BOSS BALLOU'S WORK

Democrats Will Change to a "Citizens" Ticket.

FUSION WITH THE M'BRIDEITES

Combination for Legislative Ticket —Dr. Hill Arraigns Good Government Schemes.

I have been holding aloof from the good government movement of late because it seems to have fallen into the hands of those who have entirely changed the original plan. I understand that the committee is now arranging for a Legislative ticket. I know it was distinctly understood, and so stated in the pledge circulated and signed, that we should interest ourselves in municipal and county affairs only. Therefore, all who signed the pledge will not regard themselves as bound by the action of this committee. Those who now seem to represent the organization are in reality representing themselves only.—Edgar P. Hill, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Hill last night took an unequivocal stand against the new schemes of the politicians into whose hands the Good Government movement has fallen. They are arranging with the Democratic nominating committee to place a "citizens" ticket in the field, which shall be made up of the Democratic nominees for county and city offices, already selected, with five or six sorehead Republicans and 10 or 11 Democrats on the Legislative ticket. Dr. Hill was one of the original promoters of the Good Government movement. Since its functions have been so completely diverted and it has become a mere political machine, Dr. Hill and others of his early associates have fallen away from it. Their purposes were moral; now the association is a political machine, used to promote the schemes of the McBride-Mitchell faction of the Republican party. In consequence, the movement has lost about all the support it once claimed.

When first organized, there were Republicans, Democrats and Prohibitionists on the pledges that formed the basis of the movement. That these representatives of different parties might find common ground for work, it was distinctly understood that the movement should extend no further than to the municipal and county offices. And in this prescribed latitude, the majority of members entering into the movement voted and stood for work strictly within party lines. That is, they recognized the necessity of party machinery, and intended to do no more than aid in influencing the party management to select good candidates. This influence was to be exerted impartially among the Republicans or Democrats, not through entering the primaries with a ticket of delegates, but by simply announcing that if good men were not put up, they would be opposed. The logical sequence of this position of course was that if neither party put up good men, there might be the necessity for a few independent candidates. Now, most of the Republican members of the movement gladly admit that the Republican candidates for city and county offices are unusually good men, and they have no reason for launching into an independent movement at this time, and are not doing so.

O. H. Ballou is charged with being largely instrumental in trying to work out of a project intended merely as an agitation for good candidates, a regular party machine, serving the purposes of a few as closely as any ring organization ever did. Mr. Ballou was deposed as presiding officer when it was learned by his associates, some time before the Republican primaries, that he was dickering with Mayor Storey and other politicians to get up an independent ticket. He later endeavored to get a position on the executive committee, but failed. The real executive committee appointed is not acting with the professed committee now assuming these duties, in conjunction with Mr. Ballou. A succinct history of the movement was furnished The Oregonian last evening by a business man who has been closely allied with it until the recent perversion. He said:

"The whole thing came from the agitation by the Ministerial Association to improve the personnel of the city candidates for office. It was recognized that whatever was done would have to be accomplished through a general organization, with a layman at its head, and on the recommendation of some of the ministers, we put O. H. Ballou in the chair. He was a member of the executive committee, ex-officio, the other two members being Oscar Cox and A. E. Davis. A discussion arose early as to the organization's functions. A few wanted to go into the primaries and from thence to an independent ticket, if necessary. This purpose was talked down when it manifested itself, and caused one or two to withdraw. Ballou soon began using more rein in his office than was ever intended, and occasional reports came of negotiations by the chairman, which were certainly not approved by the general body of the members. A man closely connected with what was known as the Mitchell faction of the Republican party told some of us that Ballou had been working to associate them with the Good Government movement. Later it positively developed at a meeting that Ballou had been trying to make bargains with Mayor Storey for an independent ticket, and Ballou's resignation as chairman was asked for. It was tendered, with those of the other two members of the executive committee. A committee of five was appointed to select an executive committee of five, two of the members being the present President Reid and Secretary Morgan. The names submitted by this committee were W. M. Ladd, L. B. Cox, E. C. Bronaugh, Oscar Cox and D. Dalgleish. The first three men hesitated before accepting, representing, as they did, two parties. Being assured that the movement was simply to secure better candidates on either ticket, they finally accepted and acted to some extent. Pursuant to these ideas, Mr. Ladd was a delegate to the Republican Convention, of which party he is a member, and there exercised what influence he could in placing good men on the ticket, and was, I believe, generally regarded as the mouthpiece of the Good Government movement in this work there. He has expressed himself as well satisfied with the city and county ticket named, with one or two exceptions, which is all he or the organization could ask.

