

CRISIS NEW DEAL

One Hundred Stalwarts Are Organized.

ARE JUST REPUBLICANS

Form Without Mitchell or Simon Prefixes.

VICE-PRESIDENTS IN WARDS

Permanent Officers Are Chosen, and It Is Decided to Bury Old Political Bygones and Factional Feuds and Fight for Success.

Calling themselves Republicans, without the Mitchell or Simon prefix, more than 100 "new deal" stalwarts came together last night in Alhisky building to celebrate the birth of a regenerated organization which they said was to take the place of the present Matthews-Carer regime in Portland and Multnomah County. The new-born executive committee of 30 members, intended to manage the coming campaign, and with a vice-president for each ward, instructed to lead the hosts in his locality—in short, with the bone and marrow of a promising political body, using only recalls.

The Simon faction has led us to... "The assembled patriots yelled and howled, and the Colonel continued: 'We've been led to... and damnation so much that we want to heaven. I'd like to see a Roosevelt in Portland pull us out of the mire of factionalism.'"

Whereas the valiant howled again and decided to call themselves just Republicans, not Multnomah Republicans, as suggested by N. D. Beutgen, nor Multnomah Club, as suggested by P. A. MacPherson, nor Roosevelt's Republicans, as suggested by S. H. Gruber.

S. C. Beach was elected permanent chairman and P. S. Grant permanent secretary, the one being former-senior of the Simon persuasion; the other of the Mitchell. The two factions were both represented in the caucusing mass. Old-time adherents of Simon faction seemed to predominate, or, rather, to be in the majority, but both sides endeavored to erase the factional lines and to swell together in brotherly love.

That Typewritten Order. Prime movers of the "new deal" were G. C. Moore, G. W. Joseph, John M. Mann, F. S. Gruber, C. Beach, and this was made plain by the prominent which they took in the proceedings. Forth Mr. Moore's pocket, after election of chairman and secretary, a typewritten order of business, at which some of the warhorses, led by W. A. Cleland and P. A. MacPherson, snuffed suspiciously and at which the committee in fact bent on smashing a slate. The typewritten order of business was pretty much hashed up at the conclusion of the meeting.

When Things Went Wrong. "Things went all right last time," cried J. C. Beyer, "until we allowed the committee to slip from our hands," and held up to the gentlemen the sad fate of another political smash-up, should one or two men in secret places absorb those functions.

The hundred faces that strained their eyes and ears at him nodded approvingly and split with broad grins. When the 30 odd brethren launched the new deal a week before, their purpose seemed to be to restore to the city of a puissant club, and with that idea the hundred or more patriots proceeded to business last night. But their purpose expanded until they became conscious of a mighty force that was impelling them to take control of the party and bring together the far-flung lines of Republicans into a burlesque unity. And they recalled that the new deal last night had a fuller hall than the new deal three years ago which got Simonites to rout and exalted the Mitchellites to power.

Those Who Attended. Among the stalwarts who graced the occasion with their presence were the following: G. C. Beach, D. Emmet Drake, John M. Mann, E. J. Hart, G. W. Joseph, J. J. Bolam, C. E. Moore, J. A. Stowbridge, Jr., Leo Peterson, C. E. Lockwood, Tom Connell, H. W. Spencer, P. A. MacPherson, J. J. Monahan, P. A. MacPherson, J. J. Jagger, E. E. Thompson, W. J. Gould, W. A. Cleland, Otto J. Kraemer, D. N. Mosewosh, J. C. Haver, James Ferguson, J. H. Barry, Frank Robertson, F. A. Heller, George F. Robertson, E. J. Geller, George F. Robertson, A. T. Lewis, C. H. Thompson, Otto Dekun, E. H. Order, E. T. Tagger, M. J. Higley, J. N. G. Patterson, J. C. Garrigue, O. M. Jamison, P. B. Hark, C. E. Davis, Jacob Oger, N. D. Beutgen, J. W. Drake, F. S. Grant, George Rabmann, D. A. Austin, W. A. Cleland, Dr. Harry McKay, George E. Orton, W. J. Patten, George McMillan, E. R. Dentway, W. J. Fulliers, Sam Mason, W. A. Paton, Dr. H. R. Bierdorf, E. C. Robbins, T. J. Ryan.

