

HOT TIME IN CAUCUS

Democratic Harmony Conspicuous by Its Absence.

CHAIRMAN HAD A HARD TIME

All the Delegates Wanted to Talk at Once, and They Did—Loud Howls Raised at Division of Offices.

In the caucus of the delegates to the Democratic city and county convention, Saturday night, harmony was conspicuous by its absence. Notwithstanding the reports given out after adjournment, the session was anything but peaceful. Once Chairman Van Zante had to ask the delegates to "respect themselves at least," and his request was followed by a hot inquiry from a disgruntled Democrat as to whether the caucus wanted to "make a fool of itself."

The trouble in the caucus began, as all Democratic troubles do, when the chairman rapped for order. Then everybody who had a speech to make tried to make it, and the chairman politely asked the delegates to go away back and give one another opportunity to talk. After some persuasion the 15 subbels and the one held the floor—temporarily. When the question was taken up there was an uproar. Everybody talked at once until the chairman's gavel restored order, and then the matter was laid before the convention. A motion was made that a straight ticket be put in the field, but it was defeated, only 26 voting in its favor.

Next the caucus wanted to nominate two County Commissioners, and that one to be a Republican.

The allotment of other offices to the Democrats was made, and when the County Treasurer's position was reached a Democrat declared that it was one of the most important positions of trust in the state. In one year a Republican Treasurer had lost \$30,000 to the county through irregular deposits. (Laughter, and cries of "You're wrong; that was the Sheriff.") The speaker held that no Republican should be nominated for that office, and he carried his point, for the nomination was left open.

The allotment of Councilmen created a lively discussion. Some Democrats thought the Republicans wanted to shove them on the heavy Republican wards, and they did not wish to sacrifice themselves or their friends in the race. One declared that the offices as finally allotted should be given, and there were so many seconds to his motion that he prevailed, but not until several speeches had been wasted. On the Third Ward nomination another delegate said he knew a man who would run and who had "plenty of money."

"Name him," said one, amid laughter. "You won't want the ticket," he shouted to one of the bidders.

The Sixth Ward delegates had a man whom they could elect as Councilman, but they were rebuffed. The caucus held that the Sixth was a Republican ward, and it would be useless to nominate a Democrat. The Eighth Ward was given to the Democrats, and the howls were heard. It was one of the wards in which he said a Democrat had been elected and could be re-elected. He strongly voiced his protest, and amid much laughter, the motion was then made to adjourn until 11 A. M. Sunday, but it failed to find a second.

A plain-spoken man, who had tired of the tumult, said that, although a laborer, he had been elected to the convention as a Democrat, not as a workman. He did not want to see any snip in the caucus.

There was more discussion, and Pat Powers said the Democrats should have six Councilmen. Then the session adjourned. The wards as apportioned were then read off, and the allotment as published yesterday was approved, subject, however, to changes at the convention Wednesday night.

The County Auditorship was resurrected, and it was said that it was one of the most important offices in the county. Some one motioned that it be given to a Republican. There were cries of "No, no," and excited talk. Chairman Van Zante used the gavel with no unparaphing hand.

"For God's sake have a little respect for yourselves, at least," he said, when he had at last brought the unruly delegates to order.

"Yes, and don't act like a lot of d-fools," cried a delegate.

Somebody yelled "Sit down!" but whether the command was addressed to the delegates or the rising speaker could not be ascertained.

After that all was smooth sailing until the allotment of nominees for Road Supervisors was made. Then all the delegates gathered around the chairman, but as their claims were not great they were soon disposed of. Then the caucus adjourned until Wednesday night.

Probable Nominees.

Possible nominees for some of the offices allotted to the Democrats and mentioned yesterday are as follows:

State Senator, Dem.—Sylvester Penoyer.

Joint Senator with Clackamas, Rep.—Fred M. Mulkey.

Representative ticket—Earl C. Bronaugh, J. N. Teal, R. Livingston, Dem.; Henry W. Price, O. Clarke, Rep.

Joint Representative with Clackamas, Dem.—No candidate.

Sheriff, left to the committee—David Houston, John Driscoll, Dem.

County Judge, Dem.—R. Adams, J. V. Beach, Thomas O'Day.