"Ballou and his coadjutors took another tangent. The committee appointed to choose an executive committee assumed the office of the latter body, and have been so acting, without the authority of the body of the men who signed the pledge. Perhaps they have had a dozen or more at some of the meetings when they have changed plans. It is certainly not the work of the Good Government movement, as it first began. When they took on the alliances now plainly manifest, the ministers saw they could not co-operate, and the result is they have held back. Archbishop Christie, Rabbi J. Bloch, Dr. T. L. Eliot and Dr. Edgar P. Hill are not identified with what is being done now, nor will be.

"I would say, however, that while the present indication is that the whole thing has been a fizzle, that is not really the case. We have accomplished what we started forth to accomplish. Yesterday one of the most prominent members of the Republican party in Portland told me that the movement had fully vindicated itself. He said the influence exerted was very potent in the choice of candidates in that party. We went into it simply as a moral movement, without the intention of getting into politics."

The disgruntled Republicans are to get five or six places on the "citizens" ticket. They have not been sticklers for large representation, for they know that they cannot make a showing of great numerical strength, and they must take what they can get. Beggars cannot be choosers. They are not more interested in electing the fusion nominees than they are in defeating the Republican candidates, especially the State Senators. The Senators hold for four years. They will vote for a successor to Mr. McBride in 1901 and to Mr. Simon in 1903. It is clear, even to the short-sighted McBride vision, that he cannot be re-elected, and the most he can hope to do is to tie fast a few votes —say 8 or 10—that will give him a chance to make terms as to who shall be the winner. Perhaps it may be his friend Mitchell, who will, in consideration of his valuable services in the past, demand that McBride get out of the way and let him inherit his votes and opportunities for success, whatever they are. As it looks now, however, the deal between McBride and Mitchell is that one shall be made Senator in 1901 and the other in 1903. Mitchell cannot now make any other demand on McBride than that they make their fortunes and interests mutual. It is incumbent on him that the former be given an opportunity to do what he can for himself and that he have the ex-Senator's individual support in doing it. McBride certainly paid extraordinary attention to the suggestions and advice of Mitchell after the latter was defeated, and did all in his power to sustain the prestige of his faction. So Mitchell can ask for nothing for himself until McBride is satisfied that he cannot be elected and expresses himself as willing to step out of the way.

The Democrats have no hope of electing their Legislative ticket or their county and city ticket, except through a split among the Republicans. They have recently given a most interesting exhibition of their virtuous purpose not to fuse with the Populists in this county, and there has been a deal of fine eloquence and elevating talk about harmony in the party and returning to first principles, and the rottenness of fusion. It was effective in discouraging an alliance with the Populists, probably because there was and is in Multnomah County no Peoples party to fuse with. But now it is designed not only to fuse with the Republican soreheads, but to abandon even the party name. That the project will not receive the unanimous indorsement of the convention at tonight's meeting may be regarded as certain.

NO FACTION SLIGHTED.

Fusion Legislative Ticket to Include All Parties.

The Democratic city and county convention will meet tonight in assembly hall, Chamber of Commerce, to conclude its work of nominating a ticket. The unfinished work consists of naming four candidates for the State Senate and 12 for the House of Representatives. This work was intrusted to a committee of five, which has been arduously at work for the past week formulating a slate. It is believed this work has been completed, and that the committee will report to the convention tonight a set of candidates whose political beliefs are so varied and so diametrically opposes not only to the regular Republicans, but to one another, that the faction does not exist that will not be represented. The members of the committee are very reticent, and decline to give out in advance the result of their deliberations; but they intimate that they have secured a combination that will make everybody happy.

Many Democratic leaders say the nominees for State Senators will be:

C. E. S. Wood, Gold Democrat.
R. D. Inman, Bryan Democrat.
D. P. Thompson, Silver Republican.
George H. Williams, Republican.

It is understood, however, that Judge Williams has not yet been asked to accept the nomination, and whether he will consent to be a factor of the ticket will be a problem for the convention to tackle.

The members of the nominating committee and the Democratic leaders positively decline to give out the names of the candidates who will be brought out for Representatives. They agree in the statement, however, that there will be two Populists and at least four Republicans on the list. The Republicans will represent the various factions and there will be as many kinds of Democrats on the ticket as there are Democratic members.

The nominating committee of five appointed by the revised Good Government Association has been in close consultation with the Democrats for several days, and have agreed to support any candidate for the Legislature the Democrats will name, who are pledged for the amendment of the city charter, a repeal of the reapportionment law and a general primary election law. It is understood that the Democrats are willing to indorse all three of these planks.

