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## THE PROPOSED CLUB BY-LAWS

RESUME OF SET AS ADOPTED BY COMMITTEE.

Committee of Ten Appointed at Recent Meeting Drafted a Proposed Set of Laws—These Will Be Adopted or Rejected at the Meeting Tonight in the Presbyterian Church—Urgent That All Business Men Be Present to Frame Adoption.

The mass meeting at the Presbyterian church commences at 7 o'clock sharp tonight.

The by-laws and reorganization committee appointed by the mass meeting last Wednesday evening, have drafted a set of by-laws which will be presented to the mass meeting in the Presbyterian church tonight for adoption or rejection by the business men and those who have signed the roll to become members of the reorganized club.

It is imperative that a representative attendance be present at this meeting tonight. The committee has prepared a full set of by-laws, and to forestall subsequent dissatisfaction, every member of the new club roll should be there to have a voice in the adoption and perfection of the committee's report. The committee worked for hours on the matter and have the best possible set that can be formulated. There is published herewith a resume of the set which should be studied carefully, that the reader can go to the mass meeting tonight with some notion of what he desires. The voluminous set cannot be published in full today.

The Resume.

Section 1 provides a minimum age

limit of 21 years for all applicants for membership.

Section 2 prescribes the method of becoming a member and stipulates that the initiation fee shall be \$5, that amount to cover two months' dues.

Section 3 provides for a monthly fee of one dollar.

Section 4 provides that unless the applicant becomes a member after the 20th of the month, he shall pay for the month in which he joins. If after the 20th, then payment commences the first of the following month.

Section 5 deals with resignations, and payment of all dues up to time of acceptance.

Article II, section 1, deals with the terms of officers. It shall be one year.

Section 2 explains the duties of officials. The treasurer is required to give a bond of \$1000. The secretary is required to collect all dues and conduct the official correspondence. The

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## COGSWELL DIES ON STREET CAR

FINANCIER, EX-SOLON AND A STOCK GROWER.

C. A. Cogswell of Portland, Died Suddenly This Morning on an Interurban Car—Heart Trouble Primary Cause—Was State Senator at One Time, and Always Held High Offices—Member of Portland Executive Board at Time of Death.

Portland, April 24.—Charles Amos Cogswell, president of the Warner Valley Livestock company of southern Oregon and northern California, a member of the city executive board, died suddenly on an interurban car as he was entering the city today from his home at Milwaukie. Heart trou-

## MILLION FOR UNIVERSITY

CALIFORNIA LAW SCHOOL TO BE ON COAST.

Announcement Will Be Made Tomorrow Night, That One Million Dollars Are to Be Endowed on the Law Department of the University of California—Will Teach Matters of State Affairs and Perfect Regular Legal Curriculum.

San Francisco, April 24.—At a dinner which is to take place tomorrow night, one of the most important announcements made in educational circles on the Pacific coast since Leland Stanford announced the founding of that university, will be made by Prof. George H. Boke, head of the law department of the University of California.

It is an announcement that an endowment of \$1,000,000 for the law school, which will make that department of the University of California one of the best equipped in the United States. It will also allow California to secure the ablest legal educators in America on the faculty.

The aim of the school will be to train young attorneys not only in legal matters but in state affairs, and this branch of study will be looked to in the new curriculum.

ble was the immediate cause of his death.

The deceased was one of the best known financiers in Oregon. He had very extensive realty interests in this state and California, owned a large interest in several banks and was a director in the Oregon Life Insurance company. He served as a state senator for two terms and as county judge in Lake county.

He came to Oregon in 1869 and was 64 years old.

## C.O.P. BOOSTERS ARE APPOINTED

HOW SHALL THE STATE DELEGATES BE NAMED.

Central Republican Committee at Its Meeting Yesterday Afternoon Appointed Executive Committee and Booster Crowd—Central Committee-men Will Canvass Their Own Precincts for General Opinions—Agree to Conduct Lively Campaign.