was reorganization of the party no matter what gentlemen were to get the office. Ward Vice-Presidents. After Mr. Beach had been elected chairman and had declared himself "not unfaithful of the honor" and had exhorted all Republicans to "put their shoulders to the wheel," one vice-president was chosen for each ward, as follows: Ward 1—Dr. Norris E. Cox. Ward 2—F. A. Jones. Ward 3—P. A. MacPherson. Ward 4—Frank Robertson. Ward 5—James Adard. Ward 6—John H. Middleton. Ward 7—E. A. Austin. Ward 8—A. T. Lewis. Ward 9—E. C. Robbins. Ward 10—E. L. Shafter.

The functions of the vice-presidents were assigned in haste at first, but the lists cleared away a little before the end of the session. Each is to be ex-officio chairman of the organization of his ward, and under him are to be three members of the executive committee of the entire organization when it shall meet at the call of the chair. The executive committee is to have general supervision of the campaign and to take the place of the present Matthews-Carer regime in Portland and Multnomah County. The new-born executive committee of 30 members, intended to manage the coming campaign, and with a vice-president for each ward, instructed to lead the hosts in his locality—in short, with the bone and marrow of a promising political body, using only recalls.

Postoffice-Robber Sentenced. Worried and wearied with his long wait for a trial and the uncertainty of the outcome, but still protesting his innocence, W. R. Truelock, the Heppner postoffice robber, yesterday withdrew his plea of not guilty and threw himself upon the leniency of Judge Bellinger. Upon pleading guilty to the charge against him Truelock was sentenced to a fine of \$1 and a term of six months in the State Penitentiary at hard labor.

Congressmen Arrive at San Juan. SAN JUAN, P. R., March 17.—The United States transport Sumner, from New York, arrived today with American Congressmen, mostly members of the river and harbor committees. The voyage has been uneventful thus far.

IT WORKS POORLY

Merit System in Pittsburg Is Criticized.

DISCRIMINATION IS SHOWN

Principals and Vice-Principals Get Increase Out of Proportion to What is Given Grade Teachers in Schools.

How the so-called "merit system" of increasing the salaries of public school teachers in working in Pittsburg, Pa., is shown by a letter received by Mrs. F. W. Berry, 608 East Oak street from Miss Craig, who succeeded Mrs. Berry as principal of the Sterrett school.



—Photo by Tolman, Vancouver. LEUTENANT FRANCIS BOONE, SHOT AT VANCOUVER BARRACKS.

Pittsburg. The system which the Portland Board of Education has adopted for use on the city's teachers is patterned after the Pittsburg method. This is a principal's side of the Pittsburg question. The increase was only \$5, or \$60 a year. The teachers justly thought that they had been discriminated against, that the principals and assistant principals' increase was out of proportion to theirs. They formed an association, including principals and assistant principals and used every endeavor to make their salaries more just. They presented their schedules and emphasized the fact that efficient teachers should be recognized. The result of their movement has not been satisfactory, but on the whole they feel that their labors have not been in vain. Their association is becoming a power, the public is interested and aroused, and other questions such as tenure of office and pensions are being considered.

HONOR ST. PATRICK

Hibernians Celebrate His Anniversary.

DAY OF THE SHAMROCK

With Solemn High Mass, With Song and With Ovation Citizens of Irish Blood Pay Tribute to His Memory.

Green was everywhere yesterday in honor of Ireland's patron saint, good St. Patrick. Even nature celebrated, for did it not seem that grass and trees assumed a brighter green in honor of March 17, Shamrock day? The members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians were about the hardest worked persons in the city.

Solemn high mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock A. M. at St. Patrick's Church, Nineteenth and Sevier streets. Two hundred members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians marched from their hall at Sixth and Washington streets, to the church and the latter was crowded with worshippers. In honor of St. Patrick's day an American flag was hung at the right of the sanctuary, and on the left was a new, green Irish flag that was used for the first time. Mass was sung by Rev. E. P. Murphy, assisted by Fathers Hughes and Fialin, in the presence of Archbishop Christie, who was assisted by Fathers Daly and Curley.

