

HURRY UP CALL FOR ROOSEVELT

TALKS FIFTEEN MINUTES TO THE ILLINOIS DELEGATES

Unexpected Strength of Root Shown When Delegation Refuses to Pledge to Teddy in Chairmanship Fight—Seven Hundred Delegates and Alternates Shake Hands With Roosevelt at Reception

CHICAGO, June 17.—The Illinois delegation, pledging its special delegates to Roosevelt in the temporary chairmanship fight, was rejected by 28 to 20, eight delegates being absent, indicating unexpected strength in behalf of Root.

A hasty call brought Roosevelt, who talked fifteen minutes, all outsiders being excluded, then the debate was resumed in secret session.

See Possibility of Bolt

CHICAGO, June 17.—The Oklahoma delegation recognized the possibility of a bolt and in the caucus by a vote of 18 to 2, defeated the resolution binding itself to support the convention nominee. Late this afternoon Roosevelt reiterated their claims of negroes in Alabama, Tennessee and South Carolina delegations, switching to Teddy. The Taftites made a statement denying the report.

Taftites Name Texas Committeeman CHICAGO, June 17.—The Taftites, in attempting to get the solid Texas delegation, retaliated on the attempts of the Rooseveltites to get the Southern negro vote from Taft. The Texas delegation named H. F. McGregor to succeed Committeeman Lyon.

California Ready to Bolt

CHICAGO, June 17.—Commenting on the California fight, Governor Johnson said:

"California will not submit to Roosevelt's robbery, we will not stand for the crooked temporary roll. It must be purged of fraud before decent republicans will participate in the convention business." This indicates a possible bolt.

Shake Hands With Roosevelt

CHICAGO, June 17.—Seven hundred delegates and alternates shook hands with Roosevelt at midday at the reception held at the Congress hotel.

Virginia Delegation Against Root

CHICAGO, June 17.—It is reported that the Virginia delegation, supposed to be solid for Taft, at an executive session, voted unanimously against the selection of Root as chairman, and against permitting contested delegates seated by the National committee to vote on their own places. Taftites claim the delegation 22 to 2.

Returning From School

Grace Wheeler, daughter of James Wheeler; Alta and Alma Barry, the daughters of Jack Barry of Fort Klamath; and Agnes, Jo and Letha Driscoll, the daughters of Dan Driscoll of Bly, arrived on Monday evening train from Salem, where they have been attending the Sisters' school.

LINKENBACK TO BOX AT DORRIS ON FOURTH

Jack Linkenback came up from Dorris, Calif., Sunday, having completed all arrangements for his boxing bout on July 4th with Johnny Forms, a "new hope" of the ring, who hails from the East. It is scheduled to be a 20-round bout, and will be pulled off at the Dorris opera house. As the Dorris country contains many enthusiastic fans, it is conceded there will be a packed house. Many of the friends of the Klamath Falls boy are planning to go to Dorris for the fight, and are confidently hoping that Jack will put one over on the Eastern adventist.

WESTERN CONGRESSMEN FIGHT LAND MEASURE

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—Representatives from the public land states fought in vain in the house on Saturday against the provisions of the sundry civil appropriation bill relating to the land service. The resolution to abolish the offices of receivers of public money and substitute the appointment of chief clerks for land offices went through under a sharp fire. Charges that special land agents abused their positions failed to cut the appropriation of \$500,000 to prosecute depredations. Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee, defended the bill against attacks led by Representatives Mondell, Hawley and Burke.

BRAY TEAM IS BADLY BEATEN IN BALL GAME

By the phenomenal score of 19 to 3, the Klamath Falls baseball team exterminated the Bray team yesterday on the ball grounds beside the railroad track, in the presence of the largest crowd that has attended the

game this season. Don Dale for the local aggregation, as first base, was the hero of the game, making a wonderful one-hand pickup. Dashwood as catcher, and Seaton, as pitcher, contributed to the splendid victory gained by the local boys. McEwen got an excellent home run, and Dashwood got a two-base hit.

The excellent first base work of Dale won the approbation of the crowd. It was the feature of the game. But it was fortified and more than supplemented by the splendid organized work of the entire lineup, consisting of the following: Dashwood, c.; Seaton, p.; Dale, 1b.; Ambrose, 2b.; French, 3b.; Argraves, 4b.; Harry Baum, cf.; McEwen, rf.

The result of yesterday's exciting game is that an immense lull has been given to the national sport, and that during the summer season further developments in promoting and fostering the game will be made.

