

# WAR WHOOPS

## ALAMEDA'S DELEGATES

### Left Oakland Full of Enthusiasm for Their Candidate.

### Hilborn Congratulates Metcalf on His Nomination for Congress.

CALL HEADQUARTERS, OAKLAND, Aug. 22.—It would be a hard matter to dig up enough county officials to transact any important business before the Republican State Convention has made its choice for Governor. The doors of the various offices are open, and there is in most of the departments a minor representative, but political Alameda County either packed its grip for Sacramento last night or has gone up this morning to the capital in best of a little stony with which Clarence Crowell, the new county committee man from the Fifth Ward, entertained a Republican gathering last Friday night.

"Some time ago," said Crowell, "Mortimer Smith, one of our members, had a case in the Police Court. His client had stolen a loaf of bread, and when the prosecuting attorney had presented the case there was absolutely no feasible defense to put forward. Realizing his hopelessness, Smith said to his client, 'You must be crazy. When you go on the stand you must assume a far away look, and your eyes must be directed to the questioner's reply. Spoon, spoons, spoons,' each time a little louder and more distinct.

"The prisoner took the stand, assumed a far away expression with his eyes that seemed to center somewhere near Grizzly Peak, and every time he was asked a question he replied in a vacant manner 'Spoon, spoons, spoons.' The fellow took his part so well that after a few minutes' cross-examination the prosecuting attorney suggested to the court that it was very evident the prisoner was not wholly responsible. The court met with no better success in drawing intelligent answers from the prisoner, and finally dismissed the charge.

"As the prisoner was passing out of the Police Court door, Mortimer Smith overtook him, and suggested that it would no doubt be a very pleasant task for his client to pay him the fee he had agreed upon. The client assumed a look that indicated his mind was somewhere away off in the Sierras, and said very clearly, 'Spoon, spoons, spoons, and no other answer could Mr. Smith get from him, every time.

"Now, we want to be like that dismissed prisoner. No matter what any one says to us or what we are asked at Sacramento, we want to say and know but one word. That word is 'Pardee, Pardee, Pardee.'

"This is the spirit that animates several hundred Alameda Republicans who are now around the Capitol. They know nothing and want nothing, but Pardee. On their hats and the lapels of their coats they carry that one word. This afternoon a large contingent of the Bowdinkies left this city all wearing broad-brimmed gray felt hats in imitation of the doctor's, and also a broad golden badge on which is printed in large letters "Pardee." The enthusiasm of some



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of the delegation is such that one of them said jocularly this afternoon that it need not surprise anybody if a few of the delegates should end their days bereft of all power of speech but that represented by the word "Pardee."

"Old Pard" Bassett has been injected into the campaign by the railroad, and his dignity, in a morning paper yesterday a cartoon represented "Old Pard" Bassett doing politics for the railroad at the Palace Hotel. When Bassett saw it the wire cage at San Quentin could not have contained him.

"Every intelligent person should know," said "Old Pard," "that the Bassett who was doing railroad politics at the Palace Hotel is Charley Bassett, ex-Harbor Commissioner. When I ran the opposition ferry to the Southern Pacific, Charley Bassett was the one who fought us hardest and tried to prevent us from getting a depot in San Francisco. Then some fool newspaper makes a picture of him and labels him 'Old Pard.' This makes me sick.

"And Old Pard walked off, saying how much easier it would have been for him to beat Victor Metcalf in this Congressional district than for Aubrey Jones to perform the task.

Aubrey Jones, who will try to get a complimentary vote in the Third Congressional District, is very anxious to have it known that he is not a machine politician. "I am not a politician in the common acceptance of the term," said he this afternoon, "could not be a politician if I would, and I would not if I were." There are too many people who use their friends as coaling stations.

as a nation, are now confronted by that condition which Abraham Lincoln foreknew and warned the people against. It is the great common people against corporate monopoly. This is the fight, and I am on the side of the people.

This is the third statement given to the press by Mr. Jones since August 15.

Congressman Hilborn sent the following message to Mr. Metcalf today:

"Victor H. Metcalf Esq., Oakland: Permit me to congratulate you upon your nomination as a member of Congress for the Third District of California. You may be assured of my loyal support."

