

TAFT IS GROWING IN FAVOR

Washington, July 17.—To say that Judge Taft's friends in Washington are pleased with the way in which he plays the political game on his own hook is putting it mildly. They are prophesying that before the campaign is over the country will be convinced that it was Taft's shrewdness that made the Roosevelt administration such a picturesque success.

A few of his most ardent admirers are pleased to contrast his behavior with the limelight with President Roosevelt. They admit that had the President been handling the chairman ship rumpus that, with one dash out of the box, he would have settled it once and for all. They are rather proud of the fact that Judge Taft did not do it that way. They believe he will be the stronger for this display of consideration of all sides of the matter before taking the fatal leap. They say it will appeal to the business interests of the country that have made success possible in the past.

It is estimated that the presidential nominee is about to pull off some stunts in the Ohio political situation which will make old politicians sit up and take a second squint at Buckeye Bill. There is no denying the fact that the Ohio aggregation, which has been holding the whip hand in that state since last spring, is sore at the failure of Arthur I. Vorys, of their midst, to land the chairmanship. They wanted the big prize for the prestige that it would give to the machine that they have been laboring on ever since Secretary Taft started out to get the Buckeye delegation to the Chicago convention.

The recent repeated visits of Senator Dick, of Ohio, to Private Citizen Taft has led to the belief that the presidential candidate is seeking to pacify all factions in Ohio at one fell swoop. Previous to the offensive and defensive alliance between Senator Foraker and Senator Dick, caused by the White House opposition to some of their plans, Senator Dick's closest allies in his Ohio fight were the present Ohio bosses who have been trying to put the Buckeye senators to sleep, Walter Brown, chairman of the state executive committee, and State Auditor Walter Guilbert, were as thick with Dick as hops.

For Senator Dick to go to these Ohio leaders who thought they were about to blossom forth into national politicians, and with bared breast, show them how, in the interest of party success he has set them an example by getting onto the Taft hand-wagon, would have a wholesome effect. It would also have a tendency to make them believe that if they were to be President Taft's representatives in Ohio they must not let the other crowd in Ohio get onto the ground floor ahead of them.

Senator Dick made arrangements with Judge Taft to see him at Hot Springs shortly after the sub-committee selected a chairman of the national committee. At that time it is believed an understanding will be reached which will bring these two men closer together.

Wise as Judge Taft may have been in his selection of a campaign manager, his admirers point out that the greatest single factor in Buckeye Bill's campaign will be the part that Charlie Taft, not the Cincinnati variety of Tafts, but he of the later generation, will play in it.

Already young Charlie has been able to demonstrate unconsciously to the world that his father is a good-souled individual, made up of the same material that every father loves to hear extolled. Charlie has made up with the newspaper boys and is regarded as a prize winner as a press agent for his dad.

The Willamette Hotel.

- Dr. Carver Gibson, Portland.
- Franklin T. Griffith, Oregon City.
- J. W. Ferguson, Portland.
- G. E. Spers, do.
- Dr. H. A. Beauchamp, Stayton, Or.
- E. F. Daly, Portland.
- J. S. Wood, Silverton.
- A. B. Davis, Portland.
- W. D. Wallace, do.
- J. A. Gowalock, do.
- C. C. Hammond, Eugene.
- J. Balbo, Eugene.
- O. Worley, Richmond.
- B. Wyton, Portland.
- Mazdon Kenady, Portland.
- J. L. Booth, Salem.
- O. E. Nichols, Eugene.

YAMHILL WINS

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Best display of cherries on plates, all varieties—T. D. Jones.
Royal Anne, plate—J. R. Shepherd, first; Z. Mills (Yamhill), second.

Lambert, plate—J. R. Shepherd, first; C. A. Muths, second.
Bing, plate—Z. Mills, first.
Deacon, plate—N. C. Jorgensen, first.

Hoakin, plate—Z. Mills, first.
Waterhouse, plate—H. Best (Polk), first.
Late Duke, plate—C. E. Hanna (Polk), first.

Best display of Loganberries on plates—Carpenter Bros., first; John Minger, second.

Phenomenal berries—Mrs. E. G. White, first; L. N. Gilbert, second.
Mammoth blackberries—D. Parker, first; Frank Marshall, second.

Red Raspberries—N. C. Jorgensen, first; Earl Brunk (Polk), second.
Black Raspberries—Carpenter Bros., first; N. C. Jorgensen, second.
Gooseberries—Earl Brunk, first; H. S. Gile, second.

Best floral display—Mrs. C. A. Muths, first; insane hospital, second.

Best collection of sweet peas—Insane hospital, first; Mrs. J. D. South-land, second; Mrs. George Mason, third.

Best collection of carnations—Madame Marklevitch, first; Mrs. J. H. Haas, second.

Best display of pansies—Mrs. J. H. Haas.

Best display of named varieties—Roses—Pink La France, Mrs. Mary C. Moores; White La France, Mrs. J. H. Haas; Madame Alfred Carriere, Mrs. M. C. Moores; M. C. Tiesout, Mrs. J. H. Haas, first; Mrs. M. C. Moores, second. Maman Cochet, pink, Mrs. Haas, first; Mrs. Moores, second. Maman Cochet, white, Mrs. Moores, first; Mrs. Haas, second. Papa Gontier, Mrs. Moores; Marie Van Houte, Mrs. Moores; Rainbow, Mrs. Moores; President Carnot, Mrs. Moores.