It is also understood that a mass meeting will be held tonight in A. O. U. W. Hall, for the purpose of nominating a citizens' or independent ticket. Just who is behind this movement is problematical, but, so far as city and county officers are concerned, no fusion with the Democrats is proposed. It is said that a full ticket will be nominated, but that the legislative ticket will be identical in its personnel with that named at the same time, in a different hall, by the Democrats. A rough guess at the independent slate follows:

Mayor—W. A. Storey.
City Engineer—Robert Austin.
City Attorney—V. K. Strode.
County Commissioner—George C. Sears
County Assessor—R. S. Greenleaf.
County Treasurer—Ralph W. Hoyt.
Sheriff—Thomas Jordan.
Clerk of Circuit Court—Willis Fisher.
Constable—Henry Crabe or Sam L. Simmons.
County Superintendent of Schools—A. P. Armstrong.
Coroner—Dr. Paul Semler.

SEVENTH WARD REPUBLICANS.

Speakers Discuss Local Issues of the Campaign.

The Republicans of the Seventh Ward assembled at their hall last night to hear D. Solis Cohen address them on local issues, as he stated that it was too early to discuss the men and measures of National politics.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Saylor, chairman of the club, who apologized for any little dissensions in the ward, and then introduced Mr. Cohen, who went into the details of the so-called reform movement, calling particular attention to the fact that the majority of the reformers were men who had held office for the last two to eight years and wished to keep on top by the aid of a reform wave, and he further stated that while there were a great many good men who had desired office at the hands of the Republican convention, he challenged any one to point out a man among the nominees who was not eminently qualified for the office to which he was nominated.

After Mr. Cohen closed, J. A. Courtney, a member of the executive committee of the club, arose in his seat and stated that he wished to say that, notwithstanding his name had been in the papers as a probable independent, he had no such desire or intention.

T. C. Devlin then claimed the attention of the meeting, while he explained the theory of good municipal government. He is conceded to be one of the best informed men in this matter on the Pacific Coast.

W. B. Chase followed with a short address on the technicalities of the Engineer's office and the responsibilities resting on the shoulders of the man whom the people select to fill this important office.

Ed Werlein, who was until recently a resident of this ward, then addressed the meeting as old neighbors, and stated that he appeared before them for the first time in the role of a candidate to solicit their suffrages, and as it was new to him he hoped they would overlook any mistakes for the sake of "auld lang syne."

Not a Candidate.

PORTLAND, April 18.—(To the Editor.)—It has been reported that I am a candidate for the office of Municipal Judge on the proposed independent ticket.

While I fully appreciate the compliment my friends have manifested a willingness to confer upon me, I desire to state that I have never been a candidate for any office before any convention since I have resided in Oregon, and I am not an independent candidate now.

The Republicans have nominated a good man for the office of Municipal Judge, and I shall take great pleasure in supporting his candidacy. I fully indorse the stand the Republican party has taken in regard to the National issues; but I do not approve the methods heretofore practised by some politicians in securing nominations by conventions. The most effective method of reform, it seems to me, is for the people to assert their independence and to wield their influence for good at the party primaries, and to see to it that candidates of their own choice are selected. When this is done much will be gained in the way of political reform. A. E. GEBHARDT.

Officially a Candidate.

Ralph W. Hoyt has come out as an independent Republican candidate for County Treasurer. His nomination by electors was filed yesterday in the County Clerk's office. Mr. Hoyt has served two terms in the office.

O. R. & N. ROLLING STOCK.

Schedule Filed With the Assessor of Multnomah County.

The O. R. & N. Co. yesterday filed the following statement for assessment purposes, in the County Clerk's office, of the rolling stock owned, leased and operated by the company within the States of Idaho, Washington and Oregon, of 1115.66 miles, 530.50 miles of which is situated within the State of Oregon, and 40.70 miles in Multnomah County:

ROLLING STOCK.	Number.	Average value.	Total value.
Locomotives, all classes	112	$2250	$252,500
Passenger, officer, combination	38	1000	38,000
Dining car	1	400	4,000
Mail cars	3	1000	3,000
Baggage cars	12	700	8,400
Baggage and express	10	700	7,000
House and refrigerator cars	1948	125	243,500
Caboose cars	49	200	9,800
Cattle cars	249	125	31,125
Coal cars	127	100	12,700
Wrecking, construction and dump	471	75	35,325
Ballast cars	100	160	16,000
Ballast unloader	1	1000	1,000
Derricks	5	500	2,500
Pile drivers	2	500	1,000
Steam shovels	3	1500	4,500
Snow plows and fixtures, rotary	2	5050	10,100
Total listed value			$680,510

Pro rate mile, $610. Total valuation 40.70 miles of railroad in Multnomah County at $610 per mine, equals $24,827.

Southwestern Railroad Changes.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The Tribune says:

The current buying of the Gould stocks is thought in Wall Street to foreshadow an important railroad consolidation in the Southwest. Rockefeller interests, which control the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road, have bought the Missouri Pacific and a consolidation of these roads is naturally talked of. The rumors go even further, including in the consolidation the Texas Pacific and the St. Louis Southwestern, which are already classed as part of the "Missouri Pacific System," although the Missouri Pacific Railway Company does not control these two companies, as it does the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern and the International & Great Northern, the remaining members of the "Missouri Pacific System."