CRESCENT LAKE DAM TO BE RESUMED JULY 1

LA PINE, June 17.—After the annual meeting of the officials of the Deschutes Land company at the company's office in La Pine last week, it was announced that not only would grading be resumed on the company's irrigation canal system on July 1st, but that construction on the dam at Crescent Lake would also commence on that date. There is much rejoicing in the news here. A steady forward movement in the development of the La Pine country is predicted.

E. R. Hill was elected secretary-treasurer of the Deschutes Land company, Alfred A. Aya, predecessor in that position, will leave for the East in a few days to again take up the work of establishing branch agencies for the company.

BRYAN MAY BE NEXT PRESIDENT

PORTLAND ROOSEVELT MAN SEES VICTORY FOR PEERLESS LEADER IF TAFT OR TEDDY IS NOMINATED

PORTLAND, June 17.—M. J. McMahon, who led the republican electoral ticket at the primaries, believes William Jennings Bryan is likely to be the next president of the United States if either Taft or Roosevelt is the republican nominee. He is a Roosevelt man.

The opinion of the five nominees for elector and the attitude they take is of particular interest at this time because of the possibility that two candidates will be nominated at Chicago, each claiming to be the regular republican nominee. In ordinary campaigns the personality of the electors is a matter of no importance, as they are mere machines to record the result of the vote.

This year, with the chance for two candidates, the electors become important, for people will want to know who they are for, and will have to familiarize themselves with the names of the candidates. Five candidates for elector were nominated at the primaries, and these, beyond any question, are the regular nominees, whatever happens at Chicago. The nominees, in addition to McMahon, are McKinley, Mitchell and Dan Kallagher of Portland; William Hanley of Burns, and E. V. Carter of Ashland.

Three of these candidates, Mitchell, Hanley and Carter, are Taft men, and the remaining two are for Roosevelt. If Taft is the nominee of the "regular" convention at Chicago, and Roosevelt is a bolting nominee, Mitchell, Hanley and Carter would no doubt stand by their guns and consider themselves bound to vote for Taft if they are chosen by the voters of Oregon.

McMahon is a little in doubt as to his duty in case there are two nominees. He is waiting to see what happens, but admits that if the majority of the delegates actually seem to be for Roosevelt, and Roosevelt is deprived of the regular nomination, he will be inclined to stand for Roosevelt. Dan Kallagher, one of the original Roosevelt men in Oregon, is expected to follow the Roosevelt banner to the end.

So, if there are two nominees, there will be complications on the electoral ticket. The electors will be called on to declare themselves and as they are sure to divide, both the Taft and Roosevelt men will be forced to put independent candidates for elector in the field. There will be regular and independent candidates for Taft, and regular and independent candidates for Roosevelt.

While the voter at the primaries was permitted to vote for only one candidate for nomination as elector, he will vote for five at the November election.

Returns From Trip

Jesse Siemens has returned from a trip to Portland, and has resumed his position in the postoffice. He arrived home at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, the train having been delayed on account of a freight wreck south of Portland.

MILLION DOLLAR PLANT AT BEND STOCK BROUGHT OVER MOUNTAINS

BIG TIMBER OWNERS IN CROOK COUNTY TO BUILD SAW MILL WITH PAYROLL OF \$25,000 PER MONTH

BEND, June 17.—Announcement has just been made here by the Brooks-Robertson and Scanlon-Gipson companies, holders of millions of feet of Central Oregon timber, that a mill to cost \$1,000,000 will be built at Bend, construction to start within eighteen months. The plant will have a minimum payroll of \$25,000 a month, employing 500 men. Another mill, plans for which are as yet in embryo, will likely be erected here also by the Mueller Land and Timber company.

It is also announced by the Bend Water, Light and Power company that a \$40,000 electrical power plant will be erected, work to start immediately. It will be built on the unit plan, two units being put in now, and three to be added as the growth of the town demands. The building will be of brick or concrete, the total cost of the completed plant being \$80,000.

Plans for a sewer system for the town, costing when ultimately completed \$292,000, have just been completed by Engineer R. E. Koon of Chicago and accepted by the city council. It is proposed to install the first unit of the system now, providing a sanitary sewer for the business portion of the town. This will cost approximately \$70,000. The question of issuing bonds will be submitted to the people within a short time, and if they approve the construction work will be started this fall.

THE STRAWBERRY JAG AS POWERFUL AS WHISKEY

LONDON, June 17.—The strawberry jag is the latest. Recently tourists have been refused passage on the little fruit steamers which carry the supply of early strawberries across the channel from Plougastel.

