

# ROWE'S BOOM HAS A NEW IMPETUS

### Supporters, Since His Return From the East, Flock to His Standard.

## WILL ORGANIZE A CLUB NOW

### He Declares That He Thinks He Will Receive the Nomination and Is in the Struggle to Win Out.

Rowe's boom for the Mayoralty has received a new impetus in the last two days, since he returned from the East, and his supporters have been flocking round him in his railroad office. Yesterday a continuous stream of callers flowed to the door. Meanwhile his captains of war held a conference and decided to organize a Rowe Republican Club next Tuesday night, in Alisky Hall, in the self-same room where the Glafke Club was created last Tuesday night, and under the room where the Albee Club was formed at the same time.

Among the stalwarts who are managing Rowe's campaign and arranging for next Tuesday night's gathering are George W. Stapleton, E. E. Covert, C. A. Cogswell, Thomas Hishop, Sam R. Mason, E. S. Ferguson, Clark Day, W. H. Barry, Lou Wagner, W. B. Chase and H. L. Newell.

That Rowe will be a very strong candidate for the Republican nomination has become evident. When he was in the East attending to business connected with his railroad office, rumors were started that he intended to withdraw from the race. This was stoutly denied by his followers, and now Mr. Rowe denies it himself.

And Mr. Rowe feels highly encouraged with the outlook. He said yesterday: "It is true that the other Republican candidates began work earlier than I, and have made considerable headway; still two weeks are left, and I think they will turn the tide in my favor. Indeed, it seems to me, from the number of persons who have extended me their good will, that the tide is already flowing strongly in my favor."

"I think I can win the nomination, and when I say that I mean all courtesy to the other candidates. Should I fail, I will accept the result cheerfully and give all my support to the nominee."

The Rowe people say that their candidate can come nearer amalgamating the factions than any candidate. Several Albee boomers professed to be highly pleased yesterday with the renewed boom of Rowe, and declared that it would take votes from Williams. But the Rowe workers averred that their man would pull more votes from the Albee and the Glafke camps than from that of Williams.

### Machine Opposes Them.

Of the six candidates for Mayor, three are as popular as the machine—Rowe, Merrill and Albee; two are gazed on, with favor—Williams and Glafke; and the sixth (Cooper) does not appear to have developed formidable strength. Williams and Albee are not without their admirers; still the machine looks upon them more tenderly than any others. And because some of the leaders profess fear that Williams could not win the election in June, they have been looking in the direction of Glafke.

With the creation of the Rowe Club, seven Republican organizations will be in the political field, the others being the Glafke Club, the Albee Club, the New Deal, the Republican Club, the Young Men's Republican Club and the "machine." All may be said to be working at cross purposes.

Merrill is making a vigorous campaign, and declares that he will not withdraw, much less for Mayor Williams. Such was his announcement last night. He said that the present "crowd" that had been "dealing out meat in the City Hall" must be "cleaned out," and that several persons in the city government, not yet indicted, were "hollovers." Furthermore, it was his opinion that the "open-town" vote was going to be a tremendous surprise to many persons in the city, and that he was sure to get nearly all of it in the primary.

He explained that many organizations in many parts of the city were working for him, and that people who have not learned the truth should travel about and look with their eyes.

### Ward Meetings for Glafke.

The Glafke Republican Club is now going to carry its campaign into all parts of the city. From now until the primaries ward meetings will be held, the first of these taking place tonight in Woodman Hall in the Tenth Ward, at 5 o'clock. Mr. Glafke will explain his platform and announce to the voters of the Tenth just where he stands and how he proposes to conduct the city's affairs on business principles.

Mr. Glafke will be followed by other business men, who will show what a business administration will mean to Portland.

## AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

### "DORA THORNE."

### Last Two Performances of Bertha M. Clay's Famous Play.

The Columbia Stock Company will give "Dora Thorne" at the matinee today and tonight for the last time. It is the last real dramatic and emotional play the company will appear in, as next week (the last) will be devoted to champagne comedy, which, though funny to most extravagant extremes, lacks all heart interest or personality, which is so dear to friends of stock.

### Two More Performances.

Never in the history of Portland theatricals has a stock company bounded into popular favor like the Empire Stock Company has in two short weeks. "Ten Nights in a Barroom" has attracted capacity houses all this week, and when you take into consideration that it is holy week, and is generally conceded to be the worst theater-going week in the year, it speaks volumes for the merit of the play and the company presenting it. There are two more performances of this great temperance play—the matinee today and the last performance tonight.

