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WILD CLAIMS BY STOREY

DR. WELLS' SUPPORT, HE SAYS, WILL BE THROWN TO HIM.

Talks Vaguely About a Deal With the Democratic Candidate—Reports From the Country.

Mayor Storey claims much in the coming June election. Another term in the Mayor's chair is one of the things, he says, he is assured, as a matter of course, for the more asking. The Mayor's presumption goes much beyond. He has one of the two leading candidates for the office he seeks already subjected to the wheel of his chair, doing his will at the slightest beck and nod. The Mayor announces freely on the street or elsewhere that Dr. G. M. Wells, the Democratic nominee for Mayor, is merely in the arena for a purpose, which tends simply to his ruin.

It is not in keeping with the dignity commonly attached to the name of Dr. Wells to hear his candidacy referred to as an auxiliary movement for Mayor Storey. More so long been acquainted with the two candidates for years and it is very difficult to believe the Mayor's assertions have the color of truth. "Oh, Wells is all right. I have an understanding with him," or "Wells is the only one in name; he will get a Commission for me if I am elected," or again, "I could call Wells off if I wanted to," are big words for the Mayor. There have been persistent street rumors of an alliance between Storey and Wells before, but these took the shape that the Democracy encouraged Storey, so that he might be elected. The public votes. Along with the rumors came Storey's visits to Pat Powers' saloon, and the often-heard eulogies pronounced in his favor around that institution. These were accepted as quite rational, for every one saw the Democrats wanted no better agent to weaken, if possible, the opposition. Democrats who congregated around Powers' place could afford to tender as long before as a little nonpartisan support to encourage Storey in the belief that he could pose as the people's candidate.

How Dr. Wells regards his candidacy being relegated to the rear in this manner is not known. He knows that Storey is telling some wild stories. When the Red Men took their excursion to the seaside the Mayor was in the crowd, and some of the statements he made that day regarding the second-fiddle work of Dr. Wells would give the blush to an ordinary Democrat. It is highly entertaining to hear his Honor refer to Dr. Wells as a possible Commissioner in the new reign.

ROUSING MEETING IN THE EIGHTH.

D. Sells Cohen in One of the Best Speeches of the Campaign.

A rousing Republican demonstration took place last night at Gruner's Hall, Eighth Ward, East Side, under the charge of the U. S. Grant and Sellwood Republican Clubs. The hall was packed to its utmost capacity with a local audience of men and women, together with many visitors from other portions of the city. The hall had been handsomely decorated with the National colors. M. G. Griffin, of the Grant Club, assisted by J. F. Reinke, of the Sellwood Republican Club, conducted the meeting. Before it was called to order the Southern Pacific band gave a concert on the outside, then gave several selections inside the hall and retired. In calling the audience to order Mr. Griffin announced that the two clubs stood squarely and fairly for the entire regular Republican ticket, and invited all candidates on the regular ticket to the platform, which was quickly filled. The cause music by the Portland University quartet, which was well rendered.

Henry S. Rowe, candidate for Mayor, received a very flattering ovation. It was necessary for him to leave before the meeting was over he made the first address, in which he spoke with great clearness and effect, and was received with applause.

After music by the Oregon quartet, D. Sells Cohen was introduced, and delivered the most effective address yet heard in the Eighth Ward. His talk was specially fitted to the existing conditions, and during the delivery of his speech he was constantly interrupted by applause. He first examined into the position of the Republicans, and declared they stood for no principle and for nothing; but a self-interest. He declared that there must be organization under our form of government for the carrying out of great principles, and that the independence movement never yet had established a great policy of government under our form of government. Along this line Mr. Cohen spoke with great force and made an earnest appeal for every Republican in the Eighth Ward to visit the entire Republican ticket, and not to be carried away by these side issues.

Then, turning to the personnel of the Republican ticket, he pointed out the high standing of the candidates. In speaking of Henry S. Rowe, he said that the Republican party had come to the East Side and picked out a man who had served the people well, creating a fire department whose whelms had attracted the attention of other cities. He had been tried and had proved to be a man of fine executive ability and of sound judgment, and who could be safely trusted with the administration of public affairs. He said that the incoming Mayor would have the appointment of a Fire Commissioner, a Police Commissioner and an entire Board of Public Works. Such large and important

responsibility, said Mr. Cohen, would be safe in the hands of H. S. Rowe, who would carefully study the interests of the city in his selection. The speaker said that the Eighth Ward Republicans should not fall to roll up a large majority for their East Side neighbor.

