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HARDING NOMINATED BY REPUBLICANS

Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts Named As His Running Mate.

Chicago.—Warren G. Harding, United States senator from Ohio, was nominated for the presidency Saturday by the republican national convention on the tenth ballot, after a deadlock which had lasted for nine ballots.



WARREN G. HARDING

Who Received the Republican Nomination for President at Chicago.

Harding Was Dark Horse. Entering the convention as a candidate distinctly of the "dark horse" class, Senator Harding got only 64 votes on the first ballot and on the second he dropped to 56. When the convention adjourned Friday night at the end of the fourth ballot he had 61.

In all-night conferences among the party chiefs, however, he was mentioned many times as the most likely to break the nomination deadlock should neither Wood, Lowden nor Johnson take a commanding lead Saturday. They failed to do so, Wood and Lowden running a neck-and-neck race for leadership on four ballots, while the strength of the California candidate dwindled steadily.

Meantime Harding pushed his total to 133, individual delegates from many states swinging to him from the columns of the leaders and of various favorite sons. The Johnson managers, fearing a landslide was impending, then made a last play to save the fortunes of their candidate. They moved to recess for a couple of hours in order to take an inventory and seek a new combination. The Wood and Lowden forces, both virtually at the peak of their strength but disheartened at the long string of ballots without material gains, fell in with the recess plan and the convention adopted it.

Succession of Conferences Held. In the dramatic succession of conferences that followed, the fate of the candidates virtually was sealed. Some of the Wood and Lowden managers tried ineffectually for an agreement which would hold their delegates in line and kill off the Harding boom. Some tried to get a Wood-Lowden-Johnson agreement to adjourn till Monday without making a nomination.

It was the parleys between the Harding and Lowden men, however, which apparently bore the most fruit when the balloting began again, for Governor Lowden came to the convention during the ninth rollcall and, reversing a previous plan to go before the convention itself, issued instructions from behind the scenes releasing his instructed delegates.

Almost as soon as the alphabetical call of states began after the recess the ground swell for Harding demonstrated that it could not be forestalled. Connecticut, when her name was called, took 13 of her 14 votes from Lowden and gave them to Harding.

Delegates Flock to Harding. Amid scenes of rising enthusiasm other blocks of Lowden delegates followed suit, while many of the routed Wood supporters also went into the Harding camp. By the end of the rollcall Senator Harding had rolled up a total of 374, putting him far into the lead, and several scores of votes nearer the nomination than any candidate had been before.

Lowden at the end of the ninth had only 121 votes left out of the 397 with which he ended the eighth, and General Wood's strength had fallen from 299 on the eighth to 249 on the ninth. Johnson dropped from 87 to 83.

As the 10th rollcall began delegates quit Lowden, Wood and Johnson right and left, and the big hall was in almost continuous applause as state after state announced accession to the Harding standard. It was reserved for Pennsylvania to add the crowning touch of enthusiasm. When the key-state was reached the Ohio senator needed 32 to nominate him and Pennsylvania gave him 60. It was Governor Sprout himself, the candidate of his state on every preceding ballot and mentioned many times as a possible dark horse to break the deadlock, who announced the big Pennsylvania vote for Harding. Entering the Coliseum floor for the first time since the balloting began, he made his way to the Pennsylvania standard and amid cheers released the delegates from longer supporting him. Then he took a poll, got the floor and threw

Final Ballot Gives Harding 692. The final check-up showed 692 for Harding, with only 12 left supporting Lowden, 157 for Wood and 80 for Johnson. At their best, earlier in the day, the Wood people had mustered 312 votes and the Lowden forces 311. Johnson's high point was 148, recorded third on the ballot Friday.

The plan to nominate Senator Lenroot for the vice-presidency had the backing of many of the men who had helped put Harding over, but the name of Governor Coolidge stirred the delegates and galleries to repeated cheering and he was swept into second place on the ticket before the first rollcall had gone two-thirds of its length. Again it was Pennsylvania which furnished the winning votes.

Governor Coolidge got 674 votes to 146 for Senator Lenroot and 68 for Governor Allen of Kansas. Several others got scattering support without being placed formally in nomination. The result was greeted with another demonstration and there was renewed cheering.

Organization Made Permanent. After the temporary organization headed by Senator Lodge as chairman was made permanent the republican convention marked time during the early sessions while the leaders fought out the league of nations issue. Several hours were whittled away with music, speeches and cheering before Senator Watson of Indiana, chairman of the resolutions committee, brought in the platform.

