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REPUBLICANS HAVE A RED HOT TIME IN SARATOGA

ROOSEVELT CARRIES CONVENTION WITH A SWEEP, HAVING VOTE OF 567 TO SHERMAN 445

ELECTION RETURNS COMPLETE

A Few Precincts to Hear From, But They Cannot Change the Results, and Can Only Alter the Size of the Majorities.

PATTON MADE A FINE RACE

State Vote Not Complete, But Enough Known That No Changes Are Possible, Except, Perhaps, in the Election of Labor Commissioner—Hoff Has Small Lead Over Orton and There is a Possibility of the Latter's Pulling Through.

In Marion county a strong county ticket is nominated.

Representatives.

Abrams	1338
Steelhammer	1395
Johnson	1266
Reynolds	1244
Fontaine	1173
Fishburn	1143
Libby	1092
Hughes	1085
Osborn	966

Senators.

Carson	1561
Patton	1278
Smith	1244

The precincts to be heard from will not change the result.

Patton Wins Easily.

Hon. Hal D. Patton was the subject

Arizona Town Burned.

Bisbee, Ariz., Sept. 27.—Naco, a border town of 1500 inhabitants, is being swept by fire, according to a brief message received here. Shortly after midnight wire communication was lost. The last message stated that the entire town appeared to be doomed.

Naco lies on the border between Cochise county and Mexico. The fire is said to have started on the American side. The town had no fire protection.

of special attacks on the part of hired orators from the outside, who were brought in to defeat him. Dr. J. N. Smith was the organizer of the Assembly in this county, and holding an official position at a state institution under Governor Benson, and on the school board as medical inspector and state senator, he was a hard man for Patton to go up against. With Breitenbush and Elkhorn to hear from, Patton has 1263 votes and Smith 1228, and those two precincts have 36 votes, and this will give Patton nearly 100 majority over Smith. In Horeb precinct Patton got all but one vote, and that went to Smith, and it will be about the same in the other two.

The Mt. Angel Vote.

On governor Mt. Angel gave Hofer 45, Boverman 17, Dimick 8 and Abraham 4. On senator the vote stood Carson 45, Gesner 14, Patton 26 and Smith 29. The result in Mt. Angel in November will be watched with interest, as that precinct has about 400 voters, and may determine several matters.

The State Ticket.

The state ticket that has been nominated is the following—with some doubt as to Labor Commissioner Hoff, who may be defeated by Geo. M. Orton, and Congressman Hawley.

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ROOSEVELT ELECTED CHAIRMAN AMID SCENES OF WILD DISORDER

GRUEBER DENOUNCES HIM IS HISSED AND CAT-CALLED MEMBERS CURSE EACH OTHER

Saratoga Convention a Moving Picture of Riotous Disorders--- Vote Shows Roosevelt Has 567 Votes to Sherman's 445--- Roosevelt Delegates Stood on Their Chairs and Cheered, Threw Hats, Coats and Umbrellas in the Air When Announcement Was Made---Old Guard Not Only Defeated But Routed, Whipped and Demoralized.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 27.—After one of the most bitter fights in the history of New York politics, Theodore Roosevelt was elected temporary chairman of the Republican state convention today over James S. Sherman, vice president of the United States.

Sherman was repudiated by the delegates in open convention after he had been twice elected temporary chairman by the state committee and after his name was presented to the convention by State Chairman Timothy Woodruff.

Roosevelt was elected amid scenes of wild excitement. His name was presented to the convention by Delegate Hicks after Woodruff in a long speech had defended the action of the state committee, citing letters from Roosevelt in regard to the chairmanship.

Hicks' nomination of the former president was the signal for a bitter attack on the colonel by Abe Gruber, a delegate. Gruber's remarks were the sign for all the animosity of the delegates in both factions to break forth and they hissed, cat-called and cursed each other, so that the speaker could scarcely be heard and the voice of Roosevelt himself, who rose and demanded order that the attack on him might proceed, was drowned in the confusion.

Gruber's Speech.

"Twelve years ago I warned the Republican convention," cried Gruber, "against turning the white house into a shooting gallery. The advice was unheeded and since then the man who has ever since been shooting has seen the party divided, candidates defeated and business depressed.

"The apostle of Derringer practice while president, abused Judge Humphrey for rendering a decision which to this day has been unrevised. When Haywood and Moyer were tried the same shooter sought to influence the jury by holding up these leaders of labor as undesirable citizens.

"A man may, under the spell of first intoxication, speak words which in sober moments he might regret, but when a man offends and again offends and keeps on offending, he must be considered a habitual slanderer.

"Lincoln and I; Taft and I did the same things!" cries the shooter. It should be "Bryan and I; Hearst and I."

"Has the Harriman correspondence passed from public mind? Every generation gives the opportunity to the patriotic brave to keep the ship of state headed in the right direction. All may join in the great fight here begun to prevent a 'third term' or something worse."