SAMUEL G. HILBORN.

Mr. Metcalf at once acknowledged the courteous favor and assured Mr. Hilborn of his appreciation of the kindly sentiment and good will. The congratulatory letter was read at a meeting of Mr. Hilborn making an independent campaign.

The Young Men's Republican League of Alameda County held a special meeting at noon to-day and the following sixty members were elected to go to Sacramento as the representatives of the league to the State convention:

J. L. Austin, Jesse Armstrong, Lieutenant R. B. Ayer, H. F. Bryant, T. V. Bligh, E. T. J. Hart, E. J. Conroy, D. Cowell, George Colvert, Sam Cable, De Jarley Downie, W. H. Dickinson, H. W. Dames, J. E. Ellsworth, W. B. Farrington, F. B. Goodwin, W. D. Goodwin, M. J. Hanley, C. J. Heesman, W. H. L. Hynes, R. Hunt, E. H. H. Jones, L. Lawrence, L. E. Robbins, W. S. Powers, R. E. Revalk, J. W. Stetson, C. T. Smythe, Charles Lief, F. B. W. Woolner, Edward Doyle, H. G. Williams, George Weaver, R. D. McKenzie, L. Colton, Charles Breen, C. York, John Lauchland, A. L. McPherson, W. H. J. Matthews, Owen Mulvey, C. C. Montague, M. K. Miller and Edward Noblet.

The special train conveying these delegates left Sixteenth street this evening.

### CATOR RENOVANCES.

#### The Bitter Pill of Fusion Will Force Him Out of His Party.

Thomas V. Cator, the leader of the Middle-of-the-Road Populists, will vote with the Republicans in the gubernatorial campaign. This will be done to avenge what he terms "the attempt to sell out the People's party." That is, if the courts decide that the Shanahan ticket is not entitled to a place on the official ballot, and in that event the rest of the Middle-of-the-Road contingent will follow Cator's example.

Mr. Cator, before he became a Populist, was a Republican. Since the Republican politicians began to gather in the city, Mr. Cator has been very much in evidence and has been a frequent visitor to Republican headquarters at the Palace. He confided to intimates that his party would pursue "But," said he significantly, "most of us are possessed of average intelligence and should this attempt to sell us out be successful we will know how to get even. I know what I shall do, and a good many others know what they will do."

### OUT OF THE RING.

#### C. S. Laumeister and T. J. Parsons Have a Mix Up.

There was a row on "Chance yesterday which ended in a momentary pugilistic exhibition. C. S. Laumeister and T. J. Parsons, both millers by profession, were discussing some point of common interest in the Produce Exchange, and they discovered that an agreement of minds could not be reached. One told the other that there was not always a strict adherence to the ways of truth in what he said. The other did not deliberate long, but let his fist fly out, and then there was a mix-up. Friends separated the belligerents and harmony was restored.

### Leate Arrivals.

CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, Aug. 22.—Among the Republicans arriving this evening were Isaac Upham, Colonel George Stone, president of the National Republican League of Clubs; George A. Knight, Joseph C. Campbell, Wendell Easton, Captain W. S. Barnes, Eighth California Volunteers.

At the Union District Congressional Convention held at San Jose June 18, 1897, Mr. Phelps was nominated for Congress by the Republican party. In 1898 he was elected to the position of Collector of the Port of San Francisco. Now he is a Regent of the University of California and a delegate to the system of Federal offices. Thousands assembled at the First Congregational Church in this city. He was then a candidate for Governor in 1896, but withdrew in favor of Leland Stanford, in company with E. D. Baker, D. R. Ashley, Samuel Bell and J. C. Phelps was vice-chairman of the Republican Convention which met in San Francisco in January, 1897. At the Republican State Convention held in this city June 19, 1895, Mr. Phelps was nominated for Governor without opposition, but was defeated at the election the following September by William Irwin, the Democratic nominee.

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### Delegates Are Caucusing.

CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, Aug. 22.—Delegates from a number of counties in the Second Equalization District caucused to-night. One hundred of the one hundred and seventy votes of the district declared in favor of Alexander Brown for the nomination for State Board of Equalization from the Second District. The Friends of Brown now assert that all doubt of his nomination has been removed.

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### United Labor Party.

The State committee of the United Labor party opened its new headquarters at 121 Market street yesterday. At a meeting held in the rooms last night it was decided to hold a general committee meeting on Friday, August 28, at which time a call will be made and time and place selected for holding a State convention.

## EX-SENATOR MAHER.

### Announces Himself as a Candidate for Congress From the Fourth District Against Julius Kahn.

CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, Aug. 22.—Ex-State Senator T. C. Maher of San Francisco arrived on the last train to-night, and announced himself as a candidate for the Congressional nomination in the Fourth District.

Maher, who is well known throughout the State, is at present employed as a deputy in the County Clerk's office in San Francisco. He is of the opinion that he will be able to hold enough votes to defeat Julius Kahn, who is also seeking the same political position. It is now considered certain that H. G. W. Dinkelspiel, who has been mentioned in connection with the Congressional nomination, will not have his name presented before the convention. Unless there is a change in the programme the Fourth Congressional Convention will adjourn after organizing to meet in San Francisco to make the nomination.

## WORKS FOR HIS PARTY

### Timothy Guy Phelps, an Old-Time Republican Warhorse.

Now in Sacramento on Duty Ready to Aid His Friends.

CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, Aug. 22.—Near the Golden landing on the main floor of the Golden Eagle Hotel to-day stood Timothy Guy Phelps, who attended a Republican State convention as far in the past as 1856, when John C. Fremont was the idol of the party and the candidate against James Buchanan for the Presidency of the United States.

Mr. Phelps studied the animated throng of delegates with a curious interest that one could observe in the strongly marked character lines of his face. No doubt he recalled that a generation ago he had met him had entered public life and passed away since he began to concern himself in the political affairs of California. He mused, no doubt, that some of the young candidates for Governor, were unborn when his voice was first raised in the republican councils of California. The old-timers knew Mr. Phelps by name, but the youngsters' knowledge of the man was not beyond what they had read of his public career.

In 1857 he served in the Legislature as Assemblyman from San Francisco. He served in the Senate in 1858-59-60-61. He was a Representative in Congress from California from 1861 to 1863, and was Collector of the Port of San Francisco. Now he is a Regent of the University of California and a delegate to the system of Federal offices. Thousands assembled at the First Congregational Church in this city. He was then a candidate for Governor in 1896, but withdrew in favor of Leland Stanford, in company with E. D. Baker, D. R. Ashley, Samuel Bell and J. C. Phelps was vice-chairman of the Republican Convention which met in San Francisco in January, 1897. At the Republican State Convention held in this city June 19, 1895, Mr. Phelps was nominated for Governor without opposition, but was defeated at the election the following September by William Irwin, the Democratic nominee.

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### ANTI-CIVIL SERVICE.

#### The League Sends an Address to the Convention.

The following circular has been sent to the Republican State Convention:

The Republican Anti-Civil Service League of California begs to remind the delegates comprising the nominating convention of the Republican party that there is expected of them a plain, unequivocal declaration in the platform adopted at Sacramento in line with the resolutions of the Republicans of Ohio and Pennsylvania in reference to the so-called civil service system of Federal offices. Thousands of earnest Republicans throughout the State are awake to the necessity of some definite action in this system. The Anti-Civil Service League is organized to concentrate and solidify the prevailing sentiment in opposition to this un-American system.

A number of the veteran members of this league who have justly been called the "old-timers" in this communication and ask you to insert a plank in the platform of opposition to this system if you wish to save the Republican party from ignominious defeat in the campaign now opened.

The American people will never submit to dictation from 8,000 office-holders who are to hold office for life and the recipients of government bounty in the form of pensions for superannuation. We desire to state that this communication is presented in good faith and we hope it will receive the consideration and respectful action of the convention that its merits warrant.

The Executive Committee Anti-Civil Service League of California.

A. MUELLER, Secretary.

## READY FOR THE FRAY

### The Local Force Leave for the Scene of Battle.

Men With Political Hopes and Men With the Joy of Fighting Within Them.

