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FOUR DAYS AWAY

National Republican Convention at Chicago

The St. Louis Democratic Mixup Will Be a More Interesting Event by Fair

Chicago, Ill., June 17.—There is little or nothing in evidence about the streets and public places of Chicago today that would indicate that the Republican national convention is but four days off. Few visitors have arrived as yet and practically none of the delegates has put in an appearance excepting those party leaders directly concerned with the arrangements for the gathering. The situation is in striking contrast to the turmoil and confusion that have marked the eve of all previous political conventions in Chicago.

Viewed in comparison with the conventions of former years that of next week is bound to be a tame affair. The thousands of persons throughout the country who make it a point to attend one or the other of the political conventions every four years and would as soon think of missing it as they would of missing the circus on its annual visit to their native heath are likely to be disappointed if they come to Chicago.

With the ticket agreed on in advance and little or no difference of opinion among the party managers as to the platform of the Republican national convention this year could not be expected to be otherwise than a cut and dried affair. The visitor who comes from a distance to attend the convention does so with the expectation of seeing a wild scramble for the nomination or a fierce contest over the resolutions with the oratorical outbursts and fervid debates that accompany such contests.

The public is well aware that the proceedings in the Coliseum next week will be little more than a formal ratification of the decisions previously reached by those in present control of the destinies of the Republican party. There will be no brilliant extemporaneous speeches, or, at least, not to the extent that has characterized former conventions. The principal speeches that are to be delivered are already prepared and for the most part are known to the party chiefs. It is safe to say that with such a master of epigrams as ex-Governor Black of New York, an orator of the "spread-eagle" variety like Cotton of Duluth, not to mention a score or more of gifted speakers among the Republican members of congress, and all of whom will be called on to address the convention, the gathering can hardly be lacking in interest. At the same time it is not to be denied that a stirring impromptu speech of the "cross of gold and crown of thorns" brand appeals more to the galleries than the studied efforts even of the most polished speakers. This, it is felt, is the principal reason why visitors are not flocking to Chicago in any great numbers at the present time.

The St. Louis convention two weeks hence will undoubtedly be a bigger drawing card. A tour of the leading Chicago hotels shows that they will be well filled during the coming week, but not overcrowded as they have been in previous years. The delegates and alternates will make a large crowd in themselves and the number of newspaper men present will probably be larger than ever before. Republican marching clubs will be on hand, but what will be lacking will be the rousing delegations come from various states to boom favorite sons. There are favorite sons this year and the delegations will stay at home as a consequence.

The sub-committees of the Republican national committee which has charge of the arrangements for the convention is up to its ears in work. Among the busy ones seen about headquarters today were National Committeeman New, of Indiana, Secretary Elmer Dover, Sergeant-at-Arms Stone, and Charles W. Johnson of Minnesota, the general secretary. At the Coliseum a small army of carpenters and decorators are working night and day getting everything in readiness for the convention. The structure, in addition to having a splendid central location, is admirably adapted for a large gathering. In the main building ample accommodations will be provided for the

speakers, the delegates and alternates, the newspaper correspondents and several thousand spectators. In the annex will be the telegraph rooms, committee rooms and other accessories. The Wabash avenue front of the building will be handsomely decorated with flags and bunting as well as the inside of the hall.

It is Up To The Doctor.

A lady wrote us from Winchester, Va., that she had been under a doctor's care for 4 years for dyspepsia, the pain appeared to center under the left shoulder blade, was so severe at times that she could neither eat nor sleep. She had lost faith in her home doctor, and asked us to send her sample of Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills which had been recommended to her. We sent her two pills, in a few days she sent for a box. Now she writes that the pain under her shoulder has left her entirely, she enjoys her meals and never sleeps less than 8 hours every night, and this has all come about in 2 weeks, and cost her 50 cts. for two boxes of pills. Says the doctor charged her \$50.00, and that she told him he had better take the \$50.00 and invest it all in Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills and build up his practice. Sold by druggists for 25c per box. Any one having dyspepsia, bilious spells or sickheadache can get a speedy cure by the use of these pills.

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X-RADIUMS

A report is about due from the Court-street improvement committee.

The compliments of the Woodburn-Independent man are always appreciated so long as they are left-handed.

No misrepresentations for me, if you please. I'd rather not have the office of school director.—A. A. LEE.

As local option has not carried in Marion county it is presumed there will be no hurry about taking a vote.

At least one good sauerkraut maker would be a fine addition to the regency of the State Agricultural College.

There seems to be no way to keep the Salem Young Men's Republican Club from rolling up big Republican majorities.

