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TAFT-SHERMAN CLUB IS FORMED

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS IS THE SYSTEM ADOPTED.

With Already a Liberal Number on the Roll, and Full Slate of Officers Elected, the Taft-Sherman Club is Formed in This City Last Evening—Will Bring Speakers Here to Spread Taft Germs—Ivanhoe Heads the New Club.

- President—Col. F. S. Ivanhoe.
- First vice-president—W. B. Sargent.
- Precinct vice-presidents—President committee.
- Secretary—J. B. Currey.
- Treasurer—John Frawley.

Such is the personnel of the officers of the Taft-Sherman club organized last night in this city along lines which govern the national association. The club is now fairly launched and when the smoke of battle has cleared away, Union county's complement of votes for William Howard Taft and James Schoolcraft Sherman will be pleasing to the Grand Old Party, partially through the activities of the club which was given birth here last evening.

Pearce Temporary Chairman.
County Chairman Pearce called the meeting to order and was nominated temporary chairman. He outlined the purpose of the meeting and appointed a permanent organization committee of F. S. Ivanhoe, W. B. Sargent and G. H. Currey.

They gave a report from the organization committee, recommending that the club be organized under the regulations of the national organi-

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Explosion Was Unavoidable.
Wigan, England, Sept. 5.—According to the testimony given before the coroner, experts think the explosion which killed 73 miners in the Maypole colliery several days ago, was unavoidable. It is believed it was caused by ignition of gases in the blasting operations.

FLEET SETS SAIL.

Leave Melbourne for Albany, Queensland, With Booming of Guns.

Melbourne, Sept. 5.—Amid the roaring of guns from the forts and British ships, the American fleet left promptly at 8 this morning for Albany, King George's sound, Queensland. The New Jersey remained behind to get mail from America, which is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

The officers said: "We have kept dates almost to the minute. The ships are expected to arrive at Albany on September 11, where the ships will coal, and the long trip to Manila, a distance of 3500 miles will be begun, arriving there October 1."

Pittsburg Bank Closed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 5.—The Cosmopolitan National bank in this city was closed today by order of the comptroller of the currency. Robert Lyons was appointed as receiver.

New Rear Admiral.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Rear Admiral John P. Merrell, one of the most proficient and versatile officers of the navy, will retire Monday, by operation of the age limit. Captain William J. Barnette will be promoted to the rank of rear admiral.

Trojans Hold Reunion.

Troy, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Many former Trojans arrived today from various parts of the country, forming the advance guard of the immense crowds expected during the next few days to participate in the celebration of Troy Home week.

The Southern Pacific ticket agent at Salem is named Jonathan Bourne.

GAP IN OREGON POLITICS CLOSED

WHILE FULTON CONFERS.

With Harmonious Color Their Meeting With Twelve Republican Committeemen in Portland Today—Gap in Oregon Republican Ranks Closed for the Coming Presidential Campaign—Fulton Not Acting Naughtily—W. M. Cake is Chairman.

Portland, Sept. 5.—W. M. Cake is chairman and president today at the meeting of the republican state central committee. Thirty-three Oregon counties were represented by 12 men. Ralph Williams, the national committeeman, was temporary secretary. The meeting was harmonious. The name of Taft was the signal for enthusiasm every time it was mentioned.

James Ketchum, secretary of the Multnomah county committee, injected humor by denying any factionalism in the republican party. Wally Cake was planning a campaign for the state committee, Fulton was at the imperial hotel conferring with politicians of various parts of the state. No effort was made to oust Cake as chairman. The gap dividing the factions is closed for the campaign.

Cake appointed a committee to receive and expend the campaign funds.

Fine Horses.

Messrs. Skipp & Todd of this city, shipped a carload of fine horses from La Grande to Portland this week.—Portland Rural Spirit.

Mill Starts Monday.

Imbler, Sept. 5.—(Special.)—According to a decision announced today by the owners, the Imbler mill will start next Monday after about three weeks' time devoted to elevating the wheat brought to the warehouse.