The real excitement commenced at the Coliseum Friday morning when the names of aspiring Republican standard bearers were placed before the convention in nomination.

The big three—Lowden, Johnson and Wood—were placed in nomination before the republican convention during the first four hours of a sweltering session.

Seconding Speeches Limited. Forcing the convention along at express speed to make up for the time lost in settlement of the treaty issue, efforts were made to hold the time given to demonstrations down to a minimum. Seconding speeches were limited to five minutes, and to two minutes when there were more than two seconds.

Major General Wood of New York was the first man whose name was put in nomination, Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas formally presenting his name and describing the general as "the outstanding candidate in the minds of the whole people."

Representative William A. Rodenberg of Illinois nominated Governor Lowden.

Johnson Speaker "Booted" Charles S. Wheeler of San Francisco made the nominating speech for Hiram Johnson.

The first reference to campaign expenditures brought a flurry, a roar of laughter and bees greeting a statement of Mr. Wheeler referred to Senator Johnson's campaign fund as "inadequate to meet legitimate needs."

Former Governor of Ohio, Frank B. Willis, made the nominating speech placing Warren G. Harding, the successful candidate, in nomination.

The other candidates named were: Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts, Judge J. C. Pritchard of North Carolina, Governor Sprout of Pennsylvania, Senator Polindexter of Washington, Senator Sutherland of West Virginia, Nicholas Murray Butler of New York and Herbert Hoover.

Mrs. C. D. Simpson and baby son, formerly of Nyssa but now of Weiser, visited relatives and friends here the first of the week. She reports Mr. Simpson as being laid up for some time due to a fall received while carrying a five gallon can of ice cream.

Nyssa and Vicinity

A Brief Resume of the Daily Events in a Live Town—What Your Neighbors Are Doing.

BORN.—To Dr. J. J. Sarazin and Robert Toombs, a white calf.

Geo. Phillips and son Frank, visited at Crane Creek last week.

Cody Butler, of Arcadia, is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Hannah Austad and little son left last Saturday for Mountain Home.

Mrs. Fred Green is in Boise receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wolf were Ontario visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Thompson has been on the sick list but is much improved.

J. H. Wolf was a Boise visitor Tuesday.

E. B. Nedry is this week a delegate to the Masonic lodge at Portland.

Mrs. I. Lax is a delegate this week to the Eastern Star Lodge at Portland.

F. A. Gallegly returned from Camas, Prairie, accompanied by his little son.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hall expect to leave Sunday for Portland, where they will attend the Shriner's convention.

Thos. Coward has gone to Portland as a delegate to the Shriner's convention.

Newt, Minton, of Boise, was shaking hands with old friends in Nyssa this week.

Miss Lucy Thompson is substituting in the office of the Malheur Home Telephone Company.

Elmer McLeilan has moved to his new residence on the corner of First street and Wilson Ditch.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown of the Colony spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Fred E. Young.

Mrs. A. D. Morey and Mrs. Frank Miller were business visitors in Vale Thursday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCarty was badly burned Wednesday by bees wax jelly boiling over.

Miss Treva Roberts of the Malheur County Bank spent Sunday with her people in Payette.

Mrs. Clarence Austad and son Robert, left Saturday for Nampa to join her husband who is employed there.

Geo. P. Ward and family have moved into their new residence which has just been completed.

Miss Cane who for the past six weeks, has been at the Malheur County Bank, left Wednesday evening to visit her sister at Bend, Oregon.

Mrs. Robert Megorden who underwent an operation at the Holy Rosary hospital at Ontario a few days ago has been removed to her mother's home in Payette and at last reports Mrs. Megorden is on the mend.

There will be ten trains going through Nyssa on Saturday and Sunday at intervals of three hours carrying delegates to the Shriner's convention at Portland.

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Mrs. Charles Newman was an Ontario visitor, yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Sarazin were Weiser visitors, yesterday.

Mrs. S. F. Foster was a Boise visitor yesterday.

Miss Lucy Thompson was an Ontario visitor Wednesday.

S. F. Foster was an Ontario visitor yesterday.

Mrs. W. S. Clore has been on the sick list.

John Bigelow purchased a new overland and has been burning up the road since.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Soward and Mrs. E. F. Farmer of Vale visited at the Boydell home during the week end.

Mrs. Jim Beam returned from Portland Saturday. Clyde remaining for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Owen Test, of Ontario, was visiting her sister, Mrs. H. I. Haley here, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boydell expect to leave next Tuesday for a six week's visit at Province of Quebec, Canada, their old home.