The shipowners say that the fumes given off by large quantities of the berries are quite as powerful as alcohol in inducing inebriation and are more dangerous. Crews on these vessels have to keep on deck in order to keep from being hopelessly overcome by the fumes.

Westwood—Crisler

Miss Very L. Crisler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Crisler, was married at 9 o'clock Sunday night to Mr. Keith Charles Westwood, at the home of the bride's parents at Fifth and Oak streets. Rev. George H. Feese, of the Grace Methodist church, officiated, the ring ceremony being used. The young couple immediately following the ceremony, went to their new home on the corner of Seventh and Oak, where a wedding reception was held for their intimate friends, and refreshments served.

The groom is well and favorably known in this city, having resided here about two years, and is in the employ of Wellands Brewery. The bride is very popular in social circles, her family being among the older settlers of the county. She is the only daughter of C. B. Crisler, president of the city council.

SIX CARLOADS OF RACING AUTOMOBILES

TA-OMA, Wash., June 17.—Six carloads of racing automobiles, including the two big 130-horsepower Fiat cars driven by Teddy Tiazlaff and Caleb Bragg in the Indianapolis classic, arrived in Tacoma today.

Other racing machines are coming from New York and the south to participate in the speed races here on July 5th and 6th, during the Montanara Fests celebration. The five-mile speedway is nearly completed, and within a few days the cars will be out.

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HAWLEY LOSES FIGHT FOR PARK

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—The house has rejected Congressman Hawley's amendment to the sundry civil bill for \$50,000 for Crater Lake Park. The amount carried for the park is \$3,000 only.

CHANCES OF TAFT AND TEDDY ARE EQUALLY HAZARDOUS

NEW YORK, June 17.—The Evening Post says brokers are giving 10 to 9 that Taft will not be nominated; 7 to 10 that Roosevelt will be, and 1 to 5 that neither will. They seem to think that the chances of either are equally hazardous.

STOCK BROUGHT OVER MOUNTAINS

FIRST CATTLE DRIVE OF SEASON OF 250 HEAD BROUGHT INTO FORT COUNTRY FROM ROSEBURG LAST WEEK

Lindsay Sisemore, who is in the city from Fort Klamath, states that on Thursday of last week, the first bunch of cattle this season was brought over the mountains to Wood River Valley for summer feed. There were 250 head of stock cattle in the bunch, and they were brought over the old Rogue River road from Roseburg by Jack Pelton.

Mr. Sisemore says he met the cattle at the summit, and that only about three feet of snow was encountered. While it would be difficult for a team to make the trip, Mr. Sisemore says that it is very easy on horseback, and that the cattle had no difficulty in making the journey.

CASEBEER'S BLY HOME IS BURNED

The home of E. Casebeer, at Bly, was completely destroyed by fire at about 10 a. m. on Monday. The piano was the only thing saved from the fire. It is believed that the fire started from a flue in the kitchen. The building had been fitted up for a hotel, and is said to have been insured for \$8,000. The loss is estimated at about \$10,000.

GRAND JURY IS NOW IN SESSION

The June term of circuit court met at 7 o'clock Monday morning, with Judge Henry L. Benson presiding. The roll of jurors, who are to serve during the term, was called, and then the clerk drew the first seven names from the jurors box who are to serve as the grand jury, to investigate all violations of the law within the county.

The grand jury is composed of the following taxpayers: C. A. Arnold, H. P. Tolle, A. B. Livemore, Sam Dixon, Oscar Shive, Chas. E. Worden and E. W. Miller. After instructing the jury in their duties, Judge Benson appointed Chas. E. Worden as foreman, and they retired with the district attorney to consider the complaints which have been filed.

FRESH FROM THE FORT

Fort Klamath, June 18.—The new creamery being built by the Wood River Valley Cream and Butter Association is nearing completion, the lathing and plastering will commence tomorrow morning. This work will be done by J. W. Truett of Klamath Falls. The general management of the building is under Marion Loosley, and he is making every effort to have it completed by the 1st of July. He claims that the first roll of butter from the new creamery will be up at auction before the Fourth of July. The highest bid to date for the first roll is \$15. No doubt there will be a great many bids, and the price of the first roll will be about the highest price ever paid for butter in the state of Oregon. The first day's run of the creamery will be celebrated by a big dance given at Fort Klamath.

It is understood that Abner Weed has sold his 23,000 acres of land in Wood River Valley to the Klamath Development company, and if so, you may look for lively times in this fertile valley from now on, for the K. D. people know a good thing when they see it, and they know how to develop as well.