The prizes awarded last evening for the best decorated vehicles were as follows:

Best decorated automobile, \$15 electric lamp offered by the Electric Fixture & Supply company, won by Steusloff Bros.

Second prize for best decorated automobile, won by Olmstead Land company.

For best decorated vehicle—Mrs. W. A. Irvin, carriage decorated with Shasta daisies and drawn by cream colored horse.

Second prize—J. L. Stockton, carriage drawn by black ponies.

The committee appointed to take charge of the Portland visitors tomorrow wish to announce that all owners of automobiles who desire to make the trip to the fruit raising districts with the Portland delegation, must be at the court house with their machines promptly tomorrow their machines promptly at 2:45 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The Salem Woman's club has agreed to give a lunch on Willson avenue Saturday noon for the local committee and the invited guests from outside. Salem people generally are not expected to participate, as it will tax the capacity of the ladies' organization to serve the visitors.

The feature of the second day of Salem's great annual event is the cherry display. Every visiting horticulturist in the city, and they are here from all parts of the United States, declare unanimously that Salem's 1908 Cherry Fair is the greatest event of its kind that was ever held at any time or at any place.

The exhibits were late in arriving, and up until a late hour last night the display was not complete. Last evening, however, the finishing touches were put on at the big pavilion in the court house grounds, and the prizes were awarded this morning by the judges. The men who decided upon the excellence of the various exhibits were A. H. Carson of the state horticultural commission of Southern Oregon, Assistant Horticulturist Cole of the Oregon Agricultural college, and F. M. French, the fruit expert of Albany.

The cherry display this year far surpasses the exhibits of last year and the year before. There are more cherries, and they are of better quality. Chairman Powers of the Cherry Fair committee stated last evening that he had never seen as fine a display of cherries, and Mr. Powers is an expert who has attended most of the principal fruit exhibitions in the country.

W. F. Heike, the proprietor of one of the largest nurseries in the world is here, having come all the way from Huntsville, Alabama to see the magnificent display of cherries that Salem has to offer. Mr. Heike stated that he had never seen or even dreamed of anything

like it, and in his opinion, the way that the Willamette valley produces cherries is little short of miraculous. T. E. Mabee, the great fruit grower of Fresno, California, is also here. He says that there is nothing of its kind on earth that can compare with Salem's cherry display.

Today has been rather a day of rest and sight-seeing. There are no parades or other attractions of the noisy nature, outside the carnival. Everybody is preparing for Portland day tomorrow, which will be the big day of the Cherry Fair. All unite in declaring the activities of the first day, the detailed account of which appeared in last evening's issue of The Journal, one of the greatest celebrations that has ever occurred in Salem.

The appearance of the Cherry King on the court house steps at the formal welcoming in the afternoon was an event that will be long remembered by those who saw it.

The speech making was witnessed by several thousand people who listened attentively to the addresses of

welcome and watched with interest the impressive ceremony of turning over the city to His Majesty, King Bing.

Music Tonight.

The following musical program will be rendered on the west court house steps:

"In Absence".....Dudley Buck
Cherry City Glee Club.

Vocal solo.....Selection
Charles Roth.

Sixth Air Variation.....Chas. Dancia
Miss Viola Vercler.

Vocal solo.....Selection
H. C. Epley.

Quartet.....Selection
Knowland, Williams Lewis and
Pierce.

"Il Trovatore".....Sydney Smith
Played on pianola piano by Jake
Wenger.

Quartet.....Selection
Stalwarts.

"First Concerto".....Beriot
Pearl Vercler.

"Afraid to Come Home in the Dark"
H. C. Epley, accompanied by
Artisan quartet and zobo band.

LEE WILL MEET WITH HOP MEN

A Salem special says:

Arrangements were completed tonight for the hopmen's meeting at the opera house Saturday night and, though the prohibition leaders have declined to participate in the meeting, one Salem minister, Rev. Barr G. Lee, of the Episcopal church, will speak. H. B. Thielson will preside. Addresses will be delivered by Conrad Krebs, Professor G. A. Peebles and others. The purpose of the meeting is to arouse sentiment in favor of a law prohibiting the sale of whiskey, but permitting the sale of beer.

An effort will also be made to start an anti-treating movement in Salem—in fact such a movement was commenced today when all the

leading hopmen put in practice the anti-treating principle. This afternoon about a dozen hop-buyers lined up at the bar of a saloon and when they had partaken of the product of barley and hops each laid down his nickel, much to the surprise of the bartender, and the amusement of bystanders.

One of the most prominent hop-buyers said tonight that he drank about 30 glasses of beer this afternoon, paid for them all himself and refused to treat anyone else. The anti-treating question will be discussed at the meeting Saturday night.

Real estate men report a big demand for houses, without suitable places to meet the demand, and this is the dull time of the year.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salvo is especially good for piles. Recommended and sold by all druggists.

"Let me see your hand, I tell fortunes, good luck for you," and that to a newspaper man.

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