### COMING ATTRACTIONS.

### Farewell Bill "Pink Dominoes."

Avail yourself of the opportunity of killing two birds with one stone. Pay your farewell respects to the popular Columbia Stock Company, and at the same time see one of the funniest comedies

ever presented on any stage. See "Pink Dominoes" at the Columbia next week, starting Sunday matinee. This ridiculous, earth-provoking, side-splitting comedy has been selected as the farewell vehicle in which the Columbia Stock Company will bid farewell to Portland, and Manager Ballard could not have selected a more cheerful play for so sad an occasion. "Pink Dominoes" abounds in rich comedy and intensely amusing situations. The trend of the play is run by the escapades of two truant husbands, who, upon the invitation of one's maid, accept an invitation to a quiet little supper. The fun-seeking wives disguise themselves in pink dominoes, and the meeting takes place. The maid, like all maids, not wishing to miss a fracas, disguises and also attends the dinner. Naturally, all kinds of complications arise; incidentally, the audience cries with laughter. To see how everything is again restored to smooth sailing, attend one of the matinees or an evening performance next week. Bid your old favorites a fond farewell by a rousing attendance.

### Seats Now Selling.

During the run of "The Honorable John North," at the California Theater, in San Francisco, the critics were unanimous in their praise of L. R. Stockwell in the title role. In this character Mr. Stockwell's ready wit has abundant opportunity to display itself to the delight of his audiences. The play will be produced at the Marquam Grand Theater next Monday and Tuesday nights, April 24 and 25. Seats are now on sale at the box office.

### Will Offer "East Lynne."

Starting with the usual matinee tomorrow, and running all next week with daily matinees, the greatest of all emotional plays, "East Lynne," will be the offering of the popular Empire Theater Stock Company. Those who have never witnessed "East Lynne" will surely not neglect this opportunity to do so, while others, to whom the play is more or less familiar, knowing its excellence and absorbing interest, will welcome the chance to enjoy it again. Metta Chamberlain will appear as Lady Isabel, a character in which she has won the praise of both press and public in other cities. "Madge O'Dell" will play her second part with the Empire Stock Company, appearing as Barbara Hare; Edith Montrose will be the eccentric Corney Carlyle, and the other characters will be in good hands.

### Butler Recital Tonight.

One of the most popular singers who has ever visited Portland is Mr. Fred Butler. He was Dr. Chapman's special singer during the evangelistic campaign in this city. Great crowds went to hear him in his sacred songs. He made many friends, who desired to hear him in a classical and popular programme. In response to these requests, Dr. Brougher has made arrangements for him to give a song recital at the White Temple tonight. He will be assisted by Mrs. Fletcher Linn, soprano; Miss Grace E. Kemp, organist, and Edgar E. Courson, accompanist.

### FAVORS AN ORGANIC UNION

### Majority of Cumberland Presbyteries Have Voted That Way.

Rev. E. Nelson Allen, of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, East Twelfth street, who was present as a delegate to the General Assembly which meets in Fresno, Cal., says that undoubtedly a considerable majority of the presbyteries have already voted for organic union with the mother church. Mr. Allen says that several days ago the Cumberland Presbyterian paper announced that 57 had voted in favor of organic union, which was then one less than a majority, but since then the Pennsylvania presbytery has voted that way, which gives 58, or one majority.

Mr. Allen says that perhaps 15 more presbyteries are yet to vote, and he has no doubt but that most of them will vote for union. The presbyteries of the mother church have generally voted for union, and it looks as if at the next general assembly of both churches it will be made a fact.

### NEWILL ACADEMY CADETS ARE IN CAMP AT ST. HELENS



PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN ON THEIR DEPARTURE ON BOARD THE STEAMER AMERICA. All of the Newill Riverview Academy boys over 14 years of age are in camp near St. Helens. The cadets are being trained in military camp life under Sergeant-Major L. A. Stewart, formerly of the United States Cavalry. Reports from St. Helens are that the boys are greatly enjoying their outing. They will return Monday. The photograph shows the cadets on board the America when they departed Wednesday.

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## SAYS CLEAN CARS

### Health Board Wants Action Taken by Railroads.

## CARRY GERMS OF DISEASE

### Thinks the Corporations Should Use Compressed Air at Huntington and Ashland to Remove All Germs From Sleepers.

Shall the cars be cleaned or shall they remain dirty, bringing germs of consumption and all sorts of diseases into the state from the East and South, while there is no remedy at law or no power specified to force the railroad companies to assist the State Board of Health in guarding the people of Oregon against the invasion of the Nation's uncleanness? The members of the State Board of Health have been for some time, and are yet, pondering over the question and are seeking a solution favorable to the public health.

and the filthy condition of the cars, especially on the overland trains. The State Board of Health of this state has taken the question under consideration and had outlined plans for the betterment of conditions, when they received a setback through the adverse opinion of Attorney-General Crawford, who states it as his opinion that the railroad companies could not be compelled to clean their through trains at Huntington and Ashland unless there was known to be contagious disease aboard, and then the only thing to do would be to quarantine the car until danger of infection had passed. Naturally, this opinion is not acquiesced in by the members of the State Board of Health, and the question will be considered further at a meeting to be held in a short time.