The crops at this place are going to be better this year than ever was known before.

Jas. Pelton and party returned a few days ago from an extended trip with his automobile through South-eastern Oregon. Mr. Pelton says that he saw some good country, but none as good as Wood River Valley.

The new church will soon be completed, the lathing is about completed, and plastering will begin at once. Mr. Chas. Thomas of Klamath Falls will do this work.

The wild deer are so tame that they come down on the ranches. Mr. Pyland hemmed one in the corner of his field the other morning, but before he could get his hands on it it escaped.

ROADS ARE FINE TO THE NORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Sisemore and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pelton of Fort Klamath returned last week from a six days' trip to Bend and other towns in Crook county. They visited Bend, Silver Lake, Summer Lake and also made a trip to the new steel bridge over Crooked River, about thirty miles to the north of Bend, on the railroad. Mr. Sisemore reports that the roads are in excellent shape.

"There were miles of the finest road I ever saw," said Mr. Sisemore. "In some places from ten to twenty

miles in a stretch just as level and smooth as a pavement. The farming sections are fast settling up with new homesteaders in Northern Klamath, Lake and Crook counties."

CAMPAIGN SIMILAR TO THAT OF 1890

CHICAGO, June 18.—Every political student who has delved into those dusty archives wherein are kept the records that tell of great political battles past and gone, must be struck with the similarity of the pre-nomination fight waged by Colonel Roosevelt this year and that conducted by General Ulysses S. Grant exactly thirty-two years ago.

Grant's campaign was for the republican nomination for the third term after a lapse of four years—so is Roosevelt's.

Grant was a soldier of achievement—as is the hero of San Juan Hill.

Grant's campaign followed a world-girdling trip, during which he received the welcome and praise of strange sovereigns and people—Roosevelt has but lately returned from his African hunt, and a triumphant tour through Europe.

And Grant was the popular idol of the people—a claim made for Colonel Roosevelt by his supporters.

But not alone are the two campaigns similar in these particulars. The construction of the Grant and Roosevelt campaign has many points in common, for Grant was opposed by Blaine—even as Roosevelt is opposed by Taft.

The fight in the convention hall was one of the bitterest ever fought in the annals of the republican party history.

The convention convened in Chicago on June 2, 1890, with over 10,000 spectators lining the galleries to watch the battle royal. And for over a week the Blaine and Grant forces battled together before Garfield, a dark horse, won the nomination.

ARGUE PERMITS FOR BUILDING

THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS MUST ACCOMPANY PETITION—MUST HAVE PERMIT BEFORE STARTING BUILDING

"I do not believe we should rush these building permits through without investigation," said Councilman Savidge at council Monday evening. "I believe they should be laid over one meeting, until we find out something about them. We granted a permit last week for an addition to a building, and I find that the addition is being made to a tent."

The mayor stated that he did not believe that it would do to lay the permits over, as the council meets only every two weeks, many of the builders had their lumber and material on the ground, and would want to go ahead with the work. It was suggested that the building ordinance provided that plans and specifications should accompany the petition, and if this was enforced the council would be in better shape to act.

"I don't think it makes any difference," said McGowan. "Our old city attorney told us that our building ordinance was no good."

Councilman Alford, who is also one of the members of the old council, said: "Our city attorney was ordered to bring suit in a certain case. He refused to do it, and gave as his excuse that the ordinance was no good."

On motion the city attorney was instructed to examine both of the building ordinances and report at the next meeting.

Councilman Doty stated that petitions had been presented and permits granted by the council after the building was almost completed. The mayor stated that it was the duty of the chief of police to investigate to see if parties building had permits, and he would instruct his new chief to do so hereafter.

MAYOR IS ONE OF SECOND STREET EXTENSION BOARD

G. W. White, who with Alex Martin, Sr., Fred Melhase and J. W. Siemens, composed a committee which had in charge the work of securing subscriptions for the improvement of Second street to the city limits, appeared before the council to appoint one or more of its members to assist the committee in carrying out the work undertaken. Mr. White stated that the committee had been successful in securing pledges for all but about \$2,000 of the estimated \$10,000, and they desired a representative of the council to act with them so as to give them more authority in getting right of way options for the extension of the street. It was moved and carried that the mayor act as a committee of one with the men.

ROOT, WITH COLD, CANNOT SPEAK ABOVE WHISPER

CHICAGO, June 17.—Root has a bad cold, and cannot speak above a whisper. A specialist is working to restore his voice before the convention meets.