Railroad Notes.

General Agent Coman, of the Oregon Short Line, left yesterday morning on a business trip to Puget Sound.

Malone Joyce, of San Francisco, traveling passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, was in the city yesterday.

Commercial Agent Snedaker, of the Illinois Central, with headquarters at San Francisco, is in the city. Mr. Snedaker is no stranger in Portland. He was in charge of this territory as general agent of the Rio Grande Western, from 1890 to 1896. He was appointed last month as the commercial agent of the Illinois Central. His visit here at the present time is for the purpose of consulting with Mr. Trumbull, the Portland representative of the company, in regard to the handling of business in this section.

REPORTED GOOD PROGRESS

ANNUAL MEETING PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Interesting Papers on Various Branches of Missionary Work—The Dead for the Year.

Progress was written in every report of the North Pacific Presbyterian Board of Missions in the annual meeting, commenced yesterday in the First Presbyterian Church. Every officer testified to the onward movement, and the outline for the coming year's work is on the assumption that this prosperity will continue.

Mrs. E. W. Allen, first vice-president, called the meeting to order, in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. S. Ladd, who is now in New York City. The early morning hours were devoted to a general reception for closer acquaintanceship, and Dr. Edgar P. Hill's greeting to the missionary workers. At 9:30 began a devotional service, led by Mrs. Robert McLean. After prayers, singing of hymns and a Scripture lesson emphasizing the obligations of the missionary workers, the meeting was called to order. One of the first duties was a telegram of greeting to the honored and helpful president of the board, Mrs. W. S. Ladd, which was sent at Mrs. Allen's suggestion. The telegram was simply a quotation of Numbers vi:24, 25 and 26, and an expression of regret felt by all at her absence. Mrs. Edgar P. Hill next spoke in cordial words of welcome to the assembled members and delegates, and was responded to by Mrs. Gilchrist, of Seattle. Each emphasized the great promise that animates missionary work—"Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

Reading of the minutes of the 11th annual session of last year was followed by the report of the recording secretary, Mrs. H. C. Campbell. In the latter reference was made to the death of Mr. Holbrook and other members of the board during the past year, and two resignations by secretaries. Mrs. F. I. Ball reported on the work of the Sunday schools, in which she urged increased application of this great and growing strength of the land to the missionary cause. Mrs. H. N. Scott, secretary of the Junior Christian Endeavor and Band, also reported. The largest society was shown to be in Grant's Pass, with a total membership of 75. Albany has a junior and two bands, with a total membership of 108. Mrs. Scott also reported on the work accomplished the past year in the Chinese Home, of Portland, which subject was more fully treated later by Mrs. W. S. Holt. Mrs. E. P. Mossman, treasurer, made a very satisfactory report. Receipts for home missions were shown to have been $3210 80; for the Freedman's Board, $627 70; for foreign missions, $3385 55; or a total gain of 17 per cent over receipts of last year. Mrs. E. C. Protzman, secretary of literature, reported much work and good prospects. Mrs. John Williamson, box secretary, reported that the receipts over the past year were hardly $100 greater, but which she regarded very satisfactory. The report of the home secretary, Mrs. I. L. McCommon, related to matters in her department. Rev. William Travis spoke of the highly appreciated church paper, Occident.

A committee on resolutions was appointed, consisting of Mrs. A. L. Hutchison, Mrs. J. V. Milligan and Mrs. E. S. Prentiss. The committee on nominations consisted of Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Holt. A hymn and closing prayer was followed by a pleasant luncheon, which had been provided by the women of Grace M. E. Church.

At the afternoon session the programme varied from the announced course somewhat, because of the greater time required for certain features of the work. The devotional service, led by Mrs. W. B. Lee, was participated in by a large number of the delegates and other women attending, and consisted of short prayers by each. "In Memoriam," prepared by Mrs. A. L. Lindsley and read by Mrs. J. Thorburn Ross, was an excellent encomium on the very worthy work of three prominent members of the board who have died since the last session. Mrs. Mary Holbrook, the first mentioned, was one of the organizers of the first National society on the Coast, which grew into the North Pacific Board. Being thus one of the pioneers in the work, and barely second to any in the degree of activity and power throughout her life thereafter, her name is held in high regard by the members, and Mrs. Lindsley praised the deceased's memory in glowing terms. Mrs. Jennie M. Davies, late recording secretary of the board, was faithfully performing her duties until death. Mrs. Emeline Adaire, of Moscow, Idaho, was another well-known member who died during the year. She was secretary of the presbyterial committee of the North Pacific Board, and for 40 years had been connected with the missionary movement.

