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START CLUB BALL ROLLING

Looking toward the perfection of an athletic club in this city along lines of considerable breadth, several young men of the city last evening inaugurated a campaign which will undoubtedly terminate in the desired end.

Various methods suitable to pursue were discussed, but, unwilling to act too hastily, the promoters have decided to secure the co-operation of as many young men as possible, and when this is done, a meeting of those interested to such an extent that they will agree to stand by the proposition, will be called, and the line of development decided upon.

It was thought best to enlist the aid of an even hundred young men and boys of La Grande, before this decisive action is taken. With that end in view, a petition has been drafted and will be circulated among the

younger element, setting forth briefly some of the objects of the club when it is inaugurated.

The initiation fee has been set at \$5 and the monthly dues at \$1. The initiation fees will equip the gymnasium, if the membership reaches 100, and the club can be maintained with the monthly dues and other features the promoters have in view.

As soon as the list of avowed members is sufficiently large, the club will be permanently organized.

TRIAL OVER PAPER CONTEST.

Walla Walla Union Sued by Winning Contestant.

Oscar Cain convulsed the court room this afternoon in the trial of the case of Matilda Ward of Dayton against the Morning Union, while cross-examining a witness for the Union who had testified that hotel accommodations in the large cities of the east could be had, at from 40 to 75 cents per day, by inquiring if the places referred to were not kept by the Salvation Army, says the Walla Walla Bulletin.

The case of Miss Ward against the Union grows out of the Jamestown contest put on last year by that newspaper. She claims \$200 in loss of the trip and the Union offers \$175. Attorney Cain represents Miss Ward, while Attorney Blairford represents the Union. The case has attracted more attention than any other at this term of court, and at the time the Bulletin went to press, was being argued before the jury. Postmaster Ward of Dayton, and several other people of that city are attending the trial.

Strayed or Stolen.

A sorrel filly, 2 years old, branded "F. B." on left shoulder. White stripe full length of forehead, and one white hind foot. One bay, 2-year-old, branded the same as first named, leading to recovery. Fred Braden, Ladd Canyon.

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METHOD OF CONVENTION

Chicago, Ill., May 19. Nine hundred and ninety-two delegates, which will be increased to an even 1000 if Arizona and New Mexico succeed in their demand for six instead of two delegates each, will assemble in the Coliseum in this city one month from Saturday to name a candidate to run as the republican party's choice for president of the United States. The time limit for choosing these delegates expired Saturday.

These delegates represent the republican voters of 46 states, two territories, Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands. Each delegate to the national convention represents a section of the country peopled by approximately 80,000 people, of whom at least 16,000 are male adults of the voting age. So the whole convention represents the republican party of approximately 16,000,000 voters, or 30,000,000 people.

Will Choose a President.

The convention meets to pick out a man who will represent the ideas of the republican voters as to necessary qualifications for a president of the United States and to voice the ideas of the party as to general policies which should be followed by the chief executive for the four years succeeding March 4, 1909. The delegates will voice these policies in a series of resolutions, which, taken together, is popularly called a "platform." They are also to choose a candidate for vice-president to serve in case of the death or inability of the president.

Theoretically the choice of the nominees and the framing of the platform are matters which the delegates take up as quite fresh subjects, and upon which they have varying opinions, but practically, and as a result of widespread discussion in the daily press and elsewhere, there are always of late years some well settled ideas on the subjects of candidates and issues, and a certain unanimity on many matters from the outset. This will not hold good in the coming convention to such an extent, however, as in the conventions of 1900 and 1904, when the standard-bearers were decided upon in advance.

The convention next month will be in session four days and possibly longer. The program to be followed on the opening day has been arranged almost to the last detail. It will proceed about like this:

The delegates will assemble in the Coliseum at noon on Tuesday, June 18. They will be called to order by Harry New, chairman of the national committee. Secretary Elmer Doyler will read the official call. Mr. New will make a brief address, presenting to the convention Senator Dolliver, Senator Beveridge or whoever may be decided upon in advance for temporary chairman. The chief duty of the temporary chairman will be to deliver a speech which will voice the general party policies, and will be what is popularly termed a "key-note" speech.

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This speech, which will be carefully revised beforehand by the party leaders, will occupy about an hour in its delivery and will later form an important part of the campaign literature, and be published in the official party publication.

The temporary chairman will call upon the different state delegations and ask each to send to the platform the selections made by the delegation for membership on the committees on resolutions, credentials and permanent organization and order of business. Also each delegation will send up the names of its selection of a member to act as the state's representative on the national committee, on the committee to notify the candidates, who shall be chosen, and of some member to serve as honorary vice-president of the convention, one from each state. When the committees on credentials, platform and order of business have been named they will retire and proceed to draw up their reports. If necessary they will

work all night in order to be able to report to the convention when it meets the following day.

Wednesday the convention will again be called to order by the temporary chairman, who will receive the reports from the several committees, and these reports having been adopted, a committee will be named to escort to the chair the permanent chairman chosen by the committee on organization. The permanent chairman will then deliver a speech similar in character to that of the temporary chairman, dealing with the issues of the campaign. This speech will also be carefully prepared in advance, and will also form a part of the campaign literature.

Birth Record.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wright of Pleasant Home addition, a son. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Huffman and daughter, Etha, returned home last night from Eugene where they attended the meeting of the State Grange.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET

Official Nominees and Candidates of the Republican Party for June Election

- For Representative to Congress— W. R. ELLIS, of Umatilla County.
- For Justice of the Supreme Court— ROBERT S. BEAN, of Lane County.
- For Oregon Dairy and Food Commissioner— J. W. BAILEY, of Multnomah County.
- For United States Senator— H. M. CAKE, of Multnomah County.
- For Railroad Commissioner— CLYDE B. AITCHISON, of Multnomah County.
- For Judge of Circuit Court— J. W. KNOWLES, of Union County.
- For Senator—Union and Wallowa Counties— EDWARD W. RUMBLE, of Union County.
- For Representative—Union and Wallowa Counties— JOHN P. RUSK, of Wallowa County.
- For Representative— STEPHEN F. RICHARDSON, of La Grande.
- For Sheriff— E. W. DAVIS, of La Grande.
- For County Clerk— ED WRIGHT, of Island City.
- For County Commissioner— J. M. SELDER, of Cove.
- For Recorder of Conveyances— I. R. SNOOK, of La Grande.
- For County Assessor— RUDOLPH A. HUG, of Elgin.
- For County School Superintendent— OMEN BISHOP, of Union.
- For County Treasurer— JOHN FRAWLEY, of La Grande.
- For County Surveyor— CALVIN R. THORNTON, of La Grande.
- For County Coroner— THOS. R. MONK, of Sauneeville.
- For Justice of the Peace, La Grande District— ANGUS STEWART, of La Grande.
- For Constable, La Grande District— I. W. FAULK, of La Grande.

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