reserves and of no value whatever to the State, because they are unsurveyed, and, therefore, not a proper base for lieu selection. He is anxious that the State shall be granted absolute title to a full acreage of school lands to which it is entitled under the enabling act and wants the lands of approximately the same character and value as those now tied up in reserves.

Once a State can get title to such lands outside of forest reserves it can realize upon them to the extent of several million dollars, all of which would go into the school fund.

His bill directs the Secretary of the Interior to ascertain just how much Oregon school land is now in the forest reserves.

Other Western members are preparing a general bill, applicable to all Western States, which will be reported by the public lands committee.

BRUTAL FIGHT ON ICE

Boy Under Doctor's Care and His Assailant Confined in the County Jail

As the result of a fight which occurred on the ice below the city last week, one young man is in bed attended by a doctor, while another is confined in the county jail. There is intense indignation among the citizens over the occurrence and it may result in a number of other arrests being made.

The fight occurred about 9:30 Wednesday evening between Keith Ambrose and Geo. Stephenson, a student in the High School and son of J. G. Stephenson, president of the Water Users' Assn. Ambrose is 22 years old and was recently employed at the iron foundry, while Stephenson, who is 17, is no more than a boy, although large for his age. It is believed that the quarrel is the outcome of feeling engendered during basketball games, where the two were on opposite sides.

The story as told by many of the onlookers places the blame on Ambrose. An argument was started while standing on the ice around a bonfire by Ambrose throwing a stick, which struck Stephenson. It is said that after a few words, Ambrose dared the other to settle it with the gloves or with bare hands. On the refusal of Stephenson, the other accused him of being afraid and attempted to make him say that he was. Being forced to say something he declared that he was not afraid, whereupon Ambrose struck him a blow, knocking him on his back in the fire.

Stephenson, who had his skates on, got up and the two engaged in a fist fight. It is said that Ambrose was knocked down twice and after Stephenson had him down the bystanders interfered and pulled him off. Stephenson made an attempt to get his skates off, but while stooping over was knocked down and somehow received a deep cut on the forehead, which partially stunned him. The other took advantage of his condition and savagely bit him about the arms and chest, and finally jumped on him with his feet.

The part that seems to receive the worst condemnation is the fact that there was a crowd of men present, who stood and watched the brutality and even encouraged and urged it on. Ambrose, who is now in jail, shows evidence that he has been in a fight. He has a reputation as a fighter, having taken a leading part in a number of cases before. It is reported that he was partly intoxicated and that a number of his companions had also been drinking.

George Stephenson is one of the most popular boys in the High School and is never known to have had a quarrel. While he is only a boy, he has the making of a very large man, but at his present age he knows nothing whatever of fighting. However, once he was forced into the fight, there was no backing down, and he was game to the end. It is claimed that if it had not been for interference on the part of onlookers, Ambrose would have been given a lesson which would have lasted him for some time to come.

The authorities should probe the matter to the bottom, and if the facts are as reported, some one should be punished for it, and punished severely.

CECIL LYANS SECURES RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 6.—The Rhodes scholarship from Oregon for the present year, has been awarded Mr. Cecil K. Lyans, a graduate of the University of Oregon in the class of 1909. The award was made by the State Rhodes Scholarship Committee, which met in Salem last Saturday. Lyans will enter Oxford next September and his scholarship will be good for three years thereafter, paying him an annual income of \$1,500.

During his course at the University of Oregon, Lyans was an exceptionally strong student and took a prominent part in debate. He earned his own way through the University, and is now teaching in the Coquille High School.

Rhodes scholarships will be open in 1911, in 1912 and 1914. Scholarships from Oregon are now held by Edward Winans, of Willamette University, and Wistar Johnson, of the University of Oregon.

IF CITY IS TO HAVE FREE MAIL DELIVERY

Unless Houses Are Numbered and Walks Built There Will Be No System

There is one thing that the City Council could be just as well doing as not, and that is to make preparations for the inauguration of the free delivery of mail, which this city will be entitled to after April 1. Advantage should be taken of the experience in other cities where the officials waited until the time for the service, and then found that there was considerable work to be done by the city before the post-office department would consent to order the free delivery of the mail.

In the first place it will be necessary to secure and put up street signs, but what is more important will be the numbering of the houses. It will be necessary to adopt a system of numbering, and as there is bound to be many different views on this subject, it is one that will consume considerable time to settle.

Another thing that the postoffice department always insists on is good sidewalks covering the entire district to be served. Much has been done in the past year toward building new walks, but even now they only cover a small portion of the city. This matter must be put up to the individual property owners, and without doubt, if he is shown he can have his mail delivered to his house by building a sidewalk in front of his property, there will be no question about the sidewalk. In case there should be anyone who would not build, he could be ordered to do so. The result would be that every home in the city, even to the extreme limits, would be connected with sidewalks.

All these things will take time, and more than most people figure, and it would be well for some action to be begun at once. The city should do its part and be ready by the time the government is.

EMPLOYEES OF CAPITAL ARE PLACED UNDER ARREST

Officers Raided Place Saturday Night Expecting to Discover Gambling

As a result of Claude Smith, while intoxicated, trying to force his way into the Opera House on Friday night the Capital near beer saloon was raided on Saturday night.

When Smith was arrested he said that he had bought whiskey from "Mitch," the man who cleans up the Capital. The police looked for "Mitch" but he was driving a man over to Bonanza, so they waited for his return.

Meanwhile the wife of a business man informed the police that her husband has of late been losing money gambling, and that she suspected he had lost it at the Capital.