Some discussion arose over the recommendations made by Mrs. Mossman, chairman of the ways and means committee. The first one of these was that, inasmuch as there are few girls in the Chinese Home now, only $160 be appropriated for this part of the work, and that the amount be apportioned to the Portland Presbytery. All the other presbyteries asked that they be permitted to aid in this work, as it appealed strongly to their young, and the recommendation was voted down. In home missions an advance of 10 per cent over last year was asked, and granted without dissent. A like advance of 10 per cent over the appropriation of last year for foreign missions was asked and granted. Last year the amount was $3385 55. In the discussion on these two items it developed that the board had hitherto frequently fallen back on the generosity of its president, Mrs. Ladd, for funds. A 10 per cent advance was recommended and granted for the freedman's department. The contingent fund will be discussed today.

Mrs. James Wilson, foreign corresponding secretary, read interesting reports from Dr. E. J. Leonard, in Chia, and Dr. Maud Allen, in India, representing the board. Mrs. E. A. Saxton led in prayer, following which there was a half-hour with the Chinese, under the direction of Mrs. W. S. Holt. She had a large number present who joined in a hymn, following which she spoke at length of the work in the Chinese Home here in Portland. Mrs. C. R. Templeton read another interesting report on "The Freedmen," which received very close attention. Miss Helen Clark, missionary worker for the board at Neah Bay, was listened to with more than passing attention. Her original style in speaking of potlatches, King George's men, Indian dances, etc., was very amusing and instructive.

Young People's Missionary Rally.

A large and interesting meeting was held by the young people at the First Presbyterian Church in the evening.

Rev. Robert McLean presided, and the meeting opened with an organ voluntary by Mrs. Ernest Bross.

Scripture reading, Psalm lxv, by W. T. Wardle, was followed by prayer by Rev. William Travis.

Miss Edna Protzman, the secretary of the Christian Endeavor societies, then read a very interesting and complete report on the missionary work of the Y. P. S. C. E. She said that the young people all over the land are learning that there is a part in this work for each young person. Interesting extracts were read from missionaries in the field, and the treasurer's reports show an increase in contribution in both home and foreign work.

The quartet, comprising Mrs. Bergen, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Glafke and Mrs. Hutchinson, sang most pleasingly "I Sing of the Home Land."

The first address of the evening was by Professor J. F. Ewing, on the Students' Volunteer movement. Telling of its start from Mr. Moody's work at Northfield, he showed how it had grown until by its branches the foreign work of the Y. M. C. A. and the World's Christian Student Federation, this work is spreading over the entire world.

He was followed by a member of the Student Volunteers, W. P. Holt, whose subject was "The Young Man and the Kingdom in the Twentieth Century." He touched on the evils of intemperance and said that the great work of the young man today is winning young men for Christ, dwelling on the need of right living.

Mr. McLean was both humorous and earnest in his talk, "The Young Man's Helpmeet in the Twentieth Century." He claimed that Eve caused the fall of man, not through other sins so much as through ambition; that when she gives up the responsibilities of home life she lays down her crown. Men have loaded upon women the missionary, temperance and religious work, and that next it would be the ballot, and finally they would let the women fight their battles.

The meeting closed with a hymn and benediction.

Today's Programme.

Morning—

9:30—Devotional service, Miss Helen Clark. Report of foreign corresponding secretary, "Japan," Mrs. J. W. Doughty "Mountain Whites," Miss Mabel Moore. "Corea," Miss Ellen Strong.

10—"Missions in Alaska," Mrs. A. L. Hutchison.

10:15, presbyterial hour—Report of corresponding secretary, Mrs. I. L. McCommon. Tidings from presbyteries: Portland, "Woman's Work in the Home Land," Mrs. H. B. Morse. Olympia, "The Best Use of Our Literature," Mrs. R. M. Hays. Willamette, "Our Programme," Mrs. W. A. Smick. Puget Sound, "Best Thoughts on Giving," Mrs. H. A. Raser. Spokane, "Tidings." Alaska—"Tidings," Mrs. George Stowell.

11:15—Hymn. Prayer league, Mrs. A. W. Stowell.

11:20—"Map Talk on Africa," Mrs. J. W. Miller.

11:45—"The Ecumenical Conference," Mrs. W. B. Gilbert. Discussion. Luncheon. Prayer hour.

Afternoon—

1:30—Devotional service. Hymn. Prayer. Paper on "Prayer," Mrs. J. V. Milligan.

2—"Missions in the Islands," Mrs. W. T. Scott.

2:15—Thank offering, Mrs. E. W. St. Pierre.

