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NEWPORT CLAMBAKE DRAWS CROWD OF AT LEAST 2,500 AND IS PHENOMENAL SUCCESS

Big Crowd Out for a Good Time, Is Given It, and All Are Feasted to Satiation on Newport's Famous Clams and Other Delicacies From the Sea—Credit for the Big Event Due to Newport's Wide-Awake Ladies.

One of the most successful clam bakes that Newport has ever had was given last Sunday on the beach near the new bath house. The excursionists began coming Saturday when the afternoon and evening boats brought in 500 people. Two sections of the Corvallis & Eastern railway came in to Yaquina Sunday morning, bringing more than 2,000 people from the valley. Among the crowd was the Mount Angel baseball team. The steamer "Newport" of Newport and the launch "Truant" of Toledo each towing barges, and the small launches and row boats brought the crowds from Yaquina at noon. All day Saturday it had been foggy and threatening rain, but with Sunday morning came one of those perfect days, such as are only known at Newport. Great credit must be given Mrs. Lee W. Williams, Mrs. Gene W. Brady and Mrs. A. I. Clifford, who were the originators of the season's clam bake, and Frank Priest, chef in charge. Mr. Priest worked 20 hours continuously and after helping to serve 3,000 people, went to his room to rest while the crowds were enjoying the fruits of his labor. The people formed in line, passing around a table where they were given paper plates and were most bountifully served cafeteria style, to clams, crabs, potatoes, crackers and salmon with tartar sauce. Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Brady and Mrs. Clifford were assisted by Mrs. Wellander, Mrs. David Harding, Mrs. Wm. Rich, Mrs. Wm. Parhamer, Mrs. Mary Smith, of Tacoma, Mrs. William W. Harder, Mrs. John Bryant, of Portland, and Messrs. Lee W. Williams, Capt. Wellander, John Fry, Archibald Miller and William Backers. Later in the day a large crowd went in bathing and all voted the new bath house and board walk from it to the foot of Front street one of the biggest of the big improvements for Newport. The boat left at 4:29, taking the excursionists back to the train and all left hoping that the Newport clam bake would be made an annual event.

GOVERNOR BENSON IS GAINING

IS OUT EVERY DAY AND IS DOING FINE, SAYS DR. STEINER, BUT WILL NOT RETURN HOME UNTIL AFTER THE PRIMARIES

Friends of Governor Benson, who is now, and has been for several months undergoing treatment at San Francisco for a face trouble, brand as false a story appearing in this morning's Oregonian which conveys the impression that grave fears are entertained by the governor's friends for his recovery, and that so serious is his condition that within the last week it became necessary for Dr. Steiner to go to San Francisco, and assist in treating him.

According to information obtained from the governor's friends Dr. Steiner's mission to California was to return an asylum patient to relatives and while there he availed himself of an opportunity to visit the governor. As conclusive evidence to the effect that this was his mission, and also to the effect that the governor is improving rapidly, attention is called to a card received yesterday by C. N. McArthur, private secretary to the governor, from Dr. Steiner in which the doctor

AT WORK.



—Bart in Minneapolis Journal.

ANNOUNCES CHARTER IS AMENDED

ACTING MAYOR STOLZ ISSUES PROCLAMATION FORMALLY ANNOUNCING THE CHANGING OF THE CITY CHARTER—OFFICIAL MAJORITY IS 84.

Proclamation.

I, Gideon Stolz, acting mayor of the city of Salem, hereby certify that a certain act entitled "an act to amend section 17 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Salem, approved, October, 1882, and an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Salem, approved, February 15, 1893, and to repeal all acts in conflict therewith, approved, February 17, 1899, which was submitted to the legal voters of said city at a special election held Monday, the 15th day of August, 1910, for their adoption or rejection, received the affirmative majority of the total number of votes cast therein at said election, viz: 532 votes for said act and 498 votes against said act; and I accordingly proclaim hereby the adoption of said amendment to the city charter of the city of Salem in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance No. 518 which amendment shall be in full force and effect on or before and after this day.

Done in the city of Salem this 18th day of August, A. D. 1910.
 GIDEON STOLZ,
 Acting Mayor.

BREAK BETWEEN TAFT.

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egation in 1912 in return for the administration's backing in the forthcoming state campaign. Conferences between the president, Chairman Woodruff, National Committee Ward and Vice-President Sherman followed the defeat of the direct primary bill which Roosevelt endorsed.

The reputed break between Taft and Roosevelt, coming after the evident change of plan by the administration forces and the suggestion of a new alignment of leaders has made the politicians here believe that the administration may be planning a readjustment of the "old guard."

Taft's acceptance of the guidance of Senator Crane, of Massachusetts, and the advice of Secretary Norton may mean that the president has decided to become the controlling head of the Republican regulars. It is declared, and that the break with Roosevelt was only a necessary part of carrying out this scheme.

The report that Colonel Roosevelt was "double crossed" in the New York convention fight is not credited here. Those in close touch with the administration express the belief that Colonel Roosevelt is merely taking this specific episode as an excuse for opposing the administration.

It is asserted that Lloyd Griscom did not carry any message to Roosevelt as a result of his recent visit to Beverly and his conference with President Taft while there.