GOVERNOR BENSON IS ON THE WAY

LEFT SAN JOSE LAST NIGHT AND SHOULD REACH SALEM TOMORROW MORNING—DOCTORS PRO-NOUNCE HIM CURED.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

San Jose, Cal., Sept. 27.—Governor Frank Benson, of Oregon, who has been in San Francisco undergoing medical treatment, left San Jose today for Oregon, to resume his executive duties.

Governor Benson is believed to be in good physical condition to make the race for secretary of state, for which office he was nominated by the Republicans at the primaries.

After intermittent X-Ray treatments in San Francisco for a period of three years, specialists have decided that the governor is cured. Benson suffered from lupus, a rare disease, somewhat similar to cancer, the growth, however, having no roots.

Governor Benson has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Tenkin, and his brother, S. G. Benson, for a few days here.

proceeding Chairman Woodruff found it impossible to keep order.

When the roll call was completed and the result announced, the Roosevelt delegates began a remarkable demonstration for the colonel. The final vote was: Roosevelt, 567; Sherman 445.

The Roosevelt delegates stood on their chairs and cheered and threw hats, canes, umbrellas and coats in the air in their enthusiasm at the victory.

The defeat of the "old guard" was more complete than was predicted even by the wildest supporter of the colonel. The result was greeted stoically by the members of the old guard and their delegates, and the wild enthusiasm of the Roosevelt delegates was met in sullen silence by the men representing the Sherman faction.

The first vote demonstrated the colonel's hold on the convention and the old guard leaders who admitted this morning that they would be outvoted, conceded that the Roosevelt men would have their own way in the rest of the convention.

Sherman Just Grinned.

Woodruff, after announcing the election of Roosevelt, appointed Sherman and Cornelius Collins a committee to escort the colonel to the platform.

Sherman appeared, approached Roosevelt, grinned, and shook hands.

"You're selected temporary chairman, Colonel Roosevelt," he said.

Cheers and laughter followed, and Roosevelt was given an ovation as he proceeded to the platform and took his place.

"I feel that we, as Republicans, have a right to appeal to the public from the standpoint of national and state achievement," said Roosevelt, when he took the platform as temporary chairman. "During the last 18 months a long list of laws embodying legislation heartily commendable and combining wisdom and progress have been enacted by congress and approved by President Taft. During the term of Governor Hughes an extraordinary amount of wise legislation has been put on the statute books. There have been individual cases of

SPLENDID SHOWING OF BANKS

OREGON'S BANKS HAVE RESOURCES OF \$208,099,972.92 A GAIN OF 28 PER CENT OVER LAST YEAR—NEW BANKS FOR YEAR NUMBER 51.

The financial growth of the state of Oregon is perhaps no more substantially demonstrated than in the annual statement of State Bank Examiner Will Wright, showing the conditions of the state, savings, private, foreign and national banks for the year ending in September 1, 1910, as compared to the statement issued for the year 1909, in which it is shown that the general resources of the 155 state savings, private and foreign banks at the close of the fiscal year, September 1, 1910, amounted to \$65,429,458.75 as against \$58,527,079.93 a year ago, while the resources of the national banks in the state for the year ending September 1, 1910, are given as \$142,670,514.57, for 222 banks, as against \$122,140,799.91

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May Force Gaynor to Run.

Rochester, Sept. 27.—In spite of the announcement of Mayor William Gaynor, of New York, that he will not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, prediction was freely made today that the nomination would be forced upon him.

The advance guard of delegates to the convention to be held Thursday in New York has arrived, and its members assert that Gaynor will be nominated on the first ballot.

misconduct and corruption, but there is no need for the other party to cry 'turn the rascals out.' We have turned out our own rascals."

Wants Direct Primary.

"We are against corruption in politics and business," Colonel Roosevelt continued, "against the degrading alliance of crooked business and crooked politics. This is not an assault on the honest business men. That is as foolish to say as that this is an assault on any upright political leader.

"The high regard in which we hold the upright, honest business man, reaping a reward for rendering service to the community, is the measure of our contempt for the business man, big or little, who is winning success by corruption and fraud.

"Boss rule is the negation of Democracy. We should immediately introduce a system of direct primaries so that the people will be able of themselves to decide on the candidates. We believe in democracy; in the capacity of the people to govern themselves.

"We are bound to succeed, for our success means not only our own triumph but the triumph of the people's rights and the uplifting of Hope's banner for all nations."

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THOMPSON IS ACCUSED OF MURDER

Was Formally Arraigned This Morning on the Charge of Murdering Eva Swan, and Was Given Time to Plead.

THE LAW'S GRIP TIGHTENS

Willie Saack, Who, It is Claimed, Assisted Dr. Thompson in Burying the Body, Has Been Located and Subpoenaed as a Witness—Expressman Who Delivered Trunk in Which Body Was Found Identifies Thompson as the Man Who Received It.

San Francisco, Sept. 27.—Dr. Robert Thompson, alias Dr. James Grant, was formally arraigned on the charge of having murdered Eva Swan in Judge Conlan's police court today. Thompson was not allowed to plead, his attorney asking that time for pleading be extended until Monday. Since today was the date set for the coroner's inquest, the request was granted.