Then Mr. Cohen turned his attention to the other candidates. In referring to Captain McDonnell he said that it had been intimated that he was young and without experience, but the speaker called attention with much eloquence to the fact that Captain McDonnell was not too young to uphold the flag of his country in a foreign land, to stand by the side of the dying, to lead his company into battle, and discharge the arduous duties requiring special fitness and ability. He was experienced enough and capable of performing all these services for his country, said Mr. Cohen, and he is eminently capable of taking care of the Assessor's office.

Mr. Cohen spoke of Engineer Chase, H. H. Holmes, John B. Stoddard, Thomas C. Devlin and of the entire ticket as worthy of the support of every candidate in the Eighth Ward. The speech could not have been better timed. It had a most excellent effect, and immensely strengthened the party in the ward, where a futile effort is making to knife a portion of the regular ticket.

Following the address of Mr. Cohen came music by the Oregon quartet, and then short talks followed, by H. H. Holmes, George L. Storey, Thomas Scott Brooke, W. B. Davis and the latter of the Eleventh Ward, and others, and sandwiched between the talks were music by the quartet.

The meeting was a great success. The next joint rally will take place at Sellwood, when the two regular clubs will join in a demonstration at that place. At the meeting last night the leading Republicans of the Eighth Ward were present.

REGISTRATION TO DATE, 16,243.

Yesterday Was Another Banner Day at the Booking Office.

There was a total of 213 registrations in the city yesterday, which is high mark for a single day in Portland. Two were also received from the county precincts, making 215 registrations in the county in one day. Up to date there is a total of 16,243, about 1000 less than the highest number of votes cast at a general election. It is, however, over 200 less than was cast in the Presidential election in 1896.

The first man to lose his vote for Councilman showed up yesterday. He moved from the Second ward to the Fourth last Tuesday, and as the law requires him to live in the ward 30 days previous to the election to vote for Councilman, he was two days short. On being informed of this he declined to change his address on the books, saying he was going to vote in his old precinct, not because of any desire to help a certain candidate, but simply "for the principle of the thing." He is likely to lose his vote altogether, however, for in the checking up, his registration might be cast out on the ground that no such person is living at the designated house.

THE TICKET A WINNER.

Good Reports From the Country as to the Republican Candidates.

Several candidates who have been canvassing in the country districts of Multnomah County state that the prospects outside of the city for the straight Republican ticket are brighter than was expected.

The members of the Fifth Ward Republican Club held a large meeting last evening in their hall, at 21 Columbia street. The room was packed with enthusiastic members and friends, although it was only the regular meeting night of the club. Its large rally will come

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Republicans living in the eastern part of the county do not have to follow Mitchell or McBride's hints, and seem to have but one interest—success of the ticket. They realize the importance of demonstrating the Republican strength of the state, and are not so selfish or desperate as to jeopardize great interests at the command of a few Federal office-holders. The Legislative ticket cannot be questioned. But other offices are not overlooked. Sheriff Frazer, Captain McDonnell for Assessor, S. C. Beach for Recorder and other nominees for county offices are plain favorites. Captain McDonnell receives hearty promise of support, both from his record in the community and service with Oregon's troops during the war.