Chosen for Purpose. The preacher was Rev. T. Hennessy, one of the professors of Columbia University, who took as his text: "This is the victory which overcometh the world—our faith." He said in part: "In speaking of the mission and destiny of the Irish people, just as in times of old when a certain portion of the people of the world were set apart so that from them in course of time to be born the redeemer of the world—a pure, holy, and destined by God's decree to carry into all lands the teachings of the Redeemer, and to be the ark wherein was preserved pure and unadulterated the precious heritage of faith. God chose the Irish race because they possessed in a pre-eminent degree qualities of soul suitable for this grand work—intelligent and pure, and often tested their constancy and found them steadfast, as they always have been. It was the destiny of Ireland to suffer, to be offered up as a holocaust for the preservation of the faith, for the cause of freedom and for the eternal principles of liberty of conscience. It was her destiny to be crucified for the same teaching for which Christ himself was crucified." An attractive musical programme was rendered by the church choir, under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Owen.

Joseph Jackson's Oration. The Empire Theater was crowded to overflowing last night, on the occasion of the concert given under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The chairman was P. E. Sullivan, and both American and Irish flags decorated the stage. It is safe to say that nearly every person in the audience wore shamrocks. The orator of the evening was Joseph Jackson, of Butte, Mont., and although a young man, he soon showed his fluency of utterance and Irish wit that he has inherited the oratorical gifts of his family, for he is a nephew of Bourke Cochrane, of New York. His talk was an arraignment of England for centuries of cruelty to Ireland, and he expressed the pleasure he felt that the Ancient Order of Hibernians had been firm in its opposition to the Saxons.

Order of Hibernians. The speaker then gave a sketch of the rise of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, stating that authorities differ as to the exact year in which the order was organized, one giving the year 1812, and others as far back as 1866. "Our order was doubtless in Ireland when Cromwell issued his edict 'to burn or to be burnt,'" said Mr. Jackson. "Three of the first heads of our order suffered martyrdom in Ireland, when Cromwell scattered like Autumn leaves, but they will work out their destiny, to free Ireland. Let us be united. It was unity that solidified the little states and shattered England's myriads. Let internal dissension perish, in working together for the common cause. Lift up the green. Down with the red sword may be broken, but we have not dropped the hilt."

The concert was a delightful one, and every number was scored, double encores being received in three instances. The singers included: Mrs. Walter Reed, Mrs. Rosemary Gless Whitney, Miss Kathleen Lawler, Miss Mae Brosdin, Miss Elizabeth A. Harshaw and Frank D. Hennessy. Recitations were splendidly given by two little boys, Harry Fiedle and Alonzo Hyland, and Frank Richter timely gave an Irish fantasia that was much appreciated. Richter's orchestra played Irish airs. The committee in charge of the event deserved credit for a successful gathering.

The blackthorn walking stick for the most popular Irishman in Portland will not be presented to the lucky man for a day or two, as all the tickets are not yet collected.

Thousands of Dentists Are Coming to the Fair.

A few Portland dentists began last fall to organize the members of their profession living in Oregon and Washington with the purpose of holding a local congress here during the Fair. They are now advertising the Lewis and Clark Dental Congress throughout the country, and will have a bigger crowd than will attend the national organization at Buffalo a week later. There will be no less than 1000 dentists from west of the Rocky Mountains at the convention, half that many from the East and papers will be read by leading men in the profession throughout the country, which will make the congress a thing worth while.

It all began in a small way, but the value of the plan asserted itself. Oregon and Washington were going to have a little convention all to themselves, and that was all. But they wrote to California as a feeler to find out what the dentists down there thought about joining in, and found them all glad and anxious to participate.

These their ideas began to grow. Why not have one for the Pacific Coast? The thing was done with ease and committee members were appointed in the various states west of the Rockies and in British Columbia, California and Washington each have several committees appointed and will bring big delegations to the congress, the date of which has been set as July 17-20.