At midnight, armed with a search warrant, Deputy Schallock and Officers Walker and Townsend entered Capital. "Mitch," who had returned from Bonanza, seeing them enter, and having a flask of whiskey in his pocket, ran into a rear room and tried to hide the liquor inside himself; but, being unable to gulp it all down, hid the remainder in an empty barrel. Deputy Schallock had observed his actions and—after finding the flask—placed him under arrest. The officers say that in the county jail "Mitch" told upon others. Anyway, a warrant was issued for the clerk at the Capital, Harry Peltz, who was released on his own recognizance, he disclaiming any knowledge of the whiskey, which—by the way—"Mitch" says was given him by the party whom he drove to Bonanza.

The whole affair is being investigated by the Grand Jury.

MAY DISCONTINUE ODESSA OFFICE

Postmaster W. C. Neef, of Odessa, has been notified by the Postoffice Department that the office at Odessa is to be discontinued. This office is considered a very important one during the summer months and a petition was circulated Friday, which is being signed by all the business men of this city, asking that the office be continued from March 1 to December 1. This is one of the main shipping points in the summer for the tourist and settlers on the west side of the lake and daily stops have been made by nearly all the boats during the entire summer season.

WOULD RAISE MAINE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—President Taft is heartily in favor of the plan to raise the battleship Maine from the bottom of Havana Harbor. The President has informed Representative Lord, of Michigan, that he desires to see the latter's bill appropriating money for this purpose, enacted into law.

MILLIONAIRE FINANCIER DEAD

Darius Ogden Mills, one of the most widely known financiers in the United States, a pioneer of California and father of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, wife of the United States Ambassador to Great Britain, died Monday night at his winter home near San Francisco. Death was due to heart disease and came so suddenly that his physician was not with him at the end, although he was summoned at the first sign of collapse. Mrs. Reid, who came to California with her father a few weeks ago to spend the winter months, was with him at the end. The fortune of D. O. Mills is estimated by his friends in the financial district to be not less than \$50,000,000.

\$30,000,000 FOR RECLAMATION WORK

Taft Will Ask Congress to Provide Loan to Complete Work Started

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—In the special message on conservation which President Taft will send to Congress on Monday, a loan of \$30,000,000 to complete the existing reclamation projects will be suggested.

Western Senators who have visited the President during the last few days have been given to understand that such a loan will be recommended in the message. The loan would probably be floated as short-term bonds or certificates of indebtedness.

DEATH OF MRS. WHEELER

FORT KLAMATH, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Gesine Wheeler died at this place today at 9:30 a. m. of pneumonia, after an illness of one week, being first attacked with a siege of quincy. She leaves a devoted husband and one child, Grace, 12 years old today. Other relatives of this county are her mother, Mrs. Mary Jensen, of Antelope Valley, and three brothers—Fred, John and Henry Jensen. Mrs. Wheeler was born on the northern coast of Germany on the 6th day of April, 1878, and came to Iowa when but a small girl; later moving to Oregon. She was married in this county to James Wheeler about fourteen years ago. A devoted wife and mother has passed. She will be remembered for her kindness of heart and charitable disposition. The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow, and the cemetery here will be her resting place.

H. F. Mitchell, the new train auditor on the local train, has commenced his duties. This will relieve Conductor Duncan, of much of his work.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Hodge, Deceased—Notice.

Notice is hereby given that John Frederick Wilson, Administrator of the estate of Thomas Hodge, deceased, has filed his final account of the administration of said estate with the Clerk of the County Court of Klamath County, Oregon, and that said Court has appointed the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Saturday, the 5th day of February, 1910, as the time for hearing objections, if any there be, to such final account and the settlement thereof.

This notice is published by order of said County Court, made and entered in the records thereof the 4th day of December, 1909.

JOHN FREDERICK WILSON, Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Hodge, Deceased. 1-6-1-27

To Wearers of Glasses:::

Every year or so you should have your eyes examined, for it is possible that the condition of your eyes has changed since you got your glasses. If so, the lenses do not now quite suit you, and this should be attended to. Once in two years at least the lenses should be changed—providing, of course, that an examination shows the necessity.

Come in some day and we will find this out for you! We are looking for the most difficult cases in glass fitting.

H. J. WINTERS
Graduate & State Registered Optician

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Klamath Falls, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 16, 1909.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts	\$ 62,948.83
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	266.82
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	10,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	9,882.99
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	20,462.64
Other real estate owned	640.50
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	36.00
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks	2,092.07
Due from approved reserve agents	31,714.00
Notes of other national banks	1,920.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	149.41
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: specie, \$6,066.50; legal tender notes, \$815.00	6,881.50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	500.00
Total	\$146,596.76

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	7,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,048.90
National bank notes outstanding	9,700.00
Due to other national banks	1,600.01
Due to state and private banks and bankers	991.70
Individual deposits subject to check	90,330.78
Demand certificates of deposit	7,425.37
Total	\$146,596.76

State of Oregon,)
County of Klamath,) ss.
I, W. A. Delzell, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Correct—Attest:
W. A. DELZELL, Cashier.
L. F. WILLITS,
GEO. T. BALDWIN,
J. A. MADDOX, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of November, 1909.
P. L. FOUNTAIN, Notary Public.

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The feeling I want to exist between you and me. I am trying to make my name and satisfaction synonymous. You can help me. Don't holler and cuss if I have worked for you and it's not been satisfactory, but bring it back and give me a chance to make my word of guarantee good.

One receives a certain amount of satisfaction in buying goods and feeling they have their dollar's worth.

Those are the very kind of goods I carry and are all made by the most reliable firms. I would like to have your business.

I have been told that I am on the WRONG side of the street nevertheless you are not treating yourself RIGHT unless you see my stock before you buy.

T. M. HATTAN