"I doubt the correctness of Attorney-General Crawford's opinion," stated a member of the board last night, "and the question will be discussed at a meeting to be held in a short time, when an attempt will be made to formulate some plan by which the reform may be brought about."

"The plan which the board had discussed was to ask the O. R. & N. and the Southern Pacific Companies to clean their trains at Huntington and Ashland. The reform is especially needed on the O. R. & N. trains coming into the state, which reach Portland very dirty. The board had intended to ask the company to use compressed air at Huntington to clean the cars of the debris of travel, such as discarded luncheons, fruit peelings and accumulations of all kinds.

"During the dry season it was the intention to see to it that the dust gathered through the journey across Idaho and Wyoming should be cleaned from the cars and the trains made healthy for the passengers."

"The dirty cars are breeding-places for tuberculosis and other diseases," continued the speaker, "and on this account alone should be cleaned before being brought into the state. A great many tubercular patients travel through the state, and in many cases are very careless

in their use of the cars in which they ride. Especially is this true in the smoking cars, the floors of which reek with filth. It is the intention of the board to make an effort to persuade the railroad companies to provide cuspidors for these cars, which would greatly mitigate the evil."

## MEN BOUND BY CONVENTION

### Rabbi Wise Says Their Boasted Freedom Is False.

That all men are bound by convention and few have sufficient initiative to be called free men was the thought behind a powerful sermon delivered at the Temple Beth Israel at the Passover services by Dr. Stephen S. Wise last night. He maintained that even the Americans, with their boasted independence, were really bound down by environment and none was moved to act until the force of circumstance compelled. Czar Nicholas II, the world's famous autocrat, Rabbi Wise calls the greatest slave of Russia. For while nominally powerful, he is forced to act as his surroundings dictate, as he has frequently shown.

## CHAMPIONS OF NORTHWEST

### Multnomah's Drill Team Wins Contest in Los Angeles.

The drill team of Multnomah Camp No. 77, Woodmen of the World, of the East Side, won the championship drill for the Northwest at the contest held in Los Angeles, Cal., Thursday night. J. M. Woodruff, clerk of Multnomah Camp, received two telegraphic messages yesterday announcing that the Multnomah team of the Uniform Rank had won the championship and the membership of the camp is rejoicing over the great victory.

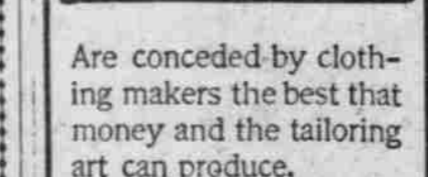
It gives Multnomah team the championship over the teams of nine states. Mr. Woodruff says there must have been many crack teams in the contest among the nine states, and hence the victory is a great one for the order and for Portland and Oregon. In addition to winning the championship of the Northwest, the winners take the \$150 prize offered for the best team.

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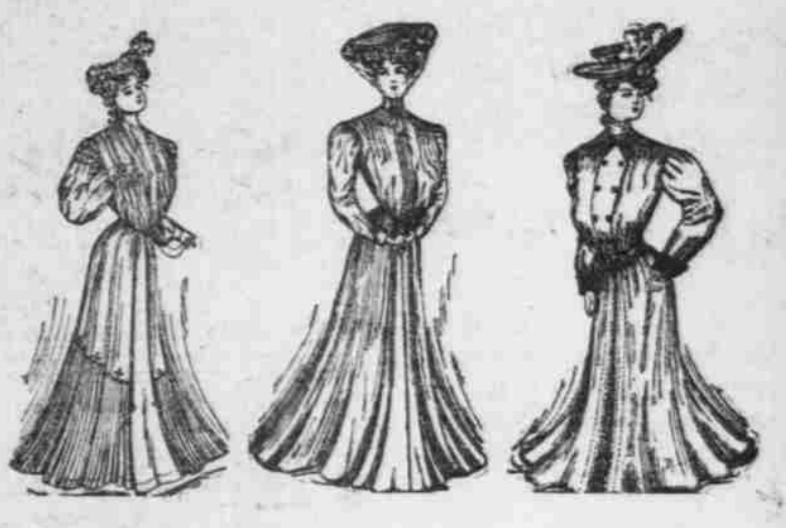
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