FORAKER ABSENT FROM LOVE-FEAST

KENNEDY AND VORYS PAY TRIBUTE TO TEDDY.

Booming of Campaign Guns in Ohio Not Heard by Foraker, the Incensed Senator Who Opposes Taft—Congressman Kennedy Introduced Mr. Vorys, Paying Glowing Tribute to Roosevelt—Republicans Face Crisis With Courageous Fortitude.

Youngstown, O., Sept. 5.—United States Senator J. B. Foraker of Ohio, was not present at the booming of the campaign guns at Youngstown today. He said the other day the committee on arrangements intentionally insulted him by not inviting him to attend the festivities. Congressman Kennedy introduced Vorys as chairman. In his speech he paid a high tribute to President Roosevelt and praised his policies. He ridiculed the idea of the Democrats' plan to eradicate the evils in the government immediately. He eulogized Senator Beveridge and Governor Hughes.

Vorys, in the opening address, declared that the republican party courageously faces the problems arising from the great development of the country. He also paid a high tribute to President Roosevelt and praised his policies.

SHOT CARELESS CHAUFFEUR.

Italian Runs Amuck With Gun Following Death of Son.

Genoa, Italy, Sept. 5.—Distracted by the sight of his little son, Anton, who was killed by an auto today, Angelo Galloni, an engineer, shot and killed the chauffeur who ran down the lad and fatally injured his two sisters. The Marchionesses of Revedin, were riding in the auto beside the chauffeur. The father of the dead boy was arrested while fighting the police.

FAMOUS OIL CASE HAS COMMENCED

LARGE CROWD OUT TO HEAR STANDARD'S CASE.

Attorneys Are Already Clashing Over Technicalities in the Trial Brought by the Government to Set Aside Recent Judgment of Superior Court. Annulling Judge Landis' Fine of \$29,000,000—Kellogg Appears for Uncle Sam.

New York, Sept. 5.—A large crowd was attracted to the customs house today to hear the proceedings of the Standard Oil case before the government, relative to the Landis fine. Moritz Rosenthal is representing the trust, and Frank Kellogg is appearing for the government. The two attorneys clashed while C. T. Collins, a second vice-president of the oil company in Kentucky, was testifying. He referred to A. C. Boardman, the government witness who recently gave damaging testimony against the company, accusing it of being dishonest. Kellogg replied: "He is under indictment like you." The lawyers then clashed, but were ordered by the court to cease their personal attacks.

Aeroplane's Flight Successful.
Lemans, France, Sept. 25.—After the first flight around the military course today when his aeroplane remained in the air for 19 minutes and 48 seconds, almost equalling Henry Farman's record flight, Wilbur Wright the American, attempted a second flight, in which his machine was slightly damaged.

Hoosier Exposition.
Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 5.—Finishing touches are being added today to the finest display of Hoosier agricultural, horticultural, livestock and manufactured products ever gathered together, which will be thrown open to the inspection of the public on Monday at the State fair grounds.

ALASKA WHEAT A FAKE.

Government Official Declares New Discovery in Wheat is a Frost.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson today announced that Dr. Galloway, the agent sent to Juliaetta, Idaho, to investigate the reports concerning the wonderful new wheat claimed to have been discovered in Alaska and introduced into Idaho, reported the wheat a fake.

Wilson said: "Alaska wheat yields 25 bushels to the acre. The grain is badly mixed and inferior in quality. A recent analysis showed the so-called wheat contains only a little more than nine per cent of protein. The soft white winter wheat contains on an average of 10 per cent."

FIGHT ODDS INCREASE.

Nelson and Attell Leaders as Favorites by a Big Margin Today.

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—Odds on both the Gans-Nelson and Attell-Moran fights next Wednesday and Monday respectively, are today 10 to 6, with Attell and Nelson on the long odds. Attell and Moran practically finished their heavy training today.

