

ONE PARTY'S NAMES

Democrats Prepare List of Election Officers.

MINORITY TO BE REPRESENTED

Judges and Clerks for Many Precincts—Central Committee Will File List With County Commissioners.

The meeting of the City and County Democratic Central Committee was so well attended last night that chairs had to be added to the seating equipment of the place of gathering. Democrats came from all the wards, and while it was noticeable that some of the prominent Jeffersonians who were well in front a week ago were not present, there were others to hold up the standard. Chairman Adams was there, and so were Secretary Gates and Senator Alex Sweek, two leaders of the "unaffiliated." Among others who were present were George Hutchins, J. H. Jones, J. C. Havel, A. E. Nelson, Newton McCoy, Pat Powers, C. A. Sheave, John Montag, Ludwig Wilhelm, John Van Zante, L. F. G. White, Clinton Hall, Robert Brady, James Monks, D. M. Watson and Johnson White.

The business of the committee was to recommend candidates for election officers. Reports were expected from each ward, but only seven of the 11 wards sent in lists of names, from which some of the Democratic judges and clerks will be selected. These lists and the recommendations are as follows:

First Ward.
Precinct 1—Judge, T. J. Concanon; clerk, William Conley.
Precinct 2—Judge, Jacob Krimble; clerk, J. Nealon.
Precinct 3—Judge, J. J. Byrne; clerk, J. Beatty.

Second Ward.
Precinct 4—Judge, George Walters; clerk, George W. O'Connell.
Precinct 5—Judge, Thomas Whalen and Robert O'Neil; clerk, Charles Sever.

Third Ward.
Precinct 6—Judge, Charles Gile; clerk, John J. Caspary.
Precinct 7—Judge, J. D. Fenton; clerk, D. McKee and D. W. Crowley; clerk, Henry Teal.
Precinct 8—Judge, A. King Wilson; W. L. Brewster, J. N. Teal.

Fourth Ward.
Precinct 14—Judge, H. B. Compton.
Precinct 15—Judge, M. J. Clowsey, Henry Gray, A. E. Keith and John Kieran.
Precinct 16—Judge, J. Smith, John M. Gairin, Frank Schlegel.
Precinct 17—Judge, T. T. Tuttle, Joseph H. Jones.

Fifth Ward.
Precinct 18—Judge, Seth Catlin, Otto Schuman, J. P. Schmeer.
Precinct 19—Judge, R. H. Thompson, George F. Holman, J. Buckley, James Foley.
Precinct 20—Judge, C. E. E. Wood, E. J. Jeffery, Ed King.

Sixth Ward.
Precincts not enumerated—Judges, Herman Claussenius, Thomas G. Greene, Ed Dwyer, Harry Orr, J. D. Porter, J. J. Shindler, J. D. Morgan, John McQuinn, Thomas O'Day; clerks, W. P. Adams, Joseph Gibson, Ed Killeather, Samuel Moorey, Joseph Wagner and Joseph Brode.

Seventh Ward.
Precinct 21—Judge, D. M. Donough, F. C. Selwood, O. H. Wallberg, S. J. Brown, J. D. Porter, G. W. Ruffner.
Precinct 22—Judge, Dan Eberhart, P. A. Preston, S. G. Richardson, J. F. Brady, Fred A. Chard, J. H. Havel.

Eighth Ward.
Precinct 23—Judge, J. C. Thomas, William Montag; clerks, C. P. Haight, W. S. Ogle.
Precinct 24—Judge, George Eastert, Lou Bouquet; clerks, F. L. G. White, E. S. Miles.
Precinct 25—Judge, W. T. Vaughan, M. L. Duff; clerks, R. H. Connel, J. H. Richard.
Precinct 26—Judge, D. V. Hart, W. Went; clerks, J. Mack, J. Miller.

Ninth Ward.
Precinct 27—Judge, Johnson White, O. O. Benson; clerks, A. J. T. Bowman, O. D. Nash. The list will be completed, and Secretary Gates says, probably first tomorrow afternoon.

No Date Yet Set.
The County Court has not yet fixed a time for the appointment of judges and clerks of election, but the subject will probably be discussed at the regular meeting on Wednesday. Various recommendations for appointments have been made by the Democrats, and Republican clubs in different wards are also reported to have prepared lists of names.

Commissioner Mack favors giving the Republican County Central Committee, such appointments as they want. He has seen nothing of any other recommendations from any other Republicans.

BANK LAW AMENDMENT.

Representative McCleary Seeks the Opinion of the Country.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—J. T. McCleary, of the House, in reply to appropriations, is seeking the opinion of the country on the proposed amendment to the National bank act. He has addressed a circular letter to prominent men and newspapers of the country, submitting a series of questions which he desires that have answered according to the judgment of the person addressed. As the opinions come in, Mr. McCleary will be kept briefed and digested, so that the result of the investigation can probably be known about February 1.

