

WEATHER REPORT.

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FAIRBANKS WILL PROBABLY BE TAFT'S RUNNING MATE

Party Leaders now at Chicago say Indications Point to his Selection for the Nomination.

Roosevelt and Taft Would Both Rather Have Dolliver or Cummings, But Indiana Man Stands Best Show—All Chicago in a Whirl and Convention is on in Earnest—Labor Leaders Present Their Planks, But Anti-Injunction Proposition Will Be Eliminated—Washington Lumbermen on Hand With Amendment to Interstate Commerce Law While Asiatic Exclusion League Wants Orientals Excluded by Legislation and Not by Diplomacy—Knox and Phalanx of Millionaires Rushing to the Fray From Pittsburg—State Delegations Have Named Their Men for Committees—Fulton Stated for Chairman of Credentials—Oregon Is for Fairbanks for Second Place.

Chicago, June 15.—The sentiment behind the scenes today apparently favors the renomination of Fairbanks for vice president. It is thought he will accept though he is not fighting for it.

Well informed leaders believe conditions are lining up in such a way as to make Fairbanks the most available man. The Iowa delegation, headed by Leslie M. Shaw, arrived today and is working hard to prevent the nomination of Senator Dolliver of Iowa for second place.

They point out that Dolliver's stand on the prohibition question would cost the ticket many votes in Iowa. The same theory regarding Dolliver, it is understood, is being held by the New York delegation, who say it would cause a heavy loss in any event, particularly if Bryan is nominated.

The boom of Congressman J. S. Sherman of New York, seems to be flickering, leaving Fairbanks the most likely man.

Alice is on hand. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, arrived here this morning and joined the ranks of Taft boomers.

As she stepped from the train, accompanied by her husband, Congressman Longworth, she was surrounded by reporters, and she seemed pleased with the reception. When asked for whom she would vote, she replied there was not the slightest doubt about it.

"Why, Taft will be nominated, that's sure," she said.

Some one assured her he would be. "I'm glad," was the reply.

The Longworths were met at the train by Mr. and Mrs. Medill McCormick, whose guests they will be during the convention.

Millionaires to the Fray. Pittsburg, June 15.—A stir was caused in political circles today when it was learned that Senator Knox and brother had left the city for Chicago last night accompanied by a party of 15 millionaires.

The departure of these millionaires, who have never taken much interest in conventions before, is looked upon as significant. That Knox will have the support of this phalanx, representing \$500,000,000, is assured and it brings him again to the front of the presidential possibilities.

"Vice Presidency Useless." Chicago, June 15.—The chief topic of conversation in hotel lobbies, and political headquarters is the statement of Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California that the office of vice president is not only useless, but has come to be a menace to the system of government.

"In America," said Wheeler, "we have outgrown the vice presidency. It was very well to have it 60 years ago.

The spectacle of struggling over second place is a fine argument against the existence of the office. The squabble is likely to result in the placing of a weak man in the position, where death or accident would make him president.

The rule of succession we now have would be equally ample with the vice president left out. It would result in stronger cabinets."

Railroads Rate Question. It was announced today that a delegation to the convention from Washington will ask the platform committee to favor an amendment to the interstate commerce laws so that a railroad will not be permitted to put into effect an increased rate to which objection has been made until the justice or the injustice of the change is passed upon by the interstate commission.

Under the present law the railroad may give notice of 10 days of any increase of rates and at the expiration of that time the increased rate will become effective, the appeal to be made by the shipper, and until the decision is reached the rate to which the objection is made must be paid.

Labor Men Have Plank. The executive council of the American Federation of Labor today completed a draft of the planks it desires to have inserted in the platform. The document will be presented to the committee on resolutions as soon as the members are selected tomorrow.

None of the members of the executive council will speak about the draft today, but it is admitted that the anti-injunction plank is the chief feature. Compers said today he was undisturbed about Cannon coming in post haste for the purpose of preventing the insertion of the anti-injunction plank.

California to Demand Exclusion. San Francisco, June 15.—Resolutions demanding the exclusion of the oriental laborers from the states by the legislation and not by a diplomatic exchange between nations, was wired to the resolutions committee of the republican national convention today by the Asiatic exclusion league. The resolutions are strong, calling for effective and quick action on the part of congress. In addition, letters were sent to all the candidates of both parties, asking their views on the question. It will be brought to the attention of the Denver convention.

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ENFORCEMENT OF LAW IS PURPOSE

LEAGUE 1200 STRONG IS BEING ORGANIZED.

Will Assist City and County Officers to Make Prohibition Prohibit in Umatilla County—Will Also Serve as Boost Organization, Working for Advancement of Pendleton and Whole County.

That prohibition will prohibit in Umatilla county is declared by a large number of the citizens who are now organizing what is undoubtedly the largest local law enforcement league in the state.

According to Rev. W. T. Euster the thing is being perfectly organized and funds sufficient to guarantee the carrying out of all plans are already pledged.

