

NOT SUSTAINED

Charges of "Knocking," so Reports Committee.

BULLETIN ARTICLE ON CARPET

Club Members Vote That Article Appearing in June Bulletin Should Not Be Policy Of The Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Roseburg Commercial Club was held last night in the club rooms with 37 members present.

George Neuner reported that he had taken up with the council the matter of having the city pay the compromise balance of about \$140.00 due on the cluster street lights.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate charges of alleged "knocking" on the part of one of the members submitted its report to the effect that the evidence produced and offered to the committee was insufficient to sustain the charges.

Politics were injected into the club meeting by Frank Micelli when he made a motion that Congressman Hawley, who had reported that no public buildings appropriations would be made this session of congress on account of the plan of economy adopted by the democratic house, be informed that it was the sense of the members of the Commercial Club that the policy adopted by the democrats met with the approval of the Commercial Club here.

The struggle of the evening came over an article appearing in the latest bulletin issued by the club. The portion of the article which caused the discussion is "If the various members of the club would adopt the motto 'other things being equal, I will patronize a member of the Roseburg Commercial Club, and especially those who subscribe to the advertising fund, in preference to all others,' and live up to the motto, it would be a very short time until the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker and all other professional and business men in Roseburg would call attention to the fact that they belong to the club."

The matter was discussed with much heat on both sides. Those favoring the policy saying that it was a simple boosting method and that it would benefit the club and the town. Those opposed to it stated that it was a species of boycott and that it should not be tolerated as the policy of the club. The vote was in favor of those opposed to the plan and stood thirteen for and fourteen against the policy.

No other business was transacted and the club adjourned.

JUDGMENT TAKEN IN CIRCUIT COURT CASE.

Charles E. Reed Must Pay The Shira Lumber Company \$178.87 and Attorney's Fees.

In the circuit court this morning, the Shira Lumber Company, through its attorney, John T. Long, was awarded judgment in the sum of \$178.87 against Charles E. Reed, formerly of Sutherlin.

Other than the principal the defendant is also required to pay attorney fees in the sum of \$25.

C. H. GRONVOLD NEARLY PLUNGES INTO RIVER.

Touring Car Skids While Descending River Bank—Serious Accident Is Narrowly Averted.

While descending the river bank, leading to the county ferry near Winchester, late yesterday afternoon, C. H. Gronvold's large touring car, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gronvold and Mrs. J. F. Barker and daughter, Vell, came near plunging into the chilling waters of the North Umpqua river. It appears that Mr. Gron-

vold was returning from Wilbur, and was in the act of descending the river bank when the automobile in which he was riding started to skid. The brakes were applied, but owing to the slippery condition of the soil, the machine skidded until within a few inches of the water. While the occupants of the vehicle have little to say regarding their thrilling experience, it is said upon good authority that the women members of the party were badly frightened and would have alighted from the machine had they had the opportunity.

BACK TO MINNEAPOLIS.

Cement Brick Man Leaves For East Will Probably Order Machinery For Local Plant.

Mr. J. Palmer, who is organizing the Roseburg Cement Brick Manufacturing Company, left for Minneapolis yesterday. He has a large contract there for the French Grey cement brick which will be used in the addition to the state armory there. 2,000,000 of these bricks will be used in the construction of the building.

While Mr. Palmer would not divulge what other business he had there it is understood that he will order the machinery for the local cement brick company and have it shipped here as soon as the details of the organization here are perfected. Mr. Palmer will return within two or three weeks.

S. B. Crouch is having the street in front of his residence on Oak street, below the railroad track, cleared of grass and debris.

ALLEGED SCHEME

Taft Supporters Plan to Gain Control.

ROOSEVELT FOR SUFFRAGETTES

Verifies Announcement Made By Judge Ben Lindsay—Detective For State Tells Bribery Story.

(Special to The Evening News.)

CHICAGO, June 12.—Roosevelt supporters declare the action of the national committee in seating two Taft delegates from the fourth California district is only part of a well concerted scheme to attack the validity of the whole California delegation. They claim the present method was planned as the foundation attack, not only against California delegates, but against other states where delegates elected from the state at large favor Roosevelt's candidacy. By this means Taft supporters hope to gain control of the convention.