The politicians who gave Binger Hermann hot air support before his renomination need not be surprised if they get a little of that article after his election.

If Salem gets one railroad at a time we will be doing pretty well. Those who want to build a dozen will please unite their subscriptions on the Dallas and Salem line.

It takes a very pretty American girl to make up a successful Jewish or Persian maid for the Queen Esther oratorio, but Salem will produce them Friday and Saturday night. If we only had more young Hebrews to see and appreciate them.

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Columbus, O., May 30, 1903.
I had a severe attack of inflammatory Rheumatism. I was laid up in bed for six months, and the doctors I had did me no good. They changed medicines and began the use of S. S. S. My knee and elbow joints were so swollen and painful that I could not close them when opened. I was getting discouraged when I began S. S. S., but as I saw it was helping me, continued, and to-day am a sound, well man.
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PUNK BALL GAME

Every Thing Went Wrong With the Eugene "Blues"

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct
Salem	19	9	967
Eugene	17	13	567
Albany	10	8	556
Roseburg	9	20	310

Yesterday's Scores.

Salem 12, Eugene 9.
Albany 8, Roseburg 7.

"They are more to be pitied than censured," etc., would apply to the Eugene baseball team as it was lined up on the local diamond yesterday afternoon. The Ragans played ball all the time, and while a few errors are credited against the players of that splendid club, they were all hard chances and were not rank or costly. This is especially true of Downie and Fay who went after everything in their neck of the woods and once or twice they were not equal to the occasion and had to take a fresh start before they fully recovered the ball, but it was out of the power of any player to excel them in their work. Califf pitched a great game and Eugene was defeated, outclassed and outplayed at every stage. They seemed to know that fate was against them and they played listless ball. Before discussing the game in detail from the poor side it is necessary to call attention to the splendid catch of a long fly by "Kid" Williams in left field. It was almost an impossible chance, at least it looked that way to the spectators, but they did not know the kid, for he was "Johnny on the spot" and although he took a section out of the fence he held the ball. It was by all odds the best catch made on the local grounds this year.

Eugene was out of form, and out of the game at every turn, and if what the people saw yesterday was a fair sample of their playing is all off with the slender Swedes from the university town.

Eugene was in a crippled condition and almost every player was out of position. Redford, their first baseman caught and made a good effort. Somers, supposed to be the crack pitcher of the Blues, was at the first station and gave a good imitation of a poor player doing a stunt in a free show. He never handled a throw, was so careful to hit the horsehide and deported himself otherwise like a wax figure. Nevertheless he is a real nice fellow, but he will have to deport himself different before the end of the week if he wins a home in Salem.

Other members of the team were in about the same frame of mind and the game went by default. Emerson, Salem's new pitcher, found the bases full in the third inning and raised one over the right field fence. It was a solar plexus and took out all the ginger possessed by the visitors.

Tabulated Score of Game.

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Fay, ss	5	1	2	4	6	1		
Lougheed, 3b	3	2	1	1	0	0		
Wilkins, c	1	3	0	7	1	0		
Nehring, 1b	4	1	2	10	1	0		
Davis, cf	3	1	0	1	0	1		
Emerson, rf	4	2	2	1	1	0		
Williams, lf	4	1	0	2	0	0		
Downie, 2b	2	0	0	1	4	0		
Califf, p	4	1	0	0	2	0		

Totals

Eugene.

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Briseno, ss	4	0	1	2	2	3		



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Radford, c

Downing, 3b

Schofield, cf

Nefzger, rf

Sommers, 1b

McFarland, p and 2b 3 0 0 0 2 1

Totals

Runs and Hits by Innings.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Salem

Hits

Eugene

Hits

Summary.

Bases stolen—Downing 2, Lougheed 2, Wilkins, Emerson, Williams, Fay.

Two-base hit—Nehring.

Home run—Emerson (three men on bases.)

Double plays—Fay to Nehring, Emerson to Wilkins.

Bases on balls—McFarland 5.

Hit by pitched ball—Downing.

Struck out—By Califf 6, by McFarland 2, by McKune 2.

First base on errors—Eugene 1, Salem 4.

Earned runs—Salem 2.

Hits—OF McFarland 5, McKune 2, Califf 5.

Left on bases—Eugene 3, Salem 7.

Time of game—1:35.

Umpire—Derrick.

Scorer—Jessup.

Baseball Notes.

Roy McFarland, the young Lebanon pitcher, played a good game, although he was touched up pretty lively in spots. It was not all his fault however and if his support had been good he might have made a better showing. He was relieved at the end of the sixth inning and McKune substituted. The grand stand was well filled with ladies and many new faces were

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