Ed Rich and Wm. Canfield returned Monday evening from a week's trip to the Payette Lakes. They report the fishing fine not mentioning the cold.

S. F. Foster and I. Lax attended a meeting of the Druggist's held in the Dewey Palace hotel at Nampa, Tuesday evening.

C. C. French, Justice of the City of Montpelier, Idaho, is a guest at the home of H. E. Hansen. He is looking around in hopes of locating here.

A big time was had by the Masonic lodge on Monday evening. Master Mason Degree, refreshments, and visitors from Vale and Ontario were a part of the evening's pleasure.

The heavy rain which poured down in this vicinity yesterday caught many of our hay men with their hay down, but the damage done will in any way compare with the good it has done to the farming interests of the county.

PROGRESSIVE SUPPER PARTY AND AUTO RIDES

A four course Progressive Supper party was enjoyed by the Nyssa High School Alumni last Friday evening. About 16 members and their friends were in attendance. The four courses were as follows:

The guests enjoyed the first course at the Hotel Western. Tables laid, the decorations were red and white. Miss Lotta Phillips chairman of that committee. The second course was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goshert. Tables laid on lawn. The third course at the home of Miss Lucy Thompson and the fourth course at the home of Miss Eva Boydell. The colors were yellow and white.

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Miscellaneous Shower For Comming June Wedding

One of the biggest social events of the past week was at the home of Mrs. Sadie Crockett on Friday June 11th, where a miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Merle Leuck who will become the bride of Mr. Tom Johnson during the month.

The house was charmingly decorated with red and gold the color scheme running throughout, even the dainty refreshments consisting of sherbet and punch were in red and gold. A delightful afternoon was spent, many beautiful presents were given.

The bride is the charming daughter of Nicholas and Anna Leuck and is one of Nyssa's best known and popular girls. Mr. Johnson is of the firm of Nyssa Trading Company and is also one of Nyssa's most popular.

The guests of the afternoon were Mesdames. H. D. Holmes, Frank Stubbs, Robert Elliott, Frank Leuck, Nick Leuck, Ole Servoss, G. F. McCurdy, Ed Warren, Arth Fields, Jim Fogle, Paul Howe, George Green, Glen Hansen, H. E. Hansen. Misses

Nellie Kirk, Edna Warren, Merle Leuck, Georgia Dennis, Dottie James, Cheral Green, Margaret Crockett, Ruth Servoss, Goldie Leuck, Viola McCurdy.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

A course in extension methods will be offered at the Oregon Agricultural college in the summer session, June 22 to July 31. Field work in nearby rural communities will be an important feature.

The Willamette & Grand Ronde Railway company, which proposes to construct a railroad and telegraph lines from the former town along the Yamhill river to a point near Grand Ronde in Polk county, has filed articles of incorporation in the state corporation department. The capital stock is \$500,000.

Street car fares in Portland were in the mud.



CALVIN COOLIDGE

Who Received the Republican Nomination for Vice-President at Chicago.

advanced from 6 to 8 cents, effective Tuesday, June 15, on an order issued by the public service commission of Oregon. In the findings of the commission the new rate was held to be necessary in order to increase the revenue of the company to meet its expenses.

A new prune evaporator will be erected in Dallas this summer by California parties on the E. C. Kirkpatrick tract, North Dallas. The evaporator is the patent of the parties who will install it and if it proves the success they claim for it will greatly revolutionize the drying of prunes in this part of the country.

John W. Todd, superintendent of the Salem public schools, whose name has been mentioned on several occasions in connection with the operations of Carlos L. Byron, now serving a long term in the federal penitentiary for land frauds, has been completely exonerated in a report prepared by an investigating committee.

The Salem dehydration plant will start operations for the 1920 season within the next few days. Spinach will come first, then strawberries, cherries and other fruits and vegetables. The largest runs will be on prunes and apples. Owners of the plant expect to have more than \$2,000,000 worth of products ready for the market before the end of the season.

Election of officers of the department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, in annual encampment at Astoria, resulted in the selection of J. T. Butler, Oregon City, commander; R. A. Abbott, Astoria, senior vice-commander; Donald Clark, Portland, junior vice-commander; Joseph E. Hall, Portland, medical director, re-elected, and T. Brouillette, Portland, chaplain, re-elected.