After completing permanent organization by the election of J. H. Peare as county chairman, and J. A. Matott, secretary, the members of the county central committee, at its session yesterday discussed at considerable length the best means of selecting eight delegates to the state convention to be held in Portland May 14. The state committee in calling the state convention, provided that it should be composed of delegates selected from the several counties according to the number of votes polled for the office of justice of the supreme court at the last general election and that each county should select its delegates either by holding a primary election and a county convention, or by the county central committee electing the delegates. The majority of the members of the county central committee were of the opinion that to call upon the party throughout the county to hold primary elections in their precincts for the purpose of selecting delegates to a county convention and then calling upon the county convention to select the state delegates, was imposing a useless burden upon the party and its members, and especially so, in as much as the farming districts will be busily occupied from now until after the state convention with the planting of their crops; but the committee did not feel like taking the responsibility of selecting the delegates to the state convention without first consulting with their constituencies and so it was resolved that the central committee would not elect state delegates until each member had returned to his home and ascertained whom they desired for delegates to the state convention. The position of delegate to the state convention is no important when compared with the duties of the state delegates in the old days, when the primary law and direct nomination were unknown. The principle duty of the state delegate will be to participate in the adoption of a platform and the selection of four presidential electors and with the congressional conventions to select eight delegates to the national convention. The county committee felt that those persons should be selected as delegates to the state convention; who, when selected, will find it convenient to attend in person and not by proxy. The committee made further plans for an enthusiastic campaign.

The booster committee of 20 or 30 members was authorized to consist of the leading and active republicans of the county, whose duties it would be to assist the county committee and chairman in the proper performance of their work.

An executive committee was authorized, consisting of five members who upon resolution, were given all of the power of the county central committee when that committee was not in session. This includes the power to fill vacancies in the ticket as well as to manage the campaign and direct expenditures and audit bills. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and he speaks a pleasant and successful campaign.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED.

Several People Seriously Hurt in Wreck Near Fresno.

Fresno, Cal., April 23.—The south-bound "Owl" from San Francisco to Los Angeles collided with an engine and several freight cars last night at Mendota, 30 miles from here. Freight had not been pulled completely off the main track and on the siding and as a result the limited crashed into it. Mrs. A. J. Stewart of Los Angeles, was seriously injured, and Mrs. J. G. Mitchell and Mrs. R. H. Smith of Pres-

no, G. B. Libbey, New York, R. H. Moore, conductor, E. W. Sommers, brakeman, and Porter Whidden were cut and bruised.

TAFT PLANNING TOUR.

Secretary of War May Visit Panama Some Time Next Month.

Washington, April 24.—It is rumored in Washington that Secretary of War Taft is going to Panama in May. Just what important work compels him to leave this country at this critical period in his campaign is not known, but the story is not denied.

The report comes at a time when many criticisms are being directed at Taft for leaving the work at the war office so much to subordinates while he is away on long journeys.

Baseball Score Returns.

Pacific coast every night at Ferguson's and the Hotel Foley.

## FRENCH DUKE DIED LAST NIGHT

HUSBAND OF FORMER MISS THEODORA SHONTS.

Brief Cablegram to Theodore Shonts in New York Relates That Duke De Chauvnes Died Suddenly in Paris Last Night—Parents of the Widow Will Sail for France at Once—The Frenchman Won His Wife After Most Insistent Courtship.

New York, April 24.—The Duc de Chauvnes, the titled Frenchman who recently married Miss Theodora Shonts, daughter of the New York traction expert, died in Paris last night according to two cablegrams received here today. One was received at the home of the Shonts family and the second at a Wall street brokerage firm.

Theodore Shonts immediately cabled that he would leave for Paris at once. The cablegrams give no cause for death, merely stating: "De Chauvnes died suddenly last night."

De Chauvnes came from one of the most aristocratic families in France. He won his wife after a hard struggle and most insistent courtship. Mr. Shonts being opposed to him at first and even going to the extent of refusing to meet him. Finally, however, he relented. The duke, who is a physician of no mean ability, was 23 years old. His full name was Emanuel Theodore Bernard Marie D'Albert De Luynes D'Ally, ninth duke de Chauvnes and de Pléquiny and Marquis D'Angear.

Teddy to Visit South Africa.

Washington, April 24.—President Roosevelt will be hunting big game in South Africa next year if nothing unforeseen arises. His plan is to sail for an English port, but make his stay in England short and informal. He will then go to South Africa. So far that is his only definite plan for his first year out of office.

## PLOT TO KILL HENEY DUG UP

SPRECKLES AND HENEY ALIKE WERE SPOTTED.

Startling Announcement Made Today That Francis J. Heney and Spreckles Were Doomed to Death—Planned to Get Men at Oakland and Start a Quarrel, Then to Start Riot—The Two Men Were to Be Shot in the Mix-up—Plans Fell Through.

San Francisco, April 24.—That a plot had been discovered to kill Special Prosecutor Francis J. Heney and Rudolph Spreckles was the startling announcement made today by men close to the graft prosecutors. It is said it was planned to get Heney and Spreckles in Oakland during the prosecution of his suit for libel against the Oakland Tribune and anger him. A riot would then be started during which the men were to be shot.

The plot, it is said, fell through because of the failure of Spreckles and Heney to appear. Another plot was framed to get the men in Oakland for a conference in regard to the statements accorded them in newspapers and do the work, but this also failed.

## TWO BANKS AND LARGE FIRM FAIL

TWO KENTUCKY BANKS UNABLE TO COLLECT.

With Deposits of Nearly Two Million in Aggregate, and Yet Unable to Make Their Collections, Two Owensboro Banks Closed Doors Today—Will Be Reorganized—Largest Firm in Produce and Exchange of the Country Goes Under.

Owensboro, Ky., April 23.—Two of the largest banks in this city suspended today because of their inability to make regular collections. Deposits aggregate nearly \$2,000,000. The banks are the Owensboro Savings Bank & Trust company with a capital of \$200,000 and deposits of \$1,000,000, and the Davies County Bank & Trust company, capitalized at \$50,000, and with deposits amounting to \$700,000. The institutions will be reorganized and reopened.

Broker Broke.

New York, April 23.—The failure of the T. A. McIntyre company, produce exchange, was announced this morning in a notice of suspension. The company was one of the biggest of its kind in the country. It dealt largely in stock, cotton and grain. Arthur Pack of Syracuse, N. Y., has been appointed assignee.

**Special and Attractive Saving Opportunities FOR SATURDAY** In Seasonable and Wanted Merchandise of Unquestioned Quality and Worth—Anticipate Your Wants—Your Dollar is worth a Premium of from 20c to 75c Here **To-morrow -SATURDAY- To-morrow**

**\$2.75 Ladies Waists \$1.18 \$6.50 Ladies Skirts \$3.98**

Five dozen Waists in white and colored, and black in materials Lawns, Lincens, Embroidered Lawns and Wash materials of all kinds; in plain, tucked and pleated effects; regular prices from \$2.00 to \$2.75. **SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY...\$1.18**

Of the justly famous Beverly Skirts. The most perfect fitting skirts on the market. Made up in the latest approved styles of black and brown Panamas, and novelty Suitings. **SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY...\$3.98**

\$5.00 Skirts in special good assortment; Saturday only...**\$2.98**

**DON'T MISS THE SHOE BARGAINS.** Hundreds of pairs of Ladies' Misses', Children's, Men's and Boys' Shoes in Patent Leather, Velour and Box Calf, in black and tans; regular prices \$1.00 to \$5.00; **SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY... 49c to \$3.80**

**Clothing Attractively Priced for Saturday Shirts at Tremendous Savings for Saturday**

\$10.00 Suits in light and medium colors, all wool... special... \$ 4.99	6 dozen men's Golf Shirts in fancy figured, striped and plain colors; worth up to \$1.00; <b>FOR SATURDAY ONLY... 39c</b>
\$15.00 Suits, Saturday only... \$11.95	\$1.00 Negligee Shirts of the Geo. P. Ide make, in gray, striped and plaid effects; <b>SPECIAL for SATURDAY ONLY... \$1.25</b>
\$17.50 Suits, Saturday only... \$13.95	
\$20.00 Suits, Saturday only... \$15.95	
\$20.00 Suits, Saturday only... \$15.95	
\$25.00 Suits, Saturday only... \$19.95	

**CHOICE OF OUR \$3.50 HATS, \$3.00.** (For Saturday Only.)

35c Men's Fancy Hose... 25c

50c Ties, 50 dozen to choose from, Saturday only... 25c

**THE FAIR** **\$1.75 MEN'S GLOVES \$1.38.** (For Saturday Only.) About 10 dozen of Buckskin, Kangaroo and Cordovan, in wrist and gauntlet Gloves; regular \$1.75 values... **\$1.38**

**THE FAIR**

**IT** **TOUGHT TO BE THE HAPPINESS AND GLORY** every citizen to so live and act that his fellow citizens will esteem him for his goodness, his kindness, and his usefulness. The principles of good citizenship should constitute the code of rules for every kind of business whether public or private. This applies particularly to the drug business, because, owing to the limited knowledge of the qualities of drugs by the general public, it follows that the reliability of the druggist is the chief guarantee of good service.

**HILL'S DRUG STORE**  
La Grande Oregon