2:25, open parliament (three-minute talks)—"New Century Plan," Mrs. J. S. Bradley. "Mormonism—The Outlook," Mrs. J. J. McMickenu. "The Bible on Foreign Missions," Mrs. W. S. Gilbert; "Relation of Societies to the Board," Mrs. Wm. Elder. "Reflex Influence of Box Work," Mrs. D. Dunlop. "Personal Interest Through Missionary Workers," Mrs. W. O. Forbes. "City Missions," Mrs. J. E. Snyder. "How Shall the Contingent Fund Be Raised?" Mrs. N. E. Taylor. "How Shall We Interest the Young?" Mrs. Thomas Boyd. "The Best Method of Raising Money in Local Societies," Mrs. J. W. Miller. "Missionary Reading Circles," Mrs. H. A. Ketchum. "Duties of Private Members," Mrs. Earl Bronaugh.

3:25—Report of committees.

3:35—"The Outlook, Opportunity, Obligation," Mrs. Harvey Bailey.

3:45—Address, Miss Helen Clark.

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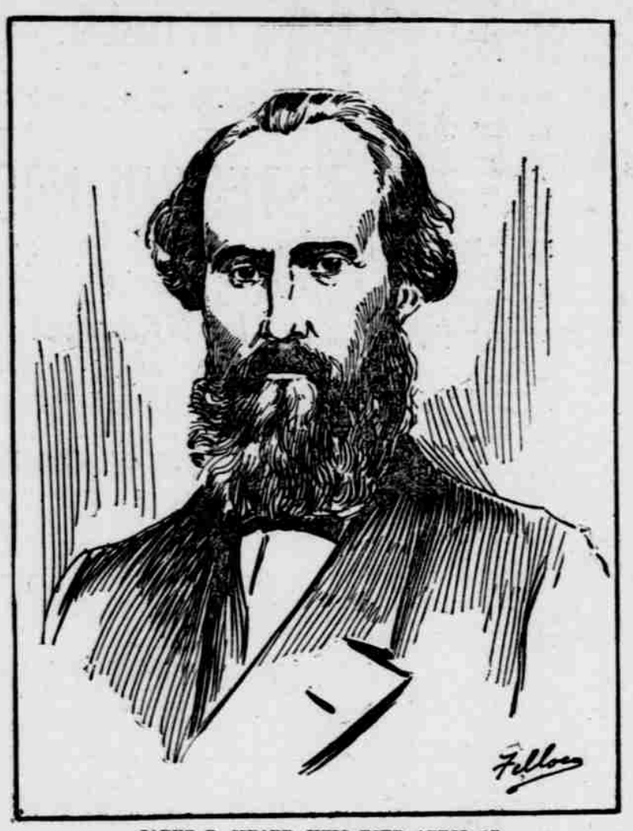

JABEZ B. KNAPP, WHO DIED APRIL 17.

Jabez B. Knapp, a pioneer of 1852, who was the founder of the house of Knapp, Burrell & Co., died Tuesday afternoon at his home, Lake River, Wash., after a brief illness, aged 78 years. He arrived in Portland in 1852, crossing the plains from Ohio. His trip was a most sad and disheartening one, as he lost his wife on the way through sickness, and was compelled to abandon the most of his outfit. He bore up courageously, however, under his trying experiences, and finally reached Portland in safety, with his remaining child, a daughter, in an almost destitute condition. After being settled he found employment, and, with the few others then here, began the work of building up the great Territory of Oregon. In 1857 Mr. Knapp engaged in the produce business with W. C. Hull, under the firm name of Hull, Knapp & Co. They continued together for a period of three years, doing a large trade in shipping Oregon products to California.

In 1860, in connection with M. S. Burrell and his brother, Richard B. Knapp, the firm of Knapp, Burrell & Co. was formed. The house prospered, becoming one of the best known in its line in the Northwest, and under the same name still continues as such. Mr. Knapp retired from the partnership in 1870, going to a point opposite Astoria, which he named Knappton. His first intention was to engage in the manufacture of cement, but the ledge which he prospected proved a disappointment, so he turned his attention to the lumber business, under the title of the Columbia Saw Mill. The mill is now operated by a San Francisco firm. Some years ago Mr. Knapp retired to his dairy farm at Lake River, Wash., and has lived there very quietly since, making occasional visits to Portland. He leaves a son, J. B. Knapp, Jr., and a brother, Richard B. Knapp, in this city, and relatives in the East. His second wife passed away about five years ago. The deceased was a kind-hearted, genial man, well known by all of the old residents, and was highly respected by his friends and acquaintances.

The portrait published above is from a photograph made in 1865, the latest picture that the deceased had taken.

EAST SIDE NEWS.

Useful Career of Rev. W. C. Crawford—Odd Fellows' Anniversary.

