

JUST SCORE OF DEMOCRATS

They Meet to Discuss Campaign and Incidentally to Watch One Another.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Body is Undecided Just What to Do and Falls to Answer Pertinent Questions That Are Put by the Members.

A score of Democrats at a meeting of their State Central Committee in the Imperial Hotel yesterday, confessed themselves stumped as to the right way to rally the untried forces of the party...

The five warhorses will issue a printed manifesto proclaiming to the party just how many signatures are needed on a primary petition...

Did the brethren talk of holding a state convention, like the Republican lovefest of October 12 called for after the primaries? Yes, indeed, but very charily.

Talk Charly of Convention.

Nine members of the central committee were present and seven more held proxies.

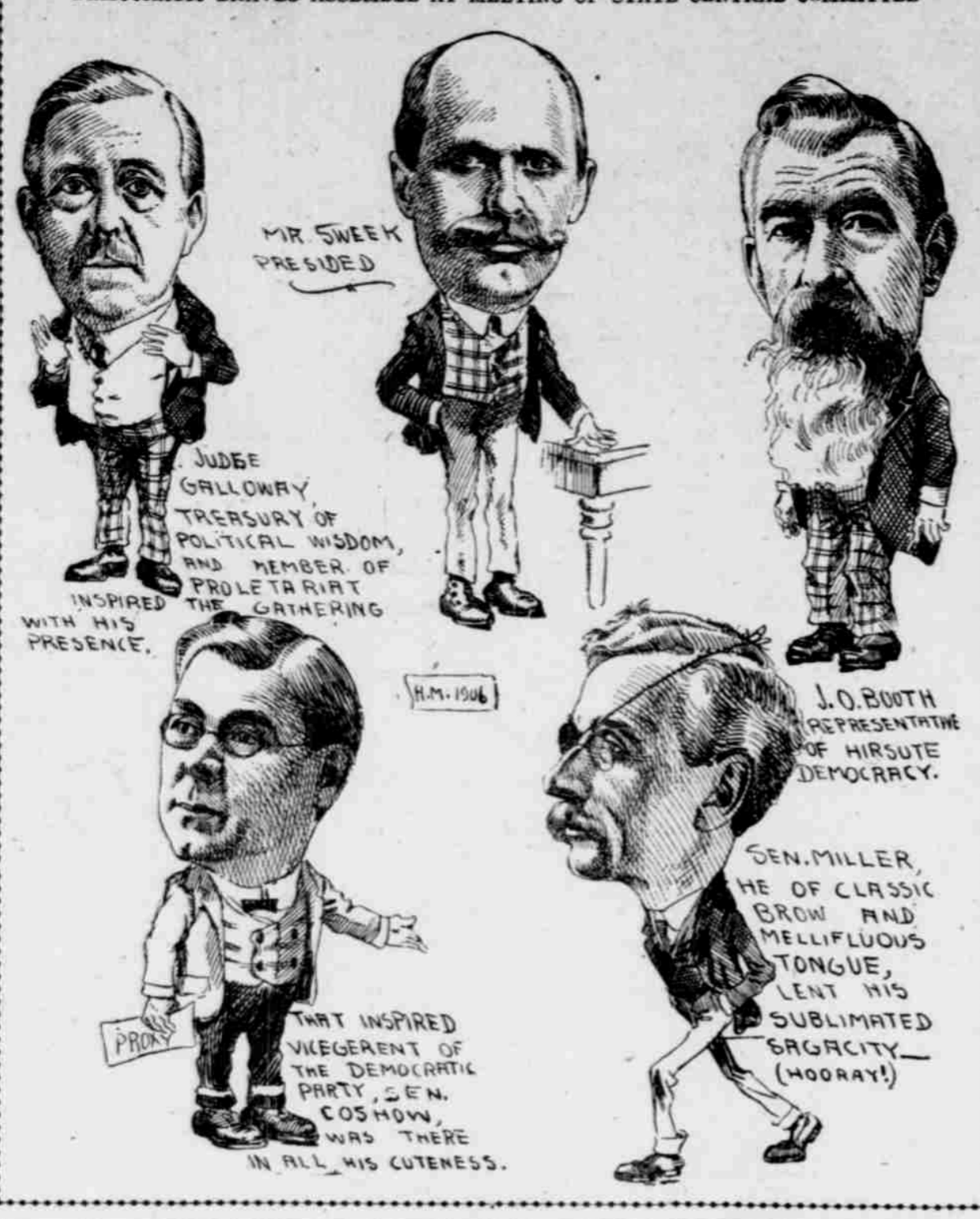
Those present were: Judge C. J. Treachery of Clatsop, who said that the Republican machine in his county had received a hard jolt in the last city election...