At least a ton of political hopes and aspirations embarked on the two afternoon trains for Sacramento yesterday. The members of the local delegation shook the dust of this city from their heels amid whisperings full of import and silent schemes that were lodged deep in the minds of the wise ones.

Jesse Marks, in beautiful raiment, did enough canvassing on the boat to elect an entire ticket. Dan Cole, with his chin whiskers and his medieval smile, looked on as a spectator from afar. Ed Wolf and Julius Kahn, with Congressional bees in their bonnets, wasted not a minute but plied the political hand from the ferries to the landing on the other side.

With them was Henry George Washington Dinkelspiel, another aspirant, for soloistic honors. Harry N. Gray and Pat Lannon, who is looking out for County Clerk Curry at all times, and Sam Shortridge, with his silk tie and Senatorial demeanor, exercised the glad hand with wonderful effect. Frank Grimes, Barney Tracy and George Walker, a trio that cast resplendent rays over the entire bay, forgot the Maine for the moment and did politics and were happy.

The country delegation left the city in the morning, shouting for at least a quartet of gubernatorial candidates, with the name of Gage ringing out above the rest. Everybody was crying for somebody or other and wanting to know why there was no unanimity in the matter. It was scheduled from the State Printer up to the Governor; slates were formed that will be broken and reassembled a dozen times before the men reach the Capitol, and the struggle of the next few days was fought out and tabulated in the archives of the State Printer. It was heard frequently; then Brown, then Estee, and finally Pardee, was placed in the hands of the voters. The first interest is for Norte to San Diego.

The local contingent prepared for three things: a hard battle, a hard battle, a hard battle and an unquenchable thirst, the latter being given opportunity by the fact that the party of able speakers to which all indulged. The parting words of Jesse Marks sum up the situation: "Thank God, we are all fortified in spirit and inclination, and it will go hard if success does not meet our combined efforts for everybody and everything."

### INDORE NIXON FOR STATE TREASURER

#### Delegates From Northern Counties Will Support Him, and Also Sweeney for Associate Justice.

CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, Aug. 22.—The delegates of the First Senatorial District, which comprises the counties of Trinity, Siskiyou, Douglas and Madoc, met in caucus to-night and endorsed Robert Nixon of Yreka for State Treasurer.

The fight for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court was also taken up, and it was unanimously decided to support Judge E. Sweeney of Redding, Shasta County, for one of the nominations for Associate Justice. The friends of Sweeney are presenting a Senatorial indorsement has added much to his strength, although admitting that in Judge Williams of Ventura he has a strong rival.

### Organize for the Campaign.

The Republicans of the West End of the Thirty-seventh District at a meeting held last evening in Kirchner's Hall, organized for the campaign and appointed the following officers: President, Thomas G. Eggert; vice president, John Sparks; treasurer, Winfield Scott. Those appointed to constitute the executive committee are Thomas G. Eggert, Louis Glass, Winfield Shasta, Cassius M. Dodge, Siskiyou, Douglas and Max Knauer. The total membership recorded at the meeting is eighty-five. It is proposed by the directors of the club to give weekly meetings immediately after the State Republican Convention at Sacramento, and present a number of the members on the course to be pursued during the coming campaign.

### Women of the Press.

The August social meeting of the Pacific Coast Women's Press Association was held in Shasta Hall, Native Sons' building, yesterday afternoon. A large audience was present, and the programme, under the direction of Mrs. Sara E. Reamer, was greatly enjoyed.

Informal talks were given by several members concerning different foreign countries which they have visited, and these talks were interestingly illustrated by the exhibition of collections of curios and photographs.

Mrs. F. J. Dickson, ex-president of the association, told of Japan, where she resided for some little time. Mrs. Maria Freeman Gray spoke of the Hawaiian Islands; Mrs. S. E. Reamer of China, and Mrs. E. M. North of Norway. A charmingly rendered recitation by Miss Augusta Fredericks of Alameda, and an original poem, "Life Is Too Short to Worry," by Miss Harriet Skidmore, completed a most delightful entertainment.