This was all done some time ago, and it looked as if the congress were rounding itself into shape, when inquiries began to come from all over the East regarding it. It assumed proportions similar to those of the National Association of Dentists and showed signs of having a much larger attendance. So now committees have been appointed in many Eastern states to take care of the train loads of dentists which are coming to the Lewis and Clark Dental Congress.

The Army has been secured for the congress and that so much room as that efforts will be needed has been already shown. Leading men in the profession, clinicians and essayists, will make the programme valuable and the manufacturers of dental supplies will send to the Fair as large and comprehensive an exhibit as at St. Louis, where there was an international congress to attract to the city.

Besides 25,000 announcements which have been sent out by Secretary Arthur W. Chance, articles have been printed regarding the congress in several of the leading dental papers of the country.

HER PROPERTY AUCTIONED OFF

Household Goods of Mrs. Chadwick Go Under the Hammer.

CLEVELAND, March 17.—The household property of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was

sold at auction today to A. D. Nelson, of New York, for \$3,200. There were 20 bidders. Clothing to the value of about \$600 and \$900 which Mrs. Chadwick held to be exempt from the claims of her creditors, under the bankruptcy laws, was not offered for sale today.

Say, She Was Swindled. Laura McCullian called upon Chief of Police Hupert yesterday and made complaint against Frank H. King, saying he had swindled her out of \$2000. According to her statement, she paid King the money for a claim he was to locate for her. She states he did not keep his agreement. She was referred to the office of the District Attorney. An effort to find King last night failed. The police believe he has left the city, but will continue the search.

A wonderfully vivid picture of society life of the day. "The House of Mirth," by Edith Wharton, in SCHUBNER'S.

husband granted a divorce. Wife fails to appear, and he wins on cross bill. George H. Klinger, janitor of a bank in East Portland, was granted a divorce from Amelia Klinger by Judge Sears yesterday. Mrs. Klinger filed suit asking for a dissolution of the matrimonial bonds and making sensational charges. The case was set for trial yesterday and she failed to appear. Klinger was present in the courtroom, attended by his attorney, Charles F. Lord, and demanded a divorce on a crossbill to the original suit.

Klinger testified he had swindled his wife. He said she possessed an ungenerous temper and on one occasion said to him, "I wish you were dead. I will poison you yet."

When he was sick and confined to his bed she neglected him, he said, and he had to call upon the neighbors for assistance. He further testified that she deserted him. The litigation was started in March, 1904. Mrs. Klinger was awarded the custody of the minor child, a little girl. Klinger several years ago gained considerable notoriety as the head of a citizens' reform movement. He was said to be the president and all the other officers and membership of the same.

Will Render Decision. Judge Sears will render a decision this morning in the case of Walker vs. Price, motion to set aside reference.

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Will Indict for Bribery. Portland Drydock Scandal Will Be Aired in Court. The Portland drydock scandal will result in the filing of informations for bribery by District Attorney Manning against Robert Wakefield and J. B. Bridges contractors, and G. B. Thomas, manager of the Portland Labor Press, and member of the Port of Portland Commission. C. U. Berry, who was the bookkeeper for Wakefield & Bridges during the time of the construction of the drydock, will probably not be indicted.

Thomas is accused of having accepted \$500 from Wakefield & Bridges in payment of \$25 each, to influence his vote on bills before the Port of Portland Commission for extra work performed in the building of the drydock. Thomas has denied having received any money. An effort of the recent Legislature to remove him as a member of the commission failed because of opposition by Governor Chauncey, who said the proper place to try Thomas was in a court of justice and not in the Legislative Assembly. Wakefield at that time denied giving Thomas any money, and it is understood he has accused Bridges of having done so through the bookkeeper, Berry, and further that he, Wakefield, was not in the city at the time. Bridges says Wakefield was the financial man, and paid the money contrary to his protest to Thomas. A trial will no doubt bring out the true facts.

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ONE OF A NEW COLONY OF HILLSIDE HOMES

Build by Dr. Milo Kirkpatrick at the head of Johnson Street.

About a dozen modern houses are being built on the head of Johnson Street, close under the hill and on a little knoll just south of there the accompanying photograph a view over the entire city and to the mountains beyond can be had, and that by climbing our hill to gain it.