The Eastern Oregon Livestock company has filed with the state engineer application covering the construction of what will be known as the "P" ranch reservoir for the storage of 120,000 acre-feet of water from the Donner and Blitzen rivers for irrigation purposes. A dam 40 feet high and 1000 feet in length will be constructed, which, together with the other proposed improvements, will cost approximately \$750,000.

An initiative petition providing for the complete abolishment of cigarettes in Oregon has been filed with the secretary of state, and will be referred to the attorney-general for ballot title. Under the proposed law it will be a violation to sell, keep for sale, solicit, advertise, receive orders or possess cigarettes, cigarette papers or what is generally known among smokers as "the makings." Persons violating the proposed law will be subject to both a fine and county jail sentence.

Purchase of practically all of the Clatsop county holdings of the Hammond Lumber company by the Crown-Williamette Paper company was announced by R. L. Herren, timber superintendent of the paper company. Although the exact purchase price was not made public, it is known to range between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000. The deal involves 17,500 acres of timberland in the Necanicum country with approximately 650,000,000 feet of standing timber. This timber cruises 88 per cent of spruce and hemlock.

In a signed confession reiterating statements made previously to fellow convicts but the truth of which were doubted by Dr. R. Lee Steiner, until recently superintendent of the penitentiary, James Ogle, now serving a life sentence in the institution for the murder of J. N. Burgess and George E. Pennington in Multnomah county last November, has assumed all blame for the shooting of the two men and exonerated David Smith and Walter Bannister as far as the actual killing was concerned. Smith and Bannister also are under life sentence for the part they played in the murders.

DEVELOP RESOURCES, STATE CHAMBER'S AIM

Expansion Movement Now in Progress Will Allow Broader Activities.

What does Oregon need? What—if it were possible to name the chief factor—does it most need in order to develop with a maximum of success?

The question is impossible to answer. There is no "chief factor." The solution lies not in one particular need, but many.

Oregon today, facing an era of development unparalleled in its history, must fill these needs if it expects to go ahead.

Of the many factors that must be employed if the state is to progress immigration and colonization stand pre-eminent in order to solve the vital problem of land settlement.

Irrigation, reclamation of land and drainage must be developed as another method of bringing about the solution of this problem. Farm labor must be brought in. Homeseekers who in turn become food producers, must be encouraged and made to see the possibilities that await them in the great northwest.

Good roads must be built. As the vast tracts of wilderness with their billions of feet of timber are converted into lumber, highways must be provided over which commerce can be carried and the scenic beauties of the State viewed by the tourist.

Among other needs are industrial expansion, railroad extension and water power development.

Advertising and publicity must be carried on if Oregon is to be made known as a country for the homeseeker where Opportunity beckons. Its scenic beauties must be advertised to attract the stream of golden dollars from tourists and pleasure seekers. Other states, most of them with fewer advantages to attract, are realizing millions each year from tourists—because they realize the value of advertising and making public their advantages they possess.

Oregon must develop its water transportation, its mineral lakes, its ports and reach out for foreign trade and it must develop the state to produce the exports which are to go down to the sea in ships. It must expand its educational facilities as an additional advantage to hold out to the homeseeker with children to educate.

The Oregon State Chamber of Commerce is the most logical agency to carry on this development work simply because a state organization of this nature can work for the mutual good of all communities in the state without favoring any particular one.

NYSSA TAKES GAME FROM STAX 5 TO 11

The Nyssa ball team played a return game with the Star team last Sunday and were again victorious, the score being 5 to 11. Both teams played a good game, and the boys give credit to the Star players as being a good bunch of fellows and say the games played with Star were good, clean games, and they enjoyed playing ball with them.

The Vale team is coming over next Sunday to "wallop" the boys—"Vale has a good team and we hope they can beat us," says one of the local players. "This is going to be one of the best games of the season so don't miss it," he said.

Don Davis in Air Patrol

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene (Special to the Journal.) The lawnmower, long the symbol of "working one's way through college" is being being forced from its position by such innovations as the aeroplane. This Jacob Jacobson, of Junction City, Don D. Davis, of Nyssa, and John F. Bensfield, of Portland, students at the University of Oregon, will make their attendance at the institution next year possible by serving as observers in the aeroplane forest patrol.

Wedded at Ontario.

As we go to press we again hear the tinkle of our 'phone—upon answering it we learn of the marriage of another June bride. Miss Grace Payne who has been in the employ of the Malheur County bank as assistant bookkeeper was, last evening, made the bride of Mr. Ernest Bick. The ceremony was performed by Father Shack of the Roman Catholic church at Ontario. They will make their home at Bend, Oregon.