County Commissioner, Rep.—Philo Holbrook, J. E. Howard.

County Treasurer, not decided—Bernard S. Kelly, Dem.

County Clerk, Rep.—J. P. Kennedy.

County Assessor, Rep.—Charles McDonald, L. H. Maxwell, Dem.

County Surveyor, Dem.—No name mentioned. The nominee will be the only candidate on the ticket who will be named as a straight Democrat. His candidacy will be for the purpose of preserving party organization, as stated yesterday. He has already been selected, but his name has not been divulged.

Coroner, Rep.—Dr. E. J. Thornton.

West Side Justice of the Peace, Dem.—Robert J. O'Neill; no other names mentioned. Constable, Rep.—Lou Wagner.

Mayor, Dem.—E. J. Thornton, Harry Lane. The name of R. D. Inman, who declined to enter the contest, is also used.

City Auditor, Rep.—T. C. Devin.

City Treasurer, Rep.—J. E. Werlin.

City Attorney, Dem.—Thomas O'Day, Earl C. Bronaugh, A. King Wilson.

Municipal Judge, Dem.—R. W. Thompson, John Van Zante.

City Engineer, Dem.—O. H. Bellinger, D. W. Taylor.

Councilmen:

First Ward, Dem.—M. L. Nicholas.

Second Ward, Dem.—No one mentioned.

Third Ward, Rep.—F. T. Merrill.

Fourth Ward, Rep.—W. T. Branch.

Fifth Ward, Rep.—W. Y. Masters.

Sixth Ward, Dem.—J. J. Kelly.

Seventh Ward, Dem.—Dan Sherrett.

Eighth Ward, Dem.—M. A. Raymond.

Ninth Ward, Rep.—May possibly be a Democrat.

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that place, and beautify it with flowers and shrubbery. The City & Suburban Railway Company and the Portland Trust Company, the latter of which is owner of the unoccupied land, have agreed to aid in this work. A subscription will be raised among the residents.

BIG LIFT FOR CHURCH.

Centenary Methodist Congregation Pledges \$2100.

At the regular services in Centenary Methodist Church yesterday morning, in response to an appeal from the pastor, Rev. W. B. Hollingshead, gilt-edged pledges to the amount of \$2100 were made toward defraying the expense of renovating the building. It is the largest sum of money that has ever been raised in this church at any one time since it was dedicated, nearly 12 years ago. It came in small sums. The largest amount given not being over \$100. In the audience there was scarcely any one who did not contribute or promise to do so.

Mr. Hollingshead made a statement at the conclusion of his morning sermon of what was desired to be done in overhauling the church, the main work being required in repairing the roof and improving the auditorium. There was a special effort put forth, only the simple statement of the pastor, when the pledges were quickly taken up by the assistants. Mr. Hollingshead remarked last evening that he was highly gratified and encouraged over the generous response. He said he knew that many of the pledges meant genuine sacrifices on the part of those making them. In his ministerial work he had not witnessed such a prompt response to a call for money, and that in the face of the difficulties which Centenary has had to face the past 30 years.

Mr. Hollingshead said that it is proposed to start the work of overhauling the church at once. Next Sunday Burkhard Hall will be occupied, and will probably continue to be used until the improvements shall have been completed. The first thing will be to introduce some Howe trusses to strengthen the roof. It was found that the roof was really in a dangerous condition. There is a structural weakness in it, and it has settled somewhat, pulling the walls in slightly. Architects have been called in to prepare plans for making the roof secure, and these will be submitted at once to the trustees. There will also be changes in the auditorium. The pews separating the apartments in which the Sunday school has been held from the auditorium will be taken out, which will provide more room on the floor. Plans for these changes have not yet been prepared. It is desired also to enlarge the basement by making it about double its present capacity, and excavating the floor of the ceiling over the basement.

Mr. Hollingshead said last evening that he could not say whether this would be reached or not, as that would depend on the amount of money raised. The changes required to be made in the roof supports will be very expensive. To do all that is desired would require between \$3000 and \$5000, and the improvements in the basement will not be undertaken unless the money can be raised.

DEATH OF MRS. ROBT. B. SHANNON

She Died Suddenly Saturday Night From Heart Failure.