Roosevelt For Suffrage.

OYSTER BAY, June 12.—Col. Roosevelt today flatly and unequivocally declared for woman suffrage. The announcement was first made by Judge Ben B. Lindsay, of Denver, and later confirmed by Roosevelt.

Detective Gives Testimony.

LOS ANGELES, June 12.—Chief of Detectives Samuel L. Brown, of the district attorney's office, was on the stand the entire forenoon in the Darrow trial today testifying for the prosecution. Brown told of watching a house of George N. Lockwood, a prospective McNamara juror, with whom Darrow is charged with bribing. He further told of planting detectives to watch Franklin when he approached Lockwood with \$4,000, as alleged.

Lillian Russell Takes Husband.

PITTSBURG, June 12.—After repeated denials the marriage of Alexander H. Moore, publisher of the Pittsburg Leader, to Lillian Russell, one of the footlight favorites of the country, took place today. The wedding took place at noon in the hotel Schley, and was witnessed only by relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. Among the guests were members of the Weber & Fields Jubilee Club, of which Miss Russell is a member. Mrs. Moore leaves with the company eastbound tonight.

HALL IS READY

Coliseum Gaily Decorated For National Convention

CHANGE COST SUM OF \$40,000

Advance Guard of Delegates Arriving—By Monday Chicago Will Be Converted Into a Great Political Arena.

(Special to The Evening News.)

CHICAGO, Ill., June 12.—Practically every detail has been arranged and the finishing touches are being put to the Coliseum for what promises to be the most perfect of national conventions, as far as environment is concerned.

The advance guard of delegates and visitors has put in an appearance. A mighty throng, with brass bands from every section, will follow at the week's end and at the beginning of the next week to observe what is expected to be the most spectacular quadrennial session that the republican party has held in years.

For the third time since its erection, thirteen years ago, the doors of the Coliseum will be thrown open on the forenoon of next Tuesday for the accommodation of a republican national convention. In 1904 the republicans nominated Theodore Roosevelt for president in this building, which experts declare to be the acme of convention halls, and four years later, under the same roof, William H. Taft was chosen as the party's standard-bearer.

For weeks men have been working a metamorphosis under the steel girders that span the big building. Forty thousand dollars has been spent in making the needed changes, installing platform and seats and in the elaborate decorations. Practically every available foot of space in the interior of the big hall is being draped with flags and bunting. The national colors predominate in the decoration scheme. The wall's surface at the south end of the hall, directly back of the speakers' platform, is a bower of American flags, with a large president's flag as a centerpiece. Draped from this are long strings of bunting. These streamers are being placed entirely around the hall and, at regular intervals, will be caught up by shields or other emblems.

The speakers' platform will occupy the same position as four years ago—at the south end of the main auditorium. Back of the platform is a terraced stage for 2,000 distinguished guests. Two stands abutting on both sides of the speakers' platform will furnish accommodations for 500 working newspaper men.

The arrangements make every seat in the building desirable. The seating capacity is 12,000 in round numbers. In front of the speakers' platform and on one level will be the seats of the 2,080 delegates and alternates, the latter to be seated directly behind their principals. The remaining seats on the main floor and those in the mezzanine boxes and galleries will be for the general public—or that portion of it fortunate enough to get tickets, which have been divided between the national committee and the local convention committee.

The platform, aisles, and all open spaces have been covered with matting to insure the maximum of quiet while the convention is in session. Five hundred public telephones and a large number of telegraph instruments are being installed in various parts of the building for the accommodation of delegates and the public.

Special attention has been paid to the arrangements for the comfort of the convention guests. In the basement there will be a fully equipped emergency hospital in charge of a corps of physicians and Red Cross nurses. There will be numerous retiring rooms for men and women in the annex. A soft drink emporium will be located just outside the main hall.

Arrangements for the policing and officering of the convention have been made under the guidance of years of experience. The seating of

the hall the general supervision of the thousands of onlookers will be in charge of several hundred assistant sergeants-at-arms and ushers under the general direction of Sergeant-at-Arms William E. Stone. Uniformed city police will be present for emergency only, subject to the call of a convention officer.