Rev. W. C. Crawford, a prominent member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, of this state, and a high Mason, died at his home Tuesday night, corner of East Morrison and East Tenth streets, after a somewhat protracted illness. Mr. Crawford lived a quiet but useful life during the 30 years he had been in Oregon, and his chief concern was for the welfare and happiness of others. He was born at Vinney Grove, Ark., May 13, 1850, and had little opportunity for acquiring education. With his parents he came to Oregon in 1870, settling at Oregon City. In 1872 he entered the Corvallis College, and graduated in the scientific course in 1875, accomplishing in two years what usually takes four years. He resided at Corvallis till he moved to Portland in 1890, where he lived ever since. He became a minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, doing transient work, but was not on any fixed station. For a great many years he was general secretary of the Oregon Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and afterwards was made secretary of the Portland Presbytery. From both these positions he was compelled to resign a short time ago on account of ailing health. Both bodies accepted his resignation with reluctance, as his great care and faithfulness were well known in that denomination. He has been a prominent member of the Portland (East Side) Cumberland Presbyterian church.

In the Masonic order Mr. Crawford attained a high standard. He joined Corvallis Lodge, No. 14, A. F. & A. M., a great many years ago, and then attained all the honors that the order could offer him. He was master of the Corvallis lodge for a long time. He was also a high priest of the chapter, and had been a thrice illustrious master. He joined the Knights Templar at Eugene City. He retained his membership in the Corvallis lodge. At his request he will be buried Friday at Oregon City by the side of his father and mother, and the services will be in charge of Multnomah Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., of Oregon City.

A wife and four sons survive the deceased, the latter being William Carl, Ellis M., Bryon E. and Clarence V. Crawford. Mrs. M. Howell and Mrs. N. Edmunston, of Oregon City, are his sisters.

East Side Notes.

Rev. Levi D. Barr, of Newberg, is conducting revival services at the Friends' Church, Sunnyside. Much interest has been awakened and the attendance is good.

Gilbert Camp Auxiliary, Spanish-American Veterans, is preparing an entertainment to be given at the hall, corner Union avenue and East Morrison street, next Monday evening. It will be the camp's first public function.

Rev. C. T. Hurd, pastor of the United Evangelical Church, East Side, and Rev. H. Deck, Second Church, Albina, leave this morning for Hillsboro, to attend the Oregon conference, which convenes there this morning, Bishop R. Dubbs presiding.

Charles J. Hunter, of Albina, has just returned from Pittsburg, where he spent the winter. Mr. Hunter got together a big "sack" in the Klondike, and has been having a good time since his return from the mines. On the 30th of the month he will again turn his face toward the north, and will start for Nome. He says that when one gets the gold fever he rarely ever gets cured.

The Albina Republican Club is making preparations for holding a ratification at Gomez Hall, Russell street, Albina, next Wednesday evening. They propose having a big time. During the month of May, preceding the election, there will be some lively meetings on the East Side, but at present appeals to the public are regarded as waste of ammunition.

FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Colored Doctor Charged With Causing the Death of a Patient.

Dr. Paul Cromwell, a colored physician, was arrested yesterday on a charge of manslaughter, and gave bonds in the sum of $1000 for his appearance in Justice Kraemer's court next Wednesday. The charge is based upon the verdict of the Coroner's jury, which investigated the death of Olaf Berg, and which reads as follows:

That said Olaf G. Berg was a native of Norway, aged 30 years, and a resident of Hoquiam, State of Washington.

That the said Olaf G. Berg came to his death at the hour of 2:30 P. M., April 11, 1900, in an institution operated by one Paul Cromwell, and situated at 171 Green avenue, this city, and that the predisposing cause of death appears to be a cancerous growth of the neck.

That at a certain time—about three months prior to this date—the said Olaf G. Berg came to this city for treatment, and placed himself under the care and treatment of the said Paul Cromwell, who then held and now holds himself out to be a practicing physician.

That the said Paul Cromwell then began to treat said Olaf G. Berg and continued said treatment till the time of death of said deceased, and collected and received for said treatment, and for slight treatment of one John Berg brother of said deceased, various sums of money, amounting to $320.

That said treatment consisted principally of administering certain medicine, and by frequent application of a certain salve or paste to the neck of the said Olaf G. Berg, and that said salve or paste was of a powerful caustic nature, and that said repeated applications of said salve or paste burned into the deeper tissues and nerves of the neck of said deceased over an area of about six inches in diameter.

That we find the said Paul Cromwell totally ignorant of the nature of disease and utterly incapable of understanding the effect or use of medicine or drugs, and that in the opinion of this jury the death of said Olaf G. Berg was hastened by the treatment referred to, and that the immediate cause of death was the burning out of the tissues of the neck as hereinabove stated.

Cromwell's bonds are signed by Maurice Costello, a bartender, and Edith Cromwell, the doctor's white wife, who owns real estate conjointly with her husband. When arrested, Dr. Cromwell had very little say further than that Berg was dying when he began treating him for cancer, over three months ago. "I could not turn him away," he remarked; "I had to do something for him.

