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THE BIG CONVENTIONS OPENED

Today the republican and progressive conventions opened in Chicago. For a week the clans have been gathering and for half that long the wires have been kept warm with all kinds of guesses and predictions as to candidates and programs. Favorite sons have been trotted out and put through their paces, taking up as much space in the public view as they could, and trying to take more.

The guesses have been perhaps one as good as another, and the predictions as numerous and as strong as the hopes of the aspirants and their backers. All kinds of combinations have been suggested, and each factor of the big gathering has figured it out or had it figured out for him just how the votes are to flock to him when the time for flocking gets ripe.

Over and above all however has been the Hughes movement, strong, persistent and growing, and the Roosevelt struggle against big odds and several distinct and large sized handicaps.

The standpat element controls the steam roller, but the rolling is not good. It can nominate its choice despite the progressives, but it does not want to nominate unless it can also elect, and that is where the party is up against a whole lot of trouble.

Yesterday one wing of the progressives, for it has developed two, gave an ultimatum to the old party, to the effect that it is "Roosevelt or nothing." How much of this is meant and how much is bluff one can guess as well as another. It may be all one or it may be all the other though it is probably a "fifty fifty" mixture.

This has all been unofficial and did not count. Now it is different for it is cold business and words mean something. It is not to be expected that much will be done today or for that matter tomorrow, for as at present arranged the names of candidates will not be presented before Friday, and possibly not before Saturday.

The platform is to be made and acted upon, and the olive branch is to be kept working double shifts. What action is taken, if any before Friday, will depend on the progressives. If they name Roosevelt as they have threatened to do, tomorrow, it will force the issue, and place the responsibility of another widening of the breach upon the republicans. The radical branch of the progressives is liable to do this, and this may cause a split among the splitters. From present indications however it is not probable the nomination will be made before late Friday, and probably not before Saturday. In the mean while the Capital Journal will give a full report of the doings of all the conventions and its readers can keep in close touch with the proceedings and do their own figuring on possible results.

The Capital Journal's cooking school at the armory this week is attracting a great deal of attention. Yesterday's attendance was double that of opening day and before the week is over it is likely that the big building will be filled with interested women. Mrs. Vaughn is an experienced worker in the field, and understands thoroughly the subjects she takes for her lectures. It is well worth the while of any Salem woman to attend the afternoon sessions of the school regularly.

The menagerie and side shows have been running full blast at Chicago for several days. It is probable when the Colonel arrives and adds his nut-cracking bird to the exhibit it will prove a drawing feature. That is the kind of bird the elephant is looking for just now for the nut he is trying to open is an exceedingly hard one to crack. The worst of it is that when he gets it cracked he is liable to find the "kernel" is there.

Vice-President Marshall says if the democrats want to nominate him for the place again, he will stand for it, but if not he will not complain. He also says that what is done at Chicago is none of his affair, but personally he would like to see Fairbanks win. Like all true, blue Indians he thinks, Muckamaw postoffice, Hoopole township, Posey county, Hoozier state is about the right spot for real presidential timber.

The weather bureau having predicted thunder storms for the last half of the week, apparently overlooked the fact that a severe and killing frost is also due during that period, when many fresh budded presidential aspirations will be nipped, literally, "in the bud." It is so pathetic that the whole crop must succumb, with the exception of just one. What a glorious country it would be if there were offices for all of us.

Justice Hughes having remarked in an address to a graduating class of girls that we should all reverence the flag, the Hughes boomers at Chicago proceed to point to the utterance as positive evidence of the judge's sound position on questions of national importance. To most of us it reads like a very common and ordinary platitude.

The unfortunate ones in the hospital near deaths door from the accident near the west approach to the steel bridge Sunday have an abundance of time now. Before the accident they were in a hurry. Will autoists ever profit by the daily examples of death and disaster from speeding or careless driving?

When the selection is made and the conventions have adjourned it might be well for the Smithsonian institute to send an expert to the United States supreme court to learn the mystery of the sphinx. Justice Hughes might throw considerable light on that vexed question.

Today the three conventions got busy in Chicago, and the whole country outside of Oregon will be watching them until the Hughes-Roosevelt row is settled. Here in Oregon we have something more attractive and certainly much sweeter. The Portland rose festival.

A new party was born at Chicago yesterday. It is a girl. On the registry of births its name will be Women's National Party, but it will be known probably as the Giraffes, being somewhat of the polka-dot order.

The lion and the lamb, that is the Elephant and the Bull Moose will lie down together no doubt, but the question that is bothering both is which will be inside the other.

Possibly the Germans got Yuan Shi Kai.



THE GRAYBEARDS

We relics of a bygone time insist that old things were sublime, that modern things are punk; but our old domes are full of bats, and we are talking through our hats, and all we say is bunk. The lovely dames come down the street, togged out in raiment slick and neat, and we look on and sigh; "The modern fashions," we declaim, "are nothing but a burning shame—they shock the purist's eye. They make the tired spectator ache; and how the womenfolks can make themselves a holy show, is something that we can't explain; oh, for the fashions safe and sane, of forty years ago!" We make such statements free and bold, but if you take an album old, and view the women there, with gowns that look like circus tents, and shawls that look like twenty cents, and nets upon their hair, you'll say, "Those girls were surely shrieks! The world was over-run with freaks when those tintypes were made; if any women should appear in such a spread of rags this year, the cops would make a raid!"

WILLAMETTE ELECTS PRESENT FACULTY

Feature of Yesterday's Trustee Meeting Was Gift of Famous Old Organ

A gift of a pipe organ was offered to the trustees of Willamette University at their meeting yesterday, by the members of the Methodist Taylor street church of Portland. The offer was accepted and the organ will be installed in the chapel before the opening of the fall term.