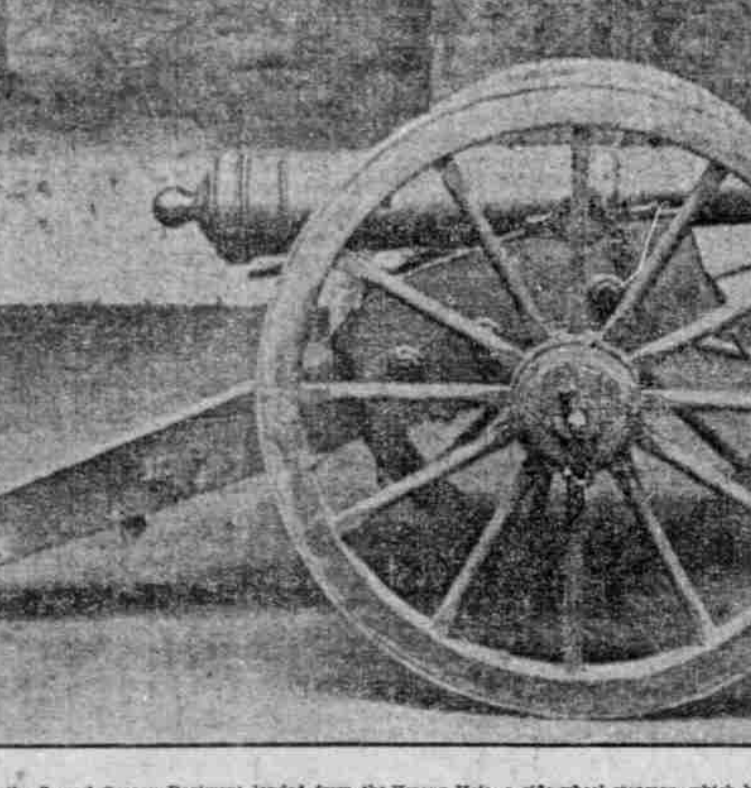
Republican Rally in the Seventh.

A crowded house assembled to listen to the addresses at the hall of the Seventh Ward Club last night. Miss Morrow gave the address of the evening. Her address was short but interesting and addressed to the point on the woman suffrage question. The address of the evening was made by E. R. Duntway, who spoke well on local issues, and the regular candidates particularly. H. S. Rowe gave a business man's short address, and was loudly applauded. Both on his entrance to the hall and after his speech, letters of regret were received and read from Thorburn Ross, G. W. Bates and Dr. D. H. Rand, who sent a box of cigars to console the members for his absence. The programme was filled out with music by the Hoodoo quartet, who have some local hits that are very good. Dr. Plummer closed with an invitation to the Sixth Ward meeting, and eulogized the regular candidate for Mayor.

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"LEAL," THE CANNON CAPTURED AT MANILA.



When Manila capitulated, August 13, 1898, the Second Oregon Regiment landed from the Krung Ho, a side-wheel steamer, which had brought it over from Cavite, and had remained with the fleet during the bombardment. It marched through the western gate into the city, being the only regiment inside the wall for five days. Colonel Summers was made Provost Marshal-General, and received the surrender of the entire Spanish army, all the cannons, arms and munitions of war, and all the magazines, arsenal, mint, treasury and all other public buildings within the walled city. For five days the regiment did continuous guard duty over the prisoners, gates and public buildings, besides patrolling the walled city, at the end of which time other troops were sent in to assist in this work. Among the many cannons surrendered to the regiment that day was the one pictured above. It is made of the copper bronze, and is artistically carved, and the inscription on the breech shows that it was cast in Spain in 1878, the year of American independence. It was the Spanish custom to give names to cannon, generally the name of some saint, monarch or General, though often a significant word. This gun bears the inscription "Leal," meaning "Loyal." The name is significant, for it is now loyal in fact, not to Spain, but to the United States, for this is the gun that furnished the metal for the southerly buttons, now being held in such great numbers for the benefit of the fund to erect a splendid monument to the memory of Oregon soldiers whose lives were sacrificed in the war with Spain and the Philippines. The buttons are for sale in many places, and are sent by mail to any address, 25 cents each. Address H. L. Wells, Secretary of Souvenir Button Committee, box 347, Portland, Or.

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set out that he regarded the affairs of the city in a strictly business light to be handled as a man would handle his own private affairs. His talk had an excellent effect. Then came the address of J. M. Long, City Attorney, who spoke very effectively. Remarks also were made by William Showers, G. W. Gay, T. W. Vreeland, W. B. Chas. Captain Charles McDonnell. The latter received quite an ovation from the people of the Eleventh Ward, as he does everywhere he goes.

Democratic Ticket Now Complete.

The two appointees of the Democratic County Central Committee to fill vacancies on the ticket named by the convention are John Van Zante, lawyer, in the Commercial block, to take the nomination for Clerk of the Circuit Court, vice George Holman, who declined; and Joseph Bergman, to take the Democratic nomination for Councilman in the Second Ward, vice R. J. Holmes, who declined for business reasons. With the fusion Legislative ticket as candidates of the Democrats for the House and Senate, the ticket is now complete.