The State Board of Medical Examiners are prime movers in the case, and the medical men connected with the board contend that the continued use of caustic poultices had eaten away both cancer and healthy tissue and thus caused the man's death. They aver that cancerous growths do not attack certain ligaments, but that the poultices applied by Dr Cromwell spared nothing in their work of absorption. The case is liable to be stubbornly contested, as the defendant has employed counsel for the preliminary investigation, next Wednesday.

Counsel for the Medical Board contends that the charge of manslaughter can be made to apply in this case, as the statutes provide that the "involuntary causing of the death of another shall be deemed manslaughter," the penalty for which is imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than 15 years, and by a fine not exceeding $5000.

A charge of practicing medicine without a license is to be investigated by Justice Kraemer also. Dr. Cromwell's counsel has demurred to this complaint, on the ground that the charges are made in one. Argument on the demurrer will be the next phase of this case, which is also being pushed by the State Board.

Bequest for a University.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 18.—The will of Mrs. Eliza Chrisman, who died in Topeka recently, has been filed in the Probate Court. She bequeaths the greater part of a fortune estimated at $250,000 for the founding of the University of Topeka.

COFFEE ARGUMENT.

New Evidence of the Effect.

A South Dakota man, W. A. Dawley, Sturgis, explains the condition some men get into from coffee drinking. Let it be understood that coffee seems to agree with some people well enough, but when a person finds it does not agree, it is better to leave it off. He says: "I used coffee about 20 years, and quit it September 30, 1898. I had become almost a complete wreck, thin in flesh and emaciated, dyspepsia and indigestion of the worst order, nerves shattered, no appetite, slept very little, and my blood was so thin that the slightest breeze chilled me through.

"Medicines gave no relief; I had about given up when I finally concluded to investigate and see if it was really true, as I had read in a number of your statements that coffee acted like a poison to some people. It was an easy matter to leave off coffee when I took Postum Food Coffee, for the food coffee tasted as good as the other, and to my surprise, it set good on my weak stomach.

"I have been buying the Postum through my grocer, Mr. James Meyer, and always have followed directions carefully. I liked it from the first, and have drank Postum three times a day ever since. Have gained 20 pounds in weight, my appetite is better than ever before, my sleep perfect, dyspepsia is a thing of the past, and my nerves are what they should be. I can vouch for the statement that Postum Food Coffee 'makes red blood' and plenty of it. My son, Amos Dawley, of this city, has been completely cured of dyspepsia in three months by quitting coffee and using Postom Food Coffee. This is given you as an honest testimonial of the priceless value of your (to me) life-saving food drink. You are welcome to use my name if you want." Respectfully.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, April 18.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 63; minimum temperature, 44; river reading at 11 A. M., 10.3 feet; change in the last 24 hours, 0.0; total precipitation, 8 P. M. to 8 P. M., 0.00; total precipitation from Sept. 1, 1899, 32.52 inches; normal precipitation from Sept. 1, 1899, 40.33 inches; deficiency, 7.81 inches; total sunshine April 17, 13:39; possible sunshine April 17, 13:39.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

There is a storm central over the Dakotas, and a trough of low pressure extends westerly from this center to the Oregon coast. There is no well-defined area of high pressure in sight; hence the threatening, unsettled condition of the weather in the North Pacific States. Light sprinkles or showers occurred Wednesday over the Sound and Straits, but no rain was reported in the remaining portions of the district. The indications are that the present unsettled conditions will continue Thursday.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Thursday, April 19:

Western Oregon—Threatening, with possibly occasional showers; cooler in southern portion; westerly winds.

Western Washington—Threatening, with probably occasional showers; westerly winds.

Eastern Oregon—Cloudy to partly cloudy, with possibly occasional showers; much cooler, south to west winds.

Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Cloudy to partly cloudy, with possibly occasional showers; much cooler in southern portion and slightly cooler in northern portion; south to west winds.

Southern Idaho—Threatening, with probably occasional showers; much cooler; westerly winds.

Portland and vicinity—Continued threatening and unsettled weather, with showers probable; westerly winds.

AMUSEMENTS.

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Regular prices. Best orchestra seats, 50c; loge seats, 50c and 75c; box seats, $1. Matinee—25c, any part of the house except loges.

AUCTION SALES TODAY.

At 262 First st., cor. Madison, at 10 A. M. John Campbell Currie, auctioneer.

At 10 A. M., at Central Auction Rooms, cor. Alder and Park. Geo. Baker & Co., auctioneers.

DIED.

COSTELLO—In this city, by drowning, Henry Costello, aged 21. Interment took place April 18, 1900, at St. Mary's Cemetery.

EDWARD HOLMAN, Undertaker, 4th and Yamhill sts. Rena Stinson, lady assistant. Both phones No. 507.

J. P. FINLEY & SON, Undertakers. Lady Assistant.