TAFTITES WIN IN FIRST ROUND

OREGON DELEGATION SPLIT ON VOTE

Hauser, on Behalf of La Follette, Repudiates McGovern Candidacy as an Attempt to Force La Follette Into an Alliance—Johnson Gives Notice That California Won't Be Bound By Taft Votes

CHICAGO, June 18.—Elihu Root elected temporary chairman of the Republican national convention. The vote was completed at 6:04, with the following result: Root 558, McGovern 502, Lauder 9, Hauser 3 and Gronna 1. Five not voting.

CHICAGO, June 18.—Just before roll call Hauser, on behalf of La Follette, repudiated the McGovern candidacy as "An attempt to force La Follette into an alliance."

Roll call then began. There was a general uproar when Johnson served notice that the California delegation would not be bound by a vote in which Taft California delegates participated. The roll call resulted as follows:

Alabama, Root 22, McGovern 2; Arizona, Root 6; Arkansas, Root 17, McGovern 1; California, Root 2, McGovern 24; Colorado, Root 12; Connecticut, Root 14; Delaware, Root 6; Florida, Root 12; Georgia, Root 22, McGovern 6; Idaho, McGovern 8; Illinois, Root 9, McGovern 49; Indiana, Root 20, McGovern 10; Iowa, Root 16, McGovern 10; Kansas, Root 2, McGovern 18; Kentucky, Root 23, McGovern 3; Louisiana, Root 20; Maryland, Root 8, McGovern 8; Maine, McGovern 12; Massachusetts, Root 18, McGovern 18; Michigan, Root 19, McGovern 10 (1 absent); Minnesota, McGovern 24; Mississippi, Root 16, McGovern 4; Missouri, Root 16, McGovern 20; Montana, Root 8; Nebraska, McGovern 16; Nevada, Root 6; New Hampshire, Root 8; New Jersey, McGovern 28; New Mexico, Root 6, McGovern 2; New York, Root 76, McGovern 13 (one absent); North Carolina, Root 3, McGovern 21; North Dakota, Walter House 1, McGovern 9; Ohio, Root 14, McGovern 34; Oklahoma, Root 4, McGovern 16; Oregon, Root 3, McGovern 6 (one not voting); Pennsylvania, Root 12, McGovern 64 (Flynn bitterly protested, alleging theft of one vote by Taftites); Rhode Island, Root 10; South Carolina, Root 11, McGovern 7; South Dakota, McGovern 10; Tennessee, Root 23, McGovern 1; Texas, Root 31, McGovern 8 (one not voting); Utah, Root 7, McGovern 1; Vermont, Root 6, McGovern 2; Virginia, Root 22, McGovern 2; Washington, Root 14; West Virginia, McGovern 16; Wisconsin, McGovern 13, Houser 2, Gronna 1, Lauder 9 (one not voting); Wyoming, Root 6; Alaska, Root 2; District of Columbia, Root 2; Hawaii, McGovern 6; Philippines, Root 2; Porto Rico, Root 2.

Totals—Root 558, McGovern 502, Hauser 3, Gronna 1, Lauder 9; not voting, 5.

United Press Service

"Roosevelt's Plans Miscarried"

CHICAGO, June 18.—Johnson and her progressives backed Flynn when he entered his protest concerning the Pennsylvania vote, but the police cleared the aisle and the roll call proceeded. It then developed that Roosevelt's plans to capture the convention by force had gone awry. It had been planned that when 501 votes were cast for McGovern he was to take the platform, and whatever the total vote showed the Roosevelt-ers were to proceed with their own convention. At this point George Record of New Jersey said: "If Root is elected the Roosevelt-ers will submit and make their fight before the credentials committee."

BOIVIN AWARDED BIG CONTRACT

Henry Boivin was Tuesday awarded the contract for the plumbing and heating plant in the three-story building erected by Melhase Brothers. The upper two stories of the building will be arranged for hotel purposes, and will be equipped with a large amount of modern plumbing. Heat for the entire building will be supplied from a steam plant. The contract secured by Boivin is the largest awarded in this city this year.

To Attend Bankers' Convention

John H. Siemens, cashier of the First Trust & Savings bank, left on Tuesday to attend the seventh annual convention of the Oregon State Bankers' Association, which is to be held on Friday and Saturday at Gearhart Park, on the coast. Siemens, who is the son of Captain J. W. Siemens, the president of the bank, is the youngest bank cashier in Oregon, if not on the coast.