Sunnyside Republicans.

J. M. Long, City Attorney, will address the Sunnyside Republican Club Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will be good music and good entertainment. The club is holding interesting and well-attended meetings every Saturday night. At the last meeting Robert L. McBride gave the meeting a fine entertainment with his new concertograph.

MRS. EIVERS' TRIPLETS.

The Trio and the Mother Remembered by Kind-Hearted People.

Mrs. Eivers' triplets were doing very well when a reporter called at the home, 47 Gilliam street, last evening, and the mother was in excellent spirits. Mrs. Eivers expressed herself as being very grateful to the kind people who have remembered the babies with little articles of wearing apparel and their mother with delicacies for the table. The Jewish women of the city, she says, are especially kind in their solicitation for the welfare of herself and little ones.

The babies were asleep, all three in a row, behind their mother when the nurse, who is as proud of her charges as a mother could be, turned down the covering to permit a view of Alice, Gertrude and George. They are quiet and orderly, as healthy babies usually are, and weigh pretty well for triplets. Alice tipping the balance at six, Gertrude at six and a half and George at five and a half pounds.

Alice, by reason of her age, is liable to be boss of the trio, as she was born at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, while Gertrude opened her eyes in this troubled world at 8:30, and George at 3:45. The nurse said the babies would not be brought up on the bottle, but would be treated to a regular diet of approved food to please out their natural supply. Mrs. Eivers' feeble uneasiness about bringing up the babies after she becomes strong, but she will need considerable assistance in the matter. The parents of the babies appreciate every kindness shown and all visitors are welcomed heartily.

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They called on Os & King, Woodard, Clark & Co., S. Beck, Lipman, Wolfe & Co., Eggert, Young & Co., L. Mayer, Mel Allen & McDonnell, Lane & Davis, Meier & Frank, F. Nau and others and were heartily welcomed by all, and were assured by all that the triplets would be suitably remembered. In some places they were told to call again when any more triplets came to town. Some of the donations brought had been received last evening, comprising shoes for the whole trio, a toilet set adapted especially for triplets, useful articles of food adapted to people whose teeth have not sprouted, a crib for three from some kind ladies, etc. As the little ones have coming appetites, and their needs will increase with them gradually, there is still some room for all persons of kind hearts and friendly dispositions toward the human race to bestow some useful article on this interesting trio.

FOR ORGANIZED LABOR.

Boston Man Lectures on the Benefits of Labor Unions.

Willamette Lodge, No. 61, of the International Machinists' Association, was given a treat last night in the way of a lecture on "Trade Unionism" by James F. Morton, Mr. Morton, whose home is in Boston, is traveling throughout the United States lecturing in behalf of social and economic progress, in which he believes unionism to be an important part. Though a young man, as far as years are concerned, he seems to know his subject thoroughly and is, moreover, an interesting speaker, holding the closest attention of the crowd for nearly an hour.

In the course of his remarks he gave the basic principles of unionism, and went on to show the helplessness of isolated labor, to prove the value of solidarity and to give historic benefits of organized labor in securing more equitable conditions for the laboring class. He said the necessity of organization was not only for the raising of wages, but to keep wages from decreasing to the minimum, which he declared would follow the abolishment of unions.

He was followed by I. Sweet, who, in a well-polished speech, gave the history of the basic principles of unionism, and traced the lineage to the present day.

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"Mrs. Ida Sherman, of 5113 Wentworth avenue, Chicago, has been quite ill for years with dyspepsia and nervousness and I urged her to leave off coffee and take Postum Food Coffee. She now writes me that she is entirely cured."

"Mrs. Julia Moore, of Riverside, Cal., and also Mrs. Lily Staid, of Riverside, were both ill for some years with heart trouble. I told them of my experience with coffee and induced them to drop it and take up Postum Food Coffee. Mrs. Moore was cured and in three months after making the change Mrs. Staid wrote that she had been relieved more from leaving off coffee and using Postum than she had obtained from any medicine."

"I am naturally a strong advocate of Postum." Ina Maud Magee, 122 N. Johnson street, E. Los Angeles, Cal.