Officers, with the exception of the vice presidents for each precinct in the county were elected at a meeting held in this city Saturday afternoon. Pendleton is to be headquarters while the different precinct vice presidents will have charge of the work in their several localities, backed and aided by the central organization. It is the aim to increase the membership to at least 1200 and at some time in the near future a meeting is to be held, at which the vice presidents will be named and the names of the officers already elected will be given out.

Euster says the purpose of the organization is to see that the prohibition law recently enacted by the people is enforced to the letter. The members and officers of the league will render every assistance to the officers of the city and county and every officer who shows and inclination to wink at infractions of the law will be exposed and subjected to prosecution. It is intimated that detectives have already been employed by the league and will render service in this connection.

But the enforcement of the law is not the only object of the organization. The members will urge that Pendleton attempt no celebration this year but that the citizens of this city do what they can to help make a success of the various celebrations which are to be held in nearly every town in the county, in return for which these towns will be asked to come to Pendleton are also among the things for which the league will labor, as well as an annual rose fiesta.

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COUNTY BANKERS WILL ORGANIZE

Movement Has Been Started and Will Be Brought to Culmination Soon.

WOULD GIVE COUNTRY BANKS BETTER STANDING.

Thirteen Financial Institutions of Umatilla Will Form Organization for Mutual Benefit—Plans Will Be Perfected at Meeting in Pendleton Next Saturday Evening When Banquet Will Be Tendered by Local Bankers to the Visitors—Organization Would Add Greatly to Convenience of the Industry in This County.

A movement has been started to organize a Umatilla County Bankers' association and steps are now being taken to bring the matter to a culmination next Saturday evening in this city.

A number of the banks in the smaller towns of the county have agitated the matter and it is now generally believed that a county organization including the 13 banks of Umatilla county will be formally organized for mutual protection and to promote the banking interests in every way.

Practically all of the county bankers are anxious for an association for the prestige and standing which such an association would give the county in the banking circles of the coast, as well as for specific business reasons.

The 13 banks of Umatilla county are located at the following points: Hermiston, two; Echo, one; Pendleton, three; Pilot Rock, one; Helix, one; Athena, one; Weston, one; Freeewater, two; and Milton, two. All are in excellent condition and it is desired to effect the county organization as soon as possible so that representation from the local association may be sent to the state bankers' meeting, which will be held in Portland the last week in this month.

If the organization is formed in this city next Saturday night as intended, a banquet will be given the bankers in this city and officers will be elected and a regular set of by laws will be adopted to govern the county association.

Practically all of the other counties in the inland empire have county banking associations and the progressive bankers of Umatilla county, although perhaps more prosperous than those of any other county in this section, on account of the large amounts of money handled through Umatilla county banks, have decided that such an organization will greatly add to the conveniences of that industry in this county.

HENRY MOLSTROM DEAD.

Pioneer Farmer of the Stage Gulch Section Dropped Dead Saturday Evening.

Henry Molstrom, the well known pioneer farmer of the Stage Gulch district, dropped dead with heart disease last Saturday afternoon at his home 15 miles northwest of the city. He had been in usual good health and on Friday, the day before his death, he was in this city on a trading trip.

While working about the farm home on Saturday evening, however, he dropped dead, without making any complaint of being ill.

Mr. Molstrom was a native of Finland and aged about 60 years. He has been a resident of Umatilla county for many years and was well known and highly respected. The funeral was held at the home of his son-in-law, Dave Nelson this afternoon and the remains were interred in Olney cemetery in this city.

The funeral of the late Henry Molstrom was unexpectedly postponed just as the procession was starting to the cemetery, this afternoon, on account of the grave digger finding solid rock a few feet under the surface. It was impossible to complete the grave this afternoon and explosives will be used to blast out the rock. This is the first rock ever encountered in Olney cemetery and it is a surprise to everyone. The funeral will be finished and interment will take place some time tomorrow.

Damaging Bush Fire. Victoria, B. C., June 15.—Sweeping an area four miles in width and threatening to endanger the valuable coal properties of D. R. Young and associates, a great bush fire is raging north of Skidegate, Queen Charlotte islands, according to advices brought by the steamer Amur.

The fire started a week ago in the vicinity of the Talal river and when the Amur was at Skidegate a few days ago the latest reports received there indicated that the flames were sweeping toward the coast.

INSANE RELATIVES OF JURORS SAVE BARNES.

Jury Disagrees and Is Discharged—Stood Nine to Three for Conviction—Each of Three Has Insane Relatives.

Walla Walla, June 15.—After censuring the jurors for taking into consideration the punishment to be given "Bud" Barnes, accused of the murder of Mrs. Anna Aldrich, the presiding judge today discharged them when they declared they could not agree on a verdict.

The vote stood nine to three for conviction of murder in the first degree.

While the jurors agreed not to tell how they voted, it is understood the three men who voted for acquittal did so simply because they had insane relatives, and that further, one of them had been acquitted on the charge of murder, the defense being insanity.

The trial will come up again June 24.

The charge against Barnes is that of killing Mrs. Aldrich in a lonely gulch near Dixie, Wash., crushing her skull with a pick handle.

BAD MAN KILLED.

Officer Gets Man Who Terrorized a Community for 25 Years.

San Bernardino, Calif., June 15.—Stanley W. Houghton, son of former Congressman Houghton of this state, is held in jail because he killed Hilronymous Hartman, who for the past 25 years terrorized the Mojave river district.

Houghton is constable of the district. He arrested Hartman some time ago on the charge of assaulting a 16 year old girl with a gun. Hartman, out on bail, started to terrorize everybody Sunday, whereupon Houghton arrested him. In the fight Hartman was killed.

MINISTERS GO ON RECORD

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION BACKS FORWARD MOVEMENT.

Adopts Resolution Showing What Ministers and Churches of City Stand For—Will Work for Establishment of Young Men's Christian Association, Free Reading Rooms, Rest Room, Rose Carnival and Greater District Fair.

At the meeting of the Pendleton ministerial association this morning, besides transacting routine business, the matter of plans to better conditions in this city was discussed.

It was the unanimous opinion of all present that the association ought to stand behind every forward movement. To put themselves on record and to show the community what the ministers and the churches of the city stand for the following resolution was presented and after hearty endorsement in the discussion, unanimously adopted:

Resolved, by the Pendleton Ministerial association, assembled June 15, 1908, that we do all in our power to encourage the establishment of a Young Men's Christian association work in Pendleton.

Be it further resolved that we favor the institution of a free reading room and a rest room with their necessary accessories of lavatory, etc., for the use of farmers and others who come to this city.

Be it also resolved that we encourage the district fair in September of this year and also the establishment of a permanent eastern Oregon rose fair to be held each year at Pendleton.

After the business session, Rev. W. L. Van Nuys introduced a discussion on Homeopathic methods, which was participated in by all the members present.

Balance of Fund Is Needed. The cemetery committee of the council urges that the balance of the cemetery donations be paid at once as the pipe will be here in a short time and the cash will have to be paid for it. Fully half of the subscription is still unpaid and as actual work on the cemetery improvement has now started the entire subscription will be needed soon.

The reservoir will be concrete lined and the entire water system for the cemetery will be substantial and permanent and it will be possible to grow almost any tree, flower or shrub that is adapted to this zone, on the grounds hereafter.

Mr. Fennell donated \$62.50 to the fund, making the contract price for the reservoir even \$1200.

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WENAHA SPRINGS FORMALLY OPENED

Wenaha springs is being formally opened to the public today for the summer season, J. A. Borie, the new proprietor, having set June 15 for the opening day, and a number of Pendleton people were the first to put their names on the new register this morning.

That the management will make this one of the most beautiful and up to date resorts in the northwest is a certainty. The entire place, grounds, buildings and all have been overhauled and repaired, and everything is being beautified and made comfortable for the guests during the summer. The road leading from Bingham Springs station to the springs has been improved, and is now in shape for the passing of automobiles.

A large force of men are now employed repairing the dance hall, a platform at the swimming pool, etc., and all things have already been arranged for the accommodation of guests.

Many fishermen are at the springs daily and fine catches of trout are being made in that vicinity. In another week there will be many people there, who will begin to come in to spend a few weeks during the hot season.

One of the great improvements to be made at the resort this summer will be the meals. They will be the very best as will be the rooms which have all been gone over and refurnished. It is the intention of Mr. Borie to run this place in a strictly up to date manner, and he will not only have patrons from eastern Oregon, but from Portland and all over the northwest as this place for a fine swimming pool, fishing and a general good summer outing cannot be excelled with the improvements that have been made and will continue to be made, under Mr. Borie's management.

FINAL CONTRACTS ARE ALL SIGNED

Preliminary Arrangements are Completed for the Olney Cemetery Water System.

W. A. FINNELL WILL BUILD THE RESERVOIR

Actual Construction Work Will be Started at Once—Final Contracts Are Let at Special Council Meeting Saturday Evening—Reservoir and Pipe Lines Must Be Completed by Middle of September—One of City's Greatest Improvements—Balance of Subscriptions Should Be Paid at Once.

At a special meeting of the city council held Saturday night the contract for completing the reservoir for the cemetery was let to W. A. Fennell of this city for \$1262.50 and the contract for laying the pipe for the cemetery water system was let to the same man for \$625. The contract for furnishing the pipe was let to Neagle Bros., of this city, some time ago.

This completes the primary work on the cemetery water system and the actual work of construction of the 100,000 gallon reservoir will be started at once. The reservoir will be located on the highest ground south of the cemetery and will cover the entire cemetery grounds. The pipe lines will be laid to all parts of the grounds and when this work is completed, Pendleton will have added one of the finest and most worthy improvements ever made by the city.

Under the terms of the contract with Mr. Fennell, he must complete the reservoir and pipe lines by September 15, 1908, and it is probable that extensive improvements will be made to the cemetery grounds this fall. Much shrubbery and many trees and flowers will be planted and by another year Pendleton's burying ground will present a much more inviting spectacle than at present. The cemetery ground lies on a north slope and is level and smooth and can be easily irrigated and it is possible to make it beautiful and attractive in the extreme, with water.

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