Arrangements regarding entrances and exits have been given especial attention, as well as measures of precaution for the safety of those in the hall in case of fire. Although the building is fire proof, having a main facade of Gothic stone and arches of steel, no chances are being taken. Eleven entrances have been arranged for, six of them leading into Wabash avenue and the others into the alley in the rear of the building. To guide visitors to their seats, big signs will be placed above all the entrances, which will notify them at which one to present their tickets.

Mrs. E. S. Jeffries, of Los Angeles, arrived here yesterday and expects to make this her permanent home.

Publicity Manager Schlosser, of the Roseburg Commercial Club, this morning received a letter from a party, whose name is withheld from publication, to the effect that an electric railroad will be built from Roseburg to Winchester Bay, at the mouth of the Umpqua river, in the event the business along the line will demand the expenditure. Mr. Schlosser has received assurances that the writer of the communication is entirely responsible, and consequently he places great faith in the project.

2000 HOMELESS

Alaskan Volcanos Reap Harvest of Death

PEOPLE PETITION ASSISTANCE

Fishing Villages Utterly Destroyed—Ashes Cover Island to Depth of Several Feet—Vegetation Killed.

(Special to The Evening News.)

CORDOVA, Alaska, June 12.—Careful estimates made today of ravages in the volcanic district place the number of homeless people at 2,000. At a mass meeting here today a request received from Seward was acted upon, and Cordova joined in a petition to congress for funds for supplying food and clothing to the volcano sufferers. Supplies of needed food and blankets will be rushed to the district as fast as possible. The mass meeting also decided to cable Stabel Boardman, of the Red Cross society, to co-operate with the government in sending aid. Captain Perry, of the revenue cutter Manning, has placed every boat in the district under martial law for the purpose of using them in rendering assistance to sufferers.

Ashes Cover Island.

JUNEAU, Alaska, June 12.—Governor Walter E. Clark has received the following dispatch from Kodiak: "Kodiak Island is covered with 12 inches of ashes. Ashes have stopped falling, but conditions here are terrible. The people were taken aboard the revenue cutter Manning, which is leaving for other stations to obtain food.

"On some parts of the island the ashes are 20 feet deep. Vegetation and animal life have been killed and the wireless station at Kodiak destroyed. Conditions at Katmai must be terrible."

Governor Clark cabled to Washington asking for \$100,000 from congress for relief purposes in the stricken district.

Fishing Villages Destroyed.

SEWARD, Alaska, June 11.—A cannery tender from Uyak, on the Shelikof Strait shore of Kodiak Island, brought word today that the people there are safe, but it is thought that seven fishing villages, with a total population of 200, on the Alaska peninsula, in the immediate vicinity of Katmai volcano, were destroyed by the eruption of last Thursday.

DIVISION IS SURE

States Will Not Recognize Taft's Nomination

HENEY DENOUNCES COMMITTEE

Taft Men From California and Arizona Seated—Charged That Election of Taft Men Is Illegal.

(Special to The Evening News.)

CHICAGO, June 12.—The national republican committee today seated two Taft delegates from the fourth district of California. This action enraged the Californian in the city, and Francis J. Heney was particularly bitter in his denunciation of the ruling of the committee.

War To The Knife.

CHICAGO, June 12.—William Flynn, leader of the Pennsylvania progressives, and Governor Galscock, of West Virginia, declare that those states will not recognize Taft as the regular republican nominee should the president's men control the convention. The action of the committee in arbitrarily seating Taft delegates, and the methods employed in the decisions, brought out this expression from the Roosevelt men.

Election of Taft Men Illegal.

CHICAGO, June 12.—The national republican committee today seated the Taft delegates at large from Arizona. This last act is the most serious that Roosevelt has yet received at the hands of the committee. Roosevelt's representatives in the contest charged that the election of Taft delegates to the convention from Maricopa county was illegal and irregular.

D. C. HARRIS, OF CHICAGO, ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.

Accused of Passing Worthless Check Upon Theodore Wallace, of Wolf Creek.

Alleging that he was a millionaire mine owner and for many years had participated in promoting many of the leading financial projects of Chicago, Ill., a man giving his name as D. C. Harris, was arrested at Wilbur late this afternoon on a charge of forgery. The charge was preferred by T. E. Wallace, of Wolf Creek, while the warrant was issued by Justice of the Peace Marsters.

According to the story told by Mr. Wallace in the presence of the district attorney and sheriff this afternoon, Harris first arrived at Wolf Creek about ten days ago and immediately commenced negotiations for the purchase of valuable mining property in that locality. Believing that Harris was on the square and that he meant business Mr. Wallace notified a number of Portland parties interested in the land relative to the deal. Having no reason to believe that Harris was a crook, Mr. McCall, of Portland, arrived here yesterday, and assisted by Mr. Wallace, immediately commenced the task of arranging for the transfer. Messrs. McCall and Wallace even went so far as to prepare an abstract of the land as well as arrange for delivery of the deeds.

With all details of the sale complete late yesterday, Messrs. Wallace, McCall and Harris arrived here last night preparatory to making the formal transfer this morning. In fact Harris even carried his bluff

to the point of sending a telegram to the First National Bank, of San Francisco, asking that they forward the sum of \$30,000, the amount involved in the deal, to the Roseburg National Bank, of this city. Prior to sending the telegram Harris informed Wallace and McCall that he had about \$30,000 on deposit in San Francisco, all of which he expected to invest in Douglas county mining properties.

When the time came for turning over the money this morning, Harris excused himself under the pretention of visiting a local attorney in order that he might secure information regarding the abstract. When he left the McCallen hotel on this pretended errand he wore Sam Endicott's overcoat, which was found in his possession at the time of his arrest. After waiting for nearly two hours, Wallace and McCall became suspicious, and after brief information regarding the abstract. When he left the McCallen hotel on this pretended errand he wore Sam Endicott's overcoat, which was found in his possession at the time of his arrest. After waiting for nearly two hours, Wallace and McCall became suspicious, and after brief information regarding the abstract. When he left the McCallen hotel on this pretended errand he wore Sam Endicott's overcoat, which was found in his possession at the time of his arrest.

Other than causing Wallace and McCall unlimited trouble, Harris is alleged to have passed a worthless check upon Theodore Wallace, a son of the prosecuting witness. This check was drawn on the First National Bank, of San Francisco, and was in the sum of \$25. Harris secured only \$4.50 on the check, pretending that he intended to make the victim a present of the remaining \$21.50. It is also claimed that Wallace advanced railroad fare with which to bring Harris to Roseburg, the latter claiming that he would be unable to realize on his checks until such time as money was forthcoming from San Francisco.

It is also believed that Harris cashed several checks in Roseburg, none of which had been received at the local depositories at a late hour this afternoon.

Harris arrived here late this afternoon in custody of Sheriff Quine and tonight he will be questioned by District Attorney Brown relative to his alleged shady operations. Both the sheriff and district attorney believe that Harris is a dangerous man with bad paper, and it may be possible that they will inquire into his past record. Theodore Wallace, the lad upon whom the worthless check was passed, was recently discharged from Mercy hospital after several months' treatment for a gun wound of the arm. His father, T. E. Wallace, who is the prosecuting witness in the case, is one of the best known men in Southern Douglas county, and is entirely reliable.

Wallace informed a News representative late today that Harris even carried letterheads bearing a supposed fictitious title of a "firm" with headquarters at Chicago. He also carried letters which tended to indicate that he was a timber and mining property speculator. These letters he displayed frequently, said Mr. Wallace, and most especially when telling of other "deals" consummated under his direction.

The case of Risor vs. the City of Riddle, an action to secure a permanent injunction and thus restrain the defendants from diverting waters from Wilson Creek, was submitted to Judge Hamilton in the circuit court this morning. The evidence has been taken under advisement by the court and it is not probable that a decision will be forthcoming for several days.

"THERE'S A REASON" The Deposits of this bank, which opened for business in April last—just two months ago—have already exceeded \$80,000.00 THE UMPQUA VALLEY BANK Officers and Directors O. P. COSHOW, President J. M. THORNE, Cashier B. W. STRONG, Vice-President J. C. AIKEN, Vice-President H. J. FREAR A. J. BELLOWS D. R. SHAMSBROOK Perkins Bldg. Roseburg, Oregon