LION TAMER HURT.

Famous Lion Tamer Meets Almost Fatal Accident in "Rajah's" Cage.

New York, Sept. 5.—Heinrich Falkendorph, an internationally famous lion tamer, is in a precarious condition today. His scalp is terribly lacerated, and his shoulders ripped to shreds by the claws of the monster lion, Rajah, on exhibition in a cage at Coney Island. The scene took place in the presence of 500 people. The animal was separated from his tamer by blank cartridges and spiked poles.

New England Fair.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 5.—With several large new buildings, already filled to overflowing with elaborate exhibits, the New England fair here next week promises to be the biggest and busiest exhibition in its long history.

Divorce Finally Granted.

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—After suing each other on six different occasions in the superior court in this city, James Dunphy, a millionaire stock rancher, and Mrs. Edith Dunphy, were today legally separated by Judge Graham granting the wife a divorce and awarding her alimony of \$50,000. The decision ends a series of sensational suits. The wife alleged cruel and inhuman treatment by her husband. He averred she was often unfaithful.

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TAFT EXTOLLED; BRYAN IS FLYED

HUGHES MAKES FIRST APPEARANCE IN CAMPAIGN.

With Masterly Address Governor C. E. Hughes Opens the Presidential Campaign in Ohio—Taft a Rock in Politics—Bryan Adroit, But Oratorical Skill is No Qualification for President—His Entire Speech Conservative and Terse.

Youngstown, O., Sept. 5.—Arthur I. Vorys, the original Taft manager, was chairman today in the meeting marking the opening of the republican campaign in Ohio. Thousands from all parts of the state are participating in the event.

Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York, is the center of interest. His speech, supporting Taft and assailing Bryan, was the main feature. This is the first appearance of Hughes in the campaign. The big parade started at 11 o'clock and 10,000 mill workers took part in the procession. The city has spent \$25,000 in decorations.

Hughes said in part:

The republican party makes an appeal to public confidence as the most important political agency for conservation and progress. By virtue of its achievements, leadership and aims, it stands forth as an efficient instrument, strong and capable of administration, as the safeguard of stability and prosperity, which depends upon stability and as an unrivaled power for the correction of abuses.

Who Constitute Party.

It stands in striking contrast to the record of vacillating and ineptitude presented by the chief opposing party. When we hear sounded the strident call to the defense of popular rights, we look to see who constitute the new patriotic army into whose keeping we are asked to turn over the destinies of the nation and the campaign watchwords, "Shall the people rule?" and the demand "Whether government shall remain a mere business asset of favor-seeking corporations," are not impressive when emblazoned on the banners of Tammany Hall and other essential allies, and the army opposing us can not pass muster, either as one of defense or of salvation and we may well pause before we permit it to garrison our institutions.

Bryan's Adroitness Fails.

William Jennings Bryan is an eloquent critic, but the record of the republican party is known to all and the American people will neither be confused nor misled by adroit thrusts or pleaders' skill. If all that Bryan has favored during the past 12 years had been enacted into law, we would have been overwhelmed with disaster and

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CHILDREN'S WEEK

All Next Week Our Store Will be the School Children's Store

Special Bargains in all Children's Wear Sections

A splendid assortment of children's wearables especially selected for hard serviceable wear at prices so reasonable that it will be both pleasure and economy to fit out your boy or girl for school from this stock

WATCH FOR SPECIAL PRICES In Mondays Issue of this Paper.

The Fair Department Store

Take a Little Soda For Your Stomach's Sake

This Advice Certainly Holds Good with Everyone This Sort of Weather

Soda served at our fountain is more than a tasty thirst-quenching beverage. It is tonic and refreshing and every glass a strengthener for the stomach.

Our Soda is absolutely pure, strengthening, reviving, refreshing and healthful. It "lands direct" on the "dry" spot and quenches thirst as nothing else will, because we serve it at just the right temperature.

HILL'S DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON