

## TAFT FORCES RULE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

### SUMMER PLANS MADE ALLIES CEASE FIGHT AGAINST SECRETARY

#### Main Crater Lake Camp Will Be at Arant Station

#### Chairman Lodge Loses Control of Convention at Mention of Roosevelt

Chicago, June 16.—Temporary Chairman Burrows called the convention to order at 12:19. Chairman Daugherty of the credentials committee announced that the committee's report was not ready as the members did not get to bed until 6 o'clock this morning.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, was chosen chairman of the permanent organization, and in his speech said that the President was much abused but popular. In appreciation of his remarks on President Roosevelt, the crowd went wild throwing up their hats, handkerchiefs and any article handy, in the air. Senator Lodge lost control of the convention and was unable to restore quiet for fully a half hour. The band played and tried to drown the cheering. It was the most remarkable demonstration ever witnessed at a convention.

It was evident that Taft had control of the convention by an overwhelming majority. The credentials committee ratified the National committee in every contest over seats, and this gives Taft seven hundred pledged votes on the first ballot. The report of the Credentials committee was then adopted by the Convention, ending the fight of the Allies against Taft and assuring him the nomination.

The Vice-Presidential boom was formally launched for Governor Cummings, of Iowa.

The plank adopted by American Federation of Labor, was presented to the sub-committee with recommendations and the request that it be placed in the

platform. The proceedings of the convention was blocked by a hitch over the Injunction fight. The Oregon, California and Washington delegates went on record as opposing President Roosevelt regarding the anti-injunction plank in the platform. Richard Ballinger, of Washington, represents the coast in the sub-committee consisting of thirteen members.

The platform as drawn up has nothing in it regarding Coast defenses, for which the western delegates have made such a strong fight.

#### Mines Look Good

Hoag mining district in Lake County gives promise of developing some good properties during the coming season. A number of strong mining men are now at New Pine Creek waiting for the snow to get out of the mountains so that they can get into the field to begin work on the prospects. C. E. McCleary, one of the experienced mining men in the field, says that the outlook is very bright and that development work will be pushed this summer. Several of the claims are taking out rock that assays \$100 to \$200 per ton besides large amounts of low grade ore. In speaking of the properties Mr. McCleary said, "I do not care what people say, but when I see ore of that character being taken out, and with all the favorable surroundings, with timber, water and an agricultural country on both sides, I know that a great camp is on the eve of development."

#### Making up Reports

County School Superintendent Wight is now engaged in getting up his annual reports and in getting out the reports of the pupils who took the eight grade examination. In entire Klamath County 53 pupils took the examination and of this number 30 passed. Some of the grades show that the pupils have done excellent work and the general average of the students who took the examination is very good.

The sheep camp of Perry McDaniels, about two miles from Barrel Springs, one day last week was robbed and the camp burned. Two dark colored men did the job, and compelled the herder to go with them for about two miles from the camp where they robbed him of his watch and all his clothes.—Alturas New Era.

#### Baptist Association

The Eastern Baptist Association for the territory of Moloc, Klamath and Lake counties and the Rogue river valley convenes at the Baptist church in this city at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and will continue in session until Sunday night. Everyone is invited to be present at the sessions.

#### Will Go To Lakeview

The fans of this city are already taking an interest in the base ball team proposed by the boys who have just returned from school. The team will be organized within a few days and it is very probable that it will be managed by one of the city's business men and that it will have the support of the town. The boys are practicing every day and are making arrangements to at-

### TRUE BILL RETURNED

#### J. J. Arant Indicted For the Larceny of a Calf

### LISKEY'S BONDSMEN DISMISSED

#### Arant Asks For Time to Plead—Grand Jury Considering Other Matters—Judge Benson Pronounces Sentence on Bittner and Getter

The grand jury this noon returned a true bill against J. J. Arant, who is charged with the theft of a calf from Clarence Harris on January 20th of this year. The indictment was read to Mr. Arant and he asked for time to see his attorney before pleading to the charge. The case was continued until three o'clock. The grand jury returned not a true bill against Fred Liskey, charged with assault and battery and the defendant being out on bail the bail was ordered dismissed by the court.

#### Tickets on Sale Soon

T. A. K. Fassett returned last night from San Francisco, where he spent a few days on business connected with the establishment of a Southern Pacific ticket agency in this city. He says the tickets are now being printed and will be on sale in a comparatively short time. All arrangements have been completed for an interstate commerce rate under the regulations of the commission and the same will go into effect as soon as the tickets arrive.

#### News On The Upper Lake

Steamer Winemais in commission and will probably go up the lake tomorrow.

Steamer Hornet brought down 100,000 feet of lumber on the last trip.

B. St. George Bishop's palatial house boat, "Lady Vera," is in commission and will be taken in tow as far as Crystal creek in a few days.

The steamer Eagle was the first of the big lake fleet to get under way. She went up the lake last Sunday.

Mont Hutchison took a party up the lake yesterday.

Four big lumber rafts got adrift from Buena Vista landing and floated across the lake.

A large brown bear is said to have been seen near the Buena Vista boat landing. The bear hunters are getting excited.

Col. W. H. Holabird has leased a stall in the Buena Vista boat house wherein to moor his launch when he has occasion to come to the city.

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This morning upon the convening of court Judge Benson sentenced W. H. Bittner, who plead guilty to the larceny of a horse to one year in the penitentiary, and Clarence Getter who plead guilty of forgery, to two years in the penitentiary.

At three o'clock when the case of Arant was called he appeared and asked until in the morning to make his plea. The request was granted.

This afternoon before the Arant case was again called a few small civil actions were taken up and disposed of.

The grand jury still continues in session and while the deliberations of the body are private it is understood that several other indictments will likely be returned.

Yesterday evening Judge Benson heard the evidence in the divorce case, O. T. Anderson vs. Fronia Anderson. The decree was granted.

#### Alturas Gets Indian School

It has been definitely decided by the superintendent of the Indian schools that Alturas is to have a day school. It is also very probable that similar schools will be started at Lookout and at Fall River. At Alturas the building for the institution will be built this summer, but the other places have not been definitely decided upon. There are a large number of Pit River and Plute Indians in that section and the only school that they have had heretofore has been at Fort Bidwell and it has been too small to handle all of the children of school age.

### SEASON OPENS ABOUT JULY 15

#### Large Cabin Will Be Constructed So That Tourists Can Secure Meals and Lodging—Plans Also Call For Camp On Rim of the Lake

Arrangements for the summer at Crater Lake are being made and Will G. Steel, who has the matter in charge, has decided upon the establishment of the main camp at the Arant station where water is plentiful and where the camp can be established before the snow melts on the rim of the lake. Mrs. H. E. Momyer, of San Francisco, will be in charge of this camp. She will arrive in the city tonight and as soon as the supplies can be taken to the camp she will take charge. At the main camp the plans call for the erection of a large substantial cabin and camp equipment will be able to secure lodging. Another camp will be established on the rim of the lake about July 15, the time when the season opens. It will be so arranged that parties can lunch on the rim and sleep in a cabin that is to be erected during the season. The main camp has been located at the Arant station in order to solve the water question. There is no available water on the rim after the snow goes off, and it will be impossible to put in a water system and a pumping plant.

Mr. Steel will spend part of the summer at the lake, but he has so planned things that he can leave at any time that he finds it necessary. He thinks the season will see many prominent people at the lake, and that at the next session of Congress it will be an easy matter to secure an appropriation that will enable the superintendent to make some of the necessary improvements in the park.

#### Outlook Is Promising

Despite the fact that this has been a bad spring for crops reports from all parts of the country give assurance that the yield will be nearly up to the average. In Klamath county grains are doing well and on some of the dry land farms the crops are as far along as they were at this time last year. Lake county sends forth the report that all vegetation is doing well in that section, and from Moloc county, California, comes the report that in all parts of that county the farmers entertain a hopeful view of the crop situation, notwithstanding the long period of north winds. The rains of the past few weeks have been quite general, providing a great boon to the entire country.



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