Dr. Thompson admitted that the name of Grant, under which he was known here, was assumed. He appeared very nervous. Before answering questions, he looked for advice to his counsel. Following the

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WEST POINT CADETS ARE ALL IN OPEN REBELLION--- DISLIKE CAPTAIN LONGAN

GIVE HIM THE "SILENCE" TREATMENT, EVERY CADET REFUSING TO SPEAK OR MOVE IN HIS PRESENCE—MANY ARE BROUGHT BEFORE BOARD, BUT REFUSE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS—IF REFUSAL IS STILL MADE WHEN COMMANDED TO TESTIFY WHOLE CADET CORPS WILL BE DISMISSED.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

West Point, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The cadets of West Point Military Academy are in open rebellion, and the authorities today face the worst mutiny in the history of the United States military training institution, as the outcome of the Captain Longan incident, in which 500 members of the cadet corps joined in showing their disapproval of the instructor of tactics by "silencing" him.

The cadets are united, and all routine work has been suspended in an effort to restore discipline.

Superintendent-General Barry rendered his report today, saying that the "silence" given Captain Longan did not compare with that given the investigating committee which reported its findings to him. Twenty first class men were examined, and each returned the same stereotyped answer: "We have formed a dislike for this officer." No amount of threats or coaxing could bring to light the cause of the antagonism against Longan. The cadets declined to answer further questions. Lieutenant-Commander Sibly intimated today that the entire cadet corps would be examined singly.

The under classmen, it is generally believed, will be guided by the action of the upper classmen. In the past when a cadet refused to testify before the military board, he was sim-

ply commanded to answer questions. If he refused he was court-martialed and dismissed. In the present inquiry witnesses have been asked to tell why Captain Longan was affronted. None have been commanded to testify. It is expected that the order will be given as a last order, as the action of the cadets indicates a general conspiracy to decline to answer.

If every cadet is commanded to testify and refuses it will mean the dismissal of the entire cadet corps.

The cadets are still under arrest.

Antagonism toward Captain Longan, according to academy gossip, arose first when he refused to allow the "punishment squad" to wear overcoats during drill Saturday night, when it was raining. He demerited Cadet Burt, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., on the ground of "playing possum," although Burt was operated on the next day for appendicitis.

After the open break by the cadets at mess Saturday night Captain Longan forced the corps to leave the mess hall "at double-quick," and forced the hungry cadets to repeat the "double-quick" for an hour, it is said. Sunday morning the cadets again refusing to eat, Captain Longan again repeated these tactics and kept them drilling until some of them almost dropped from exhaustion and hunger, according to reports that have percolated outside the academy.

COUNCIL ACCEPTS OFFER AND BUYS WATER PLANT WITH ALL WATER RIGHTS

ORDINANCES PASSED UP TO THIRD READING AND WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BECOME A LAW AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL—ALSO ACCEPTS BID OF CONTRACTOR BURNS FOR CONSTRUCTING NORTH SALEM SEWER SYSTEM, AND DOES MUCH OTHER IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

"When is a lot not a lot; or, since when did the city recorder become the dictator of the affairs of the city council?"

These and other similarly important subjects were up for the serious consideration and approval of the city council, at the regular meeting, held last evening, which was not only productive of some spicy bits of wrangling between the chair and some of the members of that body; particularly between Acting Mayor Stolz and Alderman Lachmund, City Recorder Moores came in for a gentle "calling down," but much business of importance was transacted.

After the smoke of battle had cleared away and a general summing up of the returns was made it was found that the report of the special committee, upon the question of the city's purchase of the Salem water plant, was adopted, and an ordinance was introduced providing for the purchase of the entire system; the contract was let to Contractor A. Burns, of Spokane, for the construction of the North Salem sewer system, for \$87,953.40 (work to begin within 10 days or two weeks) and the matter of the acceptance of the work of the Warren Construction company of the construction of the concrete curb and gutter on North Capital street, was referred to a special committee for investigation at the next meeting.

Another notable and important thing that was accomplished by the "City Dads" last night was the turning down of the petition of T. G. Bly and William Rutheford for permission to move one of the one-story frame buildings situated upon the Murphy property fronting on State street around to Liberty street, thus placing the council on record as a progressive body and giving its everlasting disapproval of and condemnation of the unsightly and unsanitary shacks that have so long been permitted to exist in the business block surrounded by State, Court, Liberty and High streets, and nothing will be permitted of erection in any part of the business section of the city, or within the fire limits that does not come within the prohibitory provisions of section 23 of the city ordinances. In the refusal to permit the removal of this building, the council also handed Acting Mayor Stolz a light rap upon the knuckles of his official hand, for having granted a temporary permit for the moving of the building from State to Liberty street, and he will doubtless "be good" in the future.

One of the most important things that was accomplished at last night's meeting, which, barring a few innocent and harmless linguistic battles

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