The purpose of the amendment is to permit National banks in rural districts and small cities to lend on real estate security to a part of their resources. The circular letter points out that strictly commercial banks should, so far as possible, keep their resources in the form of quick assets, leaving loans on fixed property to savings banks and similar institutions. Large cities are provided with each kind of banks. But in villages and small towns these separate conveniences cannot always be found, and the banks that are must and do perform both functions. Many requests have been made by country bankers to have the amendment enacted. If the proposal seems wise to people who have a practical knowledge in such matters, Mr. McCleary will introduce a bill providing for the change.

The questions submitted in the circular letter are as follows:

1. Do you believe that such an amendment would be in the public interest? If so, why? If not, why not?
2. If you first answer be affirmative, would you draw the line between those National banks that may and those that may not make such loans? Would you make the capitalization of the bank or the population of the town where the bank is located the basis of such classification? Why?
3. Just what percentage and of what would you specify in the amendment? That is, would you grant the permission as to a certain percentage of the capital of the bank or as to a certain percentage of its loanable funds? Why? (Suggestions running from 25 per cent to 50 per cent of the capital of the bank have been made.)
4. Would you limit the operation of the

WHAT WILL SCHOOL LEVY BE

Board Is Yet Uncertain, Not Knowing What All Demands Are.

At the annual school meeting last year the taxpayers requested that thereafter the annual report and estimates of the Board of School Directors and the report of the school clerk be published 10 days before the annual meeting. This meeting will be held January 20, and the reports will be published before that time, but probably not so much as 10 days before, as it is desired before the reports are closed that the bill for what is due on the just-completed Central School building should be handed in, and a few other outstanding bills paid to square the accounts for the year. Clerk Allen having funds in hand to pay everything up to that time.

The board has not yet been able to decide on the tax levy to recommend for several reasons. It will recommend the retirement of a bond for \$10,000, old district No. 2, which falls due May 1, and which it has decided it will be advisable to pay.

It has not yet been able to estimate how large an appropriation it will be likely to receive from the state school fund, but hopes to have reached a conclusion on this question by the next meeting. Then there is the matter of an increase of salaries of principals and teachers under consideration. About all the members admit that the showing made in support of the request for this increase is a rather strong one; but, while probably some would recommend it off hand, others favor referring the matter to the taxpayers without recommendation. The board says that it could get through this year with a small levy—say, 2 mills—on the present schedule, but with the demands mentioned, pressing it has not been able to decide just what levy will be necessary.

Chairman Beach says the demand for increase of school room continues to be pressing, and, in view of the rapid growth of the city, must continue to be so. He is inclined to think that 1 mill a year ought to be levied for school buildings, in order to keep up with the growth of the city. If something of this kind is not done, demands for buildings will come on in a heap some day, and it may be necessary to bond the city.

SHORT WORK AT MEETING
Chamber of Commerce Proceedings Will Not Be Prosy.

Responses received by Secretary Fletchiner, of the Chamber of Commerce, to the invitation to attend the annual meeting of members at the Commercial Club, tomorrow evening, indicates that there will be a larger attendance than has been had for some years. Besides the reading of the annual reports of President Hahn and Secretary Fletchiner, trustees will be chosen, and these at their first meeting will elect the officers for the ensuing year. Both the president and the secretary are believers in brevity, so their reports will be short and to the point. As the past and future work of the Chamber was fully set forth in a recent publication and is familiar to members, the time will be taken up with long accounts of what has been done. Therefore the business meeting will not occupy much time.

Immediately after the election of trustees a buffet lunch will be served in the dining-hall, and some time will be spent in making and renewing acquaintances and listening to one or two short speeches by prominent citizens. The time will be taken up with long accounts of what has been done. Therefore the business meeting will not occupy much time.

RECOGNIZED THE "PERFESH"
Ward Sent Tickets to the Arlington Dramatic Association.

The town renowned actor and courtly, genial gentleman, Frederick Ward, who is now in this city, having learned through the press of the organization and doings of the Arlington Dramatic Association, a combination of youths possessed by hereditary and acquired of exceptional hereditary talents, has seen fit to recognize them in a most characteristic and very pleasing to the boys. He yesterday sent the following note to Master Reid, the head and front of the association:

Dear Jack: As president and manager of the Arlington Dramatic Association allow me to extend the courtesies of the Marquon Grand for tonight. Inclosed please find order for a box for yourself and party. The box will hold five, but one more may be squeezed in without trouble. Congratulating you on the success of the association, I remain yours respectfully,
F. WARD.

Probably few of those who attended the Marquon last evening to witness Mr. Ward's performance of "The Mountebanks" noticed half a dozen bright-eyed but slightly self-conscious-looking boys, occupying a box and intently watching every look, gesture and movement of the great actor, having any idea of how happy they were and how grateful they felt for the recognition extended to them as "members of the profession."

OFFICIALS SOON TO MOVE IN
Custom-House Will Early Be Ready for Occupancy.