Mrs. Eleanor A. Shannon, wife of Robert B. Shannon, died suddenly Saturday night at 9 o'clock at her home, 515 East Ash street. She had been in her usual health, and retired cheerful and feeling well, only soon to fall asleep gently never to awake. Her death was due to heart failure. Mrs. Shannon was 30 years and 3 months old, and according to the testimony of her friends and children her life had been a constant benediction to all who were fortunate to know or come into contact with her. She was a devoted wife and mother, and a most successful business woman. Mrs. Shannon is survived by her husband and two daughters—Mrs. H. N. Scott, of Portland, and Mrs. Mallory, of Chicago. She and her husband had made their home in Portland for the past eight years, and four years ago they celebrated their golden wedding. For some time she had not been active in her church work, owing to her illness, but was as much interested as ever. She had received an invitation from Mrs. W. S. Ladd to attend a missionary reception at her home next Tuesday, and was looking forward to it with pleasing anticipations the evening before she died.

The funeral will be held tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock from the Third Presbyterian Church, East Thirteenth and East Pine streets. Rev. Robert McLean, pastor, will conduct the services. Rev. R. M. Hayes and Rev. W. S. Gilbert will assist him.

MORE MACHINERY RECEIVED.

Sixty Tons Deposited at the Old Stone Works, East Mill Street.

Three carloads of machinery have been unloaded under the shelter of the old stone works on the Rosa Wallace tract at the foot of East Mill street. The last two carloads were received last week. There are about 60 tons of machinery in the lot. The last two carloads consisted of three large tubular boilers, with a capacity of about 100 horsepower. There are also many boxes of parts of machinery, all of which are marked "West Shore Milling Company, of Astoria, Shipped from San Francisco." There are also some heavy pieces of machinery whose use can only be conjectured.

There is a good deal of guessing what this machinery is for, and it is stated that it is for the proposed carshops of the Portland City & Oregon Railway Company, which recently secured the Rosa Wallace tract, but there is no definite information on the subject.

Dr. Parker Coming Home.

Dr. E. H. Parker and wife, who have been in Arizona for the past year, are expected home next month. Dr. Parker writes that they will start homeward in a short time. They went to Arizona on account of Dr. Parker's failing health. These hydrants are as much interested in their sojourn in that climate.

Fire Hydrants Not Placed.

Fire hydrants ordered for East Ninth and Beacon streets and Division and East Twenty-first streets have not yet been placed. These hydrants have to be made as the Fire Department does not keep them in stock. They are badly needed in the neighborhoods in which they are to be located.

TIE-MAKERS CAN'T AGREE

Hitch in Combine Negotiations Over Pool of Incomes.

The tie-makers' combine has not yet been completed. The plan of combining the mills making railroad ties into an organization and asking 25 cents per tie was generally approved and carried out, but the hitch now seems to be over the proposition to pool the income, and have all the business done at one place. If this were done it would necessitate payment for ties to an agent probably located at Portland, and the mills would do business through him.

This seems to be objected to by the tie-makers in Eastern Multnomah County, whose owners do not want to do business that way. They want to collect and handle their own money. These tie-makers in Eastern Multnomah County are receiving 23 cents per tie, and all the mills there are doing a rushing business. There are two rates. Where ties are delivered on the cars 24 cents is paid, but delivered on the ground, as at Troutdale, 23 cents is the rate.

What Is Salva-ene?

It's an antiseptic ointment that drives irritation, subdues inflammation and stops pain. It cures all kinds of skin eruptions, chills, chafes, catarrhs, cold in head, and skin irritations. 25c a box; at drug-gists or by mail. Salva-ene, 214 Canal st. N. Y.

Annual Sale of Trunks commences today—(Third floor).
Meier & Frank Co. Meier & Frank Co.
Philadelphia Lawn Mowers—In all sizes—\$2.25 to \$10.00 each—(Basement).
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Today We Offer
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Two specials in Ladies' Suits, \$14.85 and \$10.85.
Great bargain in Silk Waists at \$6.15.
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Plain and Fancy Plaited Chiffon at 39c a yard.
High-class Muslin Underwear at special prices.
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Special values in Men's and Boys' Clothing—(2d floor).
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LET PEOPLE MAKE LAWS

ELTWEED POMEROY ADVOCATES DIRECT LEGISLATION.