WILL GIVE STRENGTH TO THE INSURGENTS

Washington, Aug. 18.—That the next few days are apt to bring a sharper division in the Republican party between the conservatives and the radicals, with Taft leading the "old guard" and Roosevelt leading the "progressives," is confidently expected here.

The statement that Roosevelt and Taft have broken is considered here as unquestionably authoritative. That Beverly was not surprised is indicated by Vice-President Sherman's remark yesterday that the rejection of Roosevelt as temporary chairman of the New York state Republican convention was an "administration victory." This is regarded by politicians here as tantamount to a declaration of war.

The Roosevelt followers think the colonel displayed unusual political strategy in allowing his name to go before the New York Republican committee, forcing the committee to reject him and making the administration show its hand. Roosevelt is now allied with the insurgents openly, as they view the situation.

Owing to the fact that Gifford Pinchot and Congressman Victor Murdock, of Kansas, consulted with Roosevelt over the speech he will deliver at Oswawatomie, Kansas, on August 31, it is believed that it will be the former president's purpose to declare for insurgency.

That such a declaration would mean that the chance for harmony in the party has gone and would add tremendous impetus to the insurgent movement is the general view of the politicians here.

His Lieutenants Gather.
 Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Mysterious conferences are under way at Sagamore Hill today. Men who

were Roosevelt's active lieutenants when the colonel was president, arrived at Sagamore Hill and the scenes were as animated as when Oyster Bay was the summer capital of the United States.

Roosevelt refused to see any one except those with whom he had appointments, but there were a number of these, and he was busy throughout the greater part of the day. All information regarding the subjects discussed was withheld from the newspaper correspondents by the colonel himself and by his guests.

Lloyd C. Griscom and William Loeb, Jr., arrived at Oyster Bay today. Loeb came in an automobile. He looked worried and rushed at once to Sagamore Hill, where he conferred with Colonel Roosevelt. Loeb refused to discuss his visit.

Shortly afterward Congressman William W. Cooks, of New York and several other callers arrived and followed the New York collector to the Roosevelt home.

When Griscom came he looked depressed. He said the developments of the last few days were only a beginning. "This fight will be carried to the state convention," he added.

The positions of Griscom and Loeb are regarded as precarious. President Taft appointed Loeb collector of the Port of New York and the present administration selected Griscom as chairman of the New York county committee. Both Griscom and Loeb are close friends and supporters of Roosevelt and are expected to back him in the present controversy.

ANOTHER BATTALION TO FIGHT FOREST FIRES

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)

Washington, Aug. 18.—Greatly alarmed over the forest fire situation in Oregon, officials of the department of the interior are responsible for the ordering today of another battalion of infantry to the Oregon fire front. This is in addition to the two companies of federal troops already sent from American Lake. The soldiers are doing good work in fighting the conflagration.

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MURDERER HOLDS UP A RANCHER

MAKES CHARLES ELLIOTT FEEL HIM—ALSO HOLDS UP AND ROBS AN INDIAN—IS TIRED AND RAGGED FROM LONG EXPOSURE.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
 Colfax, Wash., Aug. 18.—After a week's pursuit by three posers, the alleged murderer of Dell McConnell is in the neighborhood of the Catholic mission of Desmet, 12 miles south of Tekoa, Washington, today.

He had attempted to disguise himself with a beard of bear hide and a wig of horsehair, according to Charles Elliott, a rancher near Desmet, who was forced to feed the fugitive Tuesday at the point of a revolver. The man, generally described as the "freckle faced" desperado, appeared suddenly from the underbrush and leveled a gun at Elliott. The latter states that the fugitive showed signs of fatigue and that his clothing was torn from climbing through the underbrush. He did not boast to Elliott of the McConnell killing or of the murder of a girl in Oregon, as he had done previously.

Leaving the Elliott home he held up an Indian on the Sanders-Desmet road, relieving the Indian of 25 cents.

A new posse was organized at Tekoa today and went to join the others hunting down the man.

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ISSUING CAMPAIGN DOCUMENTS

DEMOCRATS PRINT BIG BOOK FILLED PRINCIPALLY WITH INSURGENT SPEECHES, SOME SPACE DEVOTED TO TARIFF MATTERS.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Accusing the present administration of favoring the trusts and devoting most of its space to the support of the Democratic assertion that Republican insurgents in reality are Democrats, the Democratic campaign text book was issued today. The speeches of many of the Republican insurgents are reproduced, including Senator Dooliver's attack on the tariff. The speeches of Senator Cummins and of Senator LaFollette against the railroad bill and the defense of insurgency by Congressman Hamilton Fish of New York, are also included. The book contains 516 pages. A third of it is devoted to a discussion

of the weaknesses of the tariff as revised by Republicans and to statistics bearing on the high cost of living. Many of Minority Leader Champ Clark's speeches are reprinted and compare with those of the Republican progressives. The administration is also attacked for fostering the ship subsidy and other measures which are declared to favor the trusts.

Papers Are Delayed.
 Quebec, Aug. 17.—Instructions from the Canadian government to local officials to transfer Dr. H. H. Crippen and Miss Ethel Levee to the custody of Inspector Dew of Scotland Yard have not yet reached the prison here. It is expected that the papers will arrive tonight. Dew will take his prisoners to Rimouski tomorrow and board the steamship Royal Edward for England.

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