Sentimental reasons alone induced the Taylor street church officials to give the organ to the university. Although several cash offers of \$5500 had been received for the organ, it was the wish to preserve it for Methodism. It is a two manual organ, of rich, sweet tones and in good condition.

All the present faculty of the university were re-elected yesterday afternoon at the official meeting of the trustees. This does not of course include those who taught in the academy, as at the meeting held last February, the trustees decided to discontinue this department of the university, as well as the art department, devoting all resources to the liberal arts.

The trustees attending the meeting yesterday afternoon were: T. S. McDaniel, president of Portland; Hon. A. F. Elleg, Portland; H. J. Von Fossan, Ashland; Hon. R. A. Booth, Eugene; Rev. W. H. Selbeck, of Washington, formerly of Portland; Rev. James

Moore, Albany; A. R. Maclean, Portland; W. L. Airhart, Portland; Walton Skypworth, Lebanon; Hon. A. M. Smith, Portland; G. F. Johnson, Portland; C. B. Moores, Portland; Rev. R. E. Smith, Portland; G. F. Hopkins, Portland; Nathan Evans, The Dalles.

The trustees living in Salem who attended the session were: L. H. Van Winkle, Rev. E. V. Avison, Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, Paul Wallace, A. A. Lee, E. T. Barnes, T. B. Kay, Rev. B. F. Ford, A. J. Weigle, L. T. Reynolds and R. J. Hendricks.

Stock Market Weakened by Election Possibilities

New York, June 7.—The New York Evening Sun's financial review today says:

With the convening of the republican national convention at Chicago today, the stock market passed even more completely under the influence of domestic issues than before. The trading, which was almost entirely professional, showed a further contraction. The possibility of the third ticket, headed by Colonel Roosevelt in the event of the nomination of Supreme Court Justice Hughes was uppermost of all financial and political discussion and served as the chief restraining influence.

The trading element argued that such a development would again split the republican party and assure the reelection of President Wilson and consummation of the present dilatory policies regarding foreign affairs and national preparedness.

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THE MARKETS

The following prices for fruits and vegetables are those asked by the wholesaler of the retailer, and not what is paid to the producer. All other prices are those paid the producer. Corrections are made daily.

Everything seems to be quiet along Market street today. Since wheat has weakened in Portland, the local quotations are now feeling the effect, with figures today at 80 and 82 cents.

Strawberry prices are very much according to quality, but the average price today is from \$1.00 to \$1.25.

GRAINS	
Wheat	80@82c
Oats	40c
Roller barley	\$35.00
Corn	\$35.50
Cracked corn	\$37.00
Bran	\$27.00
Shorts, per ton	\$29.50
Alfalfa, California, ton	\$20.00

Butter	
Butterfat	27c
Creamery butter, per pound	22c
Country butter	20c@22c

Eggs and Poultry	
Eggs, case count, cash	20c
Eggs, trade	21c
Hens, pound	13@14c
Roosters, old, per pound	8c
Broilers, under 2 pounds	19@22c

Pork, Veal and Mutton	
Veal, dressed	8@9c
Pork, dressed	10c
Pork, on foot	8c
Spring lambs, 1916	7@7 1/2c
Steers	61-2c
Cows	4@5 1-2c
Bulls	3 1-2@4c
Ewes	5c
Wethers	6c

Vegetables	
Tomatoes, California	\$2.00
Cabbage	\$3.25
Cucumbers	15c
String garlic	90c
Potatoes, cwt	\$1.25@1.50
Potatoes, new	4c
Beets	\$1.00
Asparagus	40c
Radishes	40c
Green onions	40c
Green peppers	25c
Green peas	9@10c
Egg plant	18c
Carrots, sack, new	\$1.75
Carrots, dozen	40c
Onions, Bermuda	\$2.00
Onions, Oregon	\$2.50
Rhubarb	40c

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Florida grape fruit	\$5.00@6.00			
Pineapples	7 1-2c			
Honey	\$3.50			
Strawberries	\$1.00@1.25			
Cherries, box	\$1.50			

If Threatened With Tuberculosis

you must pay proper attention to diet and living conditions, and get plenty of rest and fresh air and good food. Many a life claimed by this affection might have been saved by timely attention to these matters. In many cases, however, a rundown system needs assistance. Under these circumstances, try Eckman's Alternative, a lime treatment which has the unique quality of being easily assimilated by the average person. Give Nature every chance, but strengthen your own chances by using this preparation, which often has effected beneficial results. No undue claims are made for it, but it has helped in many cases. And it is safe to try, for it contains no opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs. From your druggist. Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.



Weekly Report of Union Stock Yards

North Portland, Or., June 7.—Cattle—There were nearly a thousand head of cattle on today's market. The entire day's receipts were Californians with the exception of a car of natives and a few odds and ends. Mexicans went at \$8.00 for steers and \$7.00 for cows. Natives went as high as \$8.35. Venders and bulls had little activity. Market was steady.

Hogs—With 4500 hogs on today's market, prices sagged considerably. \$8.50 was the best top and bulk \$8.35 to \$8.40. Today's receipts were the largest single days offerings for several months. Market slow.

Sheep—There was an oversupply in today's receipts. Not quite 700 were offered and nothing sensational was developed. All kinds are quoted steady.

Representative Sales	
27 Steers	1075 88.35
65 Steers	1145 82.25
27 Steers	1050 81.10
198 Steers	1062 80.65
41 Cows	926 76.00
6 Cows	1120 67.75
1 Cow	1300 65.50
33 Cows	1021 62.25
2 Bulls	610 55.00

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