Political Machinery Needs Repair, and Initiative and Referendum Can Make Them.

"Direct Legislation by the People" was the subject of an interesting address delivered yesterday in the Union Hall by Eltweed Pomeroy, president of the National Direct Legislation League, a manufacturer from Newark, N. J. Mr. Pomeroy proved to be a pleasing and fluent speaker, and his talk was an arraignment of trade trusts as they are at present managed, and of corrupt Legislatures and City Councils. He advocated the use of the referendum, or the submitting to the people the question as to whether certain measures shall pass or not. There is one reason why an attentive audience, four of whom were women.

"I am glad to be in Oregon, where in two months' time you take a vote on the subject of direct legislation," began Mr. Pomeroy. "When you get it, you may rest assured that your work will be an object lesson for other portions of this country. I hope the approaching election in Oregon will be a significant one for the people, when they will secure control of governing themselves. The emancipation of the working people must come from the working people. There is one reason why I believe in trades unions—it is their coming together to help themselves. For years and years people have been content to send representatives to legislate for them, and the result has been that the people have had attempts at legislation. J. W. Sullivan is the father of the movement for direct legislation in Oregon, and he is at present working at his trade as proofreader on a New York newspaper. Direct legislation did not begin in Boston, the literary center of the country, and the place of 'isms'; nor in New York City, the money center of the world; nor in Washington, D. C., the sink of National politics. The call for its adoption did come from the people. It came from all parts of the country. Its genesis springs from the people. Trades unions and labor organizations have made it one of their issues, and there is no money in it, nor scheme for office.

SHOWED WITH ROSES.

Northwest Editorial Delegation Well Treated at Omaha.

STANBERRY, Mo., April 12.—The Northwest editorial delegation to the National Editorial Association was met east of Omaha by a committee of 30 from the Tri-City Press Club, Alfred Darrow, representing the Union Pacific, and Harry E. Moore, general agent of the Wabash, who accompanied the delegation to Omaha. At Omaha 100 ladies met the Northwesters and showered them with roses. Upon entering the Wabash car, every berth was decorated with choice flowers. Mrs. A. Sorenson and the Misses Sorenson welcomed the west-foot contingent. E. O. Mayfield and wife and Harry E. Moore are accompanying the delegation to St. Louis.

COMING EVENTS.

Wasco County Prohibitionists' convention, The Dalles, April 14.

Presbytery of Washington, Vancouver, April 15.

Catsop County citizens' convention, Astoria, April 16.

Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, Portland, April 24-25-26.

Celebration of the 3d anniversary of I. O. O. F., Portland, and dedication of Odd Fellows' Home, at Kentworth, April 28.

District convention of the Knights of Pythias of Northern Idaho, Lewiston, April 30.

United Commercial Travelers' grand council, Portland, May 1.

Grand council Improved Order of Red Men, Walla Walla, May 13-15.

Registration in all counties of Oregon closes, May 15.

Oregon I. O. O. F., Newport, May 21.

Oregon state election, June 2.

Oregon G. A. R. encampment, Astoria, June 4-6.

Oregon A. O. U. W. supreme lodge, Portland, June 10-20.

For Portland Odd Fellows' Home.

HARRISBURG, Or., April 12.—"Because I Love You," a drama, was played in the Opera-House here Saturday night by a company composed of home talent, to a crowded house. In the audience were many from adjoining towns. The receipts amounted to about \$15, which will go toward aiding in furnishing the Odd Fellows' Home in Portland, which will be dedicated the 26th inst.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned desire to return their sincere thanks to the many friends at Large for their aid and sympathy during the sickness and death of our dear friend, Henry, whose funeral was held yesterday. J. D. HENRY AND FAMILY.

Home-seekers, Attention!

We take this method of informing home-seekers that farming, fruit and pasture lands can be purchased in vicinity of Harrisburg, Linn County, Or., for less money, quality considered, than elsewhere in the Willamette Valley. Address W. W. Briggs, secretary Board of Trade.

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