The new Custom-House building is nearing completion, and in less than a month the Federal office-holders who are to occupy its apartments will be moving in. The building will not be finished by that time, but everything will be in running order by March 1. Carpenters and tilters are putting on the finishing touches to the inner apartments, and the floors are being covered with beautiful slabs of Tennessee marble, the finest ever seen in Oregon. The heating apparatus and the elevators are being put in the proper places. Doors are being swung and toilet-rooms equipped. A large force of men is busy getting things into shape and cleaning up the rubbish in and around the building.

In less than three weeks the fences will be torn down and the public given an opportunity to see just what the great structure looks like. The building is to be equipped with all the latest conveniences, and it will be one of the finest of its kind on the Coast, costing something like \$1,000,000. It is nearly four years since ground was broken for the Custom-House, and hundreds of men have been employed in its construction. The interior finishes are elegant, the doors being made of Michigan oak and the floors of Alabama pine.

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"THAT'S THE PLAN I SHOULD PREFER," SAYS MR. BANFIELD.

If He Were One of the Trio—Then Let Multnomah Delegation Fill Vacancies.

Commissioner Banfield, of the Port of Portland Commission, who was yesterday, said he was misinterpreted by a reporter and suggested in yesterday's Oregonian. Mr. Banfield says his statement should have read: "I should like to see the place of any one of the three resign and let the Multnomah delegation fill the vacancies." The sentence, which Mr. Banfield corrects read: "I would resign and let."

"I would not be guilty of advising Messrs. Adams, Hughes and Swigert what they ought to do," said Mr. Banfield yesterday. "It is for them to determine their own course. As for myself, I should not, if I were in the place of any one of them, resign singly. But I should, as I said, propose that all three resign and leave the matter in the hands of the Multnomah delegation."

Mr. Banfield's interview was obtained over the telephone, and a misunderstanding caused the error in the interview. It will be observed that a very slight change in phraseology made a great difference in the definition of Mr. Banfield's attitude.

The incidents of the brief executive session of the Port of Portland Commission yesterday afternoon are being left to the most interesting one is that Chairman Hughes leaned over the table, upon which the Port's bills are audited, shook his well-proportioned forefinger at Commissioner Adams, and said:

"Keep a civil tongue in your head, sir!"

What words of Commissioner Adams led up to this command, and what he answered, are not known. He may tell the story in his autobiography. At present he will say nothing. Commissioner Banfield will not talk about it. Commissioner Reilly refuses to talk at all—even to the extent of explaining his reading of the vote at the Saturday meeting. Commissioner Swigert started on a trip to California Saturday night. Commissioner Hughes declined to attend the meeting, so he knew nothing about it.

But there are reports, and all of them with foundation, that the words which passed between Mr. Adams and Chairman Hughes were the result of the reading of those mysterious letters which had passed between Commissioner Swigert and the presiding officer.

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GAME LAW BENEFICIAL.

Warden's Report Says Deer and Elk Are Increasing.

In the annual report of Game and Forestry Warden Quimby to the Governor particular attention is called to the benefit of protection given to game in the state by the law. The warden reports that the Legislature. While a number of arrests were made during the year, there was evidence that sportsmen and hunters were willing to comply with the law and obey its provisions to the letter.

Warden Quimby reports that the Indians, who in the past have killed irreverently of the laws, have shown a disposition to respect the closed seasons, Elk and deer are increasing in number because of the protection afforded, and with more deer and larger appropriations more violations could be detected and the law enforced more rigorously.

The following is from the report: "As the sale of hides, however, has been practically abolished, there is little incentive to wholesale violations, and the deer killed in violation of the law are probably used for food by those who kill them. The sale of hides has been very little venison in the market."

"With a larger appropriation for the enforcement of the game law, so distributed as to cover the entire year, the unlawful killing of deer even in the wildest mountain fastnesses could be stopped. Several convictions for the killing of deer out of season and for running hounds during the season have been secured. Reports of violations received at this office are found, upon investigation, to have little foundation."

According to the best information obtainable at this office, between 500 and 600 upland birds were marketed this year during the lawful selling season. Most of these birds came from Linn and Lane counties. Assuming that half of these birds were hens and that each would lay 50 to 60 eggs next season there is a shortage of at least 50,000 birds next year, assuming also that the young birds hatched reach maturity. Another year will demonstrate the wisdom of permitting the sale of birds at any time, and, while this concession was made in response to a general clamor from hotel, restaurant and clubmen, there is a question in my mind whether there has not a mistake been made."

Warden Quimby reports that 500 deer-hide tags were issued during the year, not over 50 per cent of which were used. The sale of hide tags has proved an effectual check to unlawful killing, as transportation companies refuse to receive hides unless the tag is attached.

Oregon Man as Peacemaker.
Salem Journal.

Minister Lord, of Oregon, has doubtless rendered great service to the cause of peace between the South American republics. It would seem as though he was the means of an understanding between Chile and Argentina.

Minister Lord from his natural inclination and judicious turn of mind would be able to please both parties to such an atmospheric scrap between international wind-jammers. Besides, his reputation as a military man and "bon vivant" would carry weight.

Our Oregon man has acted the part of a veritable Li Hung Chang among the discordant clashing of the German-silver republics, and his many friends and admirers in Oregon extend congratulations.

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