

LIKE JOHN AND TOM

Democrats Praise Sheriff and District Attorney.

CLUB HAS A WARM SESSION

Fifteen Youthful Members Gather and Have Warm Discussion on Merits of Gentlemen Afore-said, and Indorse Them.

THE INDORSEMENT. Resolved, That we favor the strict enforcement of the law, and we heartily indorse the heroic efforts of our Democratic Sheriff and Prosecuting Attorney in the support of law and order in this community.

"Did you see what the Young Men's Democratic Club did last night, Jaw?" "Fine, ain't it, Tom?" "I wonder what the knockers will say now?" "They haven't a word to say."

This conversation is scheduled to come off this morning between District Attorney John Manning and Sheriff Tom Word.

For the Young Men's Democratic Club, a convention assembled in room 218, Oregonian Building, last evening, did openly declare itself as indorsing those Democratic officials in their recent actions.

No matter what they've done, the Sheriff and the District Attorney stand vindicated. For the 15 Democrats present at the meeting extended the paternal hand of encouragement and said, "Go ahead."

S. C. Van Armlage was the man to introduce the original resolution, which mentioned the two officials by name. At once the faithful 15 let the world know they were Democrats, but a red-hot discussion began. Some thought there wasn't any indorsement coming.

What position the local branch of Democracy should take to win out in June was interpolated into the debate.

The best thing to do is to keep out of the gambling question," said T. N. McGovern. "The Mitchell people have got themselves in a tight place."

A. L. Morris, to whom the club was indebted for the use of the room, reacted a pretty piece of poetry, and was "pulled" as a remedy for all complaints.

At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was tendered to the only person present who had not said one word. He was a reporter.

A committee will be appointed to make arrangements for a proper celebration of Jackson day, January 8. The club will hold a special meeting December 16.

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Grand Jury Will Investigate on its Own Account. The grand jury is still engaged in investigating the Tanner-creek sewer matter and yesterday examined a number of witnesses, among the number R. W. Martague, who is familiar with the proceedings before the Executive Board as he took part in them.

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Burned so badly about the head, face, arms and hands that she may die. Mrs. F. E. Malloy lies on a cot at Good Samaritan Hospital. While cleaning house in her home, Seventeenth and Thurman streets, last night, she overturned a lamp and was quickly enveloped in flames.

Mr. Ballard, backed by ample capital, submitted a flattering offer for a year's lease on the property which, after some discussion, was accepted, and the transfer will be made after tonight's performance.

Manager Ballard announces that the policy of the theater will remain unchanged. The personnel of the company will remain the same and no changes will be made among the other employees.

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