## NOT INTO THE DEATH

### Alameda City's Independents Unpledged to Dr. Pardee.

Will Vote for Him Only As Long as They Think Him a Winner.

CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, Aug. 22.—The concessions made by Dr. Pardee to some of the Alameda County delegates are becoming fully apparent. The claim set up by the doctor's supporters that he had captured the so-called independent delegates from Alameda City is only true in part. Those nine delegates are here and they will vote for Pardee on the first ballot and as much longer as they think he is in the running, but they are not pledged to him by any means, nor do they want the impression to go abroad that they are. They are independent in every sense of the word, such is their open declaration—and the only light they have on hand is that for the welfare of their city and county.

It is a source of no inconsiderable annoyance to the out and out Pardee supporters that the nine Alamedans have so far refused to decorate themselves with the Pardee badges, wearing instead a broad white satin ribbon bearing in scarlet letters the name of George W. Pardee, District-For-Seven. They do not haunt the headquarters of Dr. Pardee as do the others, nor do they get out in front of the Golden Eagle every seven

convention which opens in that city on Saturday. Maguire hopes to annex this party to his camp and thus place another patch of red on the paraded sword.

The convention in Los Angeles will not be a genuine convention in the sense in which the word is ordinarily used. There will be no delegation from the counties of the State, but all the Silver Republicans are invited to attend.

### ALAMEDANS CHEER ALMOST EVERYBODY

#### BOOMERS OUT, HEADED BY DR. PARDEE.

#### They Shout for Gage and Kick Over the Bucket of Milk by Whoop.

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### CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, Aug. 22.—Two hundred Pardee boomers from Oakland and other points in Alameda County came up to-night, and aided and abetted by the sixty-eight delegates to the State Convention from that county, took possession of the town for an hour or so. Every man carried a small American flag, and escorted by a band, marched from the train to the Golden Eagle, illuminating K street on the way with Roman candles.

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minutes and lift up their voices in acclaim for the doctor, all of which is marked by the watchful friends of the others by the mental anguish of Billy Friend, Cal Swing and their followers.

This is the way one of the Encinal City delegates put it this afternoon: "We put our own money into the primaries and won out without any aid from Dr. Pardee or his assistants. Naturally, we are for an Alameda man, and we will support Pardee just as long as we think he is in it; not as long as he thinks so. There are no strings to us and we are at liberty to vote for whom we please and whenever we choose. Our first interest is for Alameda City and then for our county. We will caucus some time before the convention assembles, and will probably decide then whom we will support for the subordinate places on the ticket. So far we have given that matter no consideration, and we are not letting anybody else do our thinking for us.

"If, at any time, we reach the conclusion that Pardee has no chance of winning out, we do not propose to gain anybody's ill-will by holding out for him to the last."

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Mayor Phelan states that he will sign the contract recently awarded by the Board of Supervisors to the City Street Improvement Company for repaving and repairing bituminized streets. He has arranged, however, that the list of streets now proposed to be repaved shall be materially altered and that unnecessary work shall not be done, but other streets substituted under the contract. Some days ago The Call pointed out the fact that many of the streets mentioned in the proposals for bids did not need repaving. The Mayor thereupon made an investigation and found the facts to be as stated. When the Supervisors met to rush through the contract he interposed objections, claiming that some of the work proposed was unnecessary. The board, however, did not see fit to advertise for new bids on revised specifications, and the Mayor then decided to ask the contractor as to what would be done about paving

minutes and lift up their voices in acclaim for the doctor, all of which is marked by the watchful friends of the others by the mental anguish of Billy Friend, Cal Swing and their followers.

This is the way one of the Encinal City delegates put it this afternoon: "We put our own money into the primaries and won out without any aid from Dr. Pardee or his assistants. Naturally, we are for an Alameda man, and we will support Pardee just as long as we think he is in it; not as long as he thinks so. There are no strings to us and we are at liberty to vote for whom we please and whenever we choose. Our first interest is for Alameda City and then for our county. We will caucus some time before the convention assembles, and will probably decide then whom we will support for the subordinate places on the ticket. So