List of the Proxies. The proxies were: Judge William Galloway, of Yamhill, who represented J. B. Rogers, of Baker, and whose son, Charles, is bested for a "Colonel" in the First District...

Other Warhorses Present. The absentees were: Robert Johnson, of Benton; W. C. Congleton, of Crook; M. Doyle, of Curry; Edward Dunn, of Gilliam; J. F. Klink, of Grant; Carlton Biggs, of Harney; E. W. Duff, of Jackson; George T. Baldwin, of Klamath; S. P. Moss, of Lake; John Lewis, of Lincoln; E. H. Test, of Malheur; Henry Blackman, of Morrow; George W. Myers, of Polk; Frank Fulton, of Sherman; B. O. Snuffin, of Tillamook; W. W. White, of Willamette; W. W. Hooper, of Wheeler.

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DEMOCRATIC BRAVES ASSEMBLE AT MEETING OF STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE



MR. SWEENEY PRESIDED. JUDGE GALLOWAY, TREASURER OF POLITICAL WISDOM, AND MEMBER OF PROLETAIRIAT THE GATHERING WITH HIS PRESENCE. H.M. 1906. J.O. BOOTH REPRESENTATIVE OF HIRSUITE DEMOCRACY. SEN. MILLER, HE OF CLASSIC BROW AND MELLIFLOUS TONGUE, LENT HIS SUBLIMATED SARCASM (HOORAY!).

WHAT WILL EXHIBIT

Fine Displays for Horticultural Meeting Promised.

SESSIONS BEGIN TODAY

Nearly Every Prominent Apple-grower in Oregon Will Have Entries in Competition for Prizes Offered.

The Oregon State Horticultural Society will hold its annual meeting at the Knights of Pythias Hall, beginning at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Programme for the Meeting. The following programme has been arranged: First day, 9:30 A. M.—Reports of officers.

Inspection of Fruit. J. H. Reid, County Fruit Inspector and vice-president of the society, said: "We anticipate one of the most successful meetings in the history of the society."

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MALARKY ON STAND

Gives Statement as to Witness for the O. W. P.

HE WANTED TO BE BOUGHT

Came to Attorney's Office With Proposition to Appear Against Corporation in Anderson Case if Compensated.

"I wouldn't believe him under oath if sworn on the biggest kind of a stack of Bibles. He wanted to be bought pure and simple. He told me he would give me information that would win the case against the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, the Brown case and the Anderson case, but he said he was hard up, and it was a matter of business with him."

Mr. Malarkey explained that he was looking for evidence concerning the way the company ran things at the Oaks, and spoke to Dan Welner and L. G. Carpenter, whom he called, said the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company had not given him a square deal. He came here with his wife and was hard up. He could furnish evidence that would win the damage suits, and it was a business proposition with him.

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Closing Out the Wholesale Clothing House

Fully half the price of a suit of clothes or a pair of pants can be saved by buying at the Closing Out Sale of BOWMAN, ELDRIDGE & CO., Wholesale Clothing House on FRONT and ASH STREETS.

Men's all-wool Suits as low as \$6.00. Men's all-wool Pants as low as \$1.50. Youth's double-breasted Suits as low as \$3.95. Boys' all-wool Suits as low as \$1.95.

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"Mysterious Billy's" Defense.

William A. (Mysterious Billy) Smith asserts that his wife's brother-in-law, Joseph McCarthy, Jack Fahie, Jake Rickers and one Walker are the cause of his domestic infelicity. This is set forth in Smith's answer to the suit of his wife, May Smith, for a divorce. The mysterious one says McCarthy's wife did not look any and ever since McCarthy has been in his (Smith's) house, without paying for it and his relations with Mrs. Smith were scandalous. Billy also alleges that Mrs. Smith entertained his enemies, Jack Fahie, Walker and Jake Rickers, who threatened to kill him, when he was compelled to leave home in June last. He denies improper conduct with Mrs. Josephine Barde, and avers that he sold his interest in the sailor boarding-house business to L. M. Sullivan to whom he was largely indebted, in September, 1905. Smith also asserts that his saloon is not free of debt and he is totally unable to pay Mrs. Smith the large sum she demands for legal expenses and attorney's fees.

Objects to Guardian's Report.

Objections to the final report of H. H. Newhall as guardian of Mary Bane, insane, were partly heard by Judge Wood yesterday. Mary Bane was committed to the insane asylum several months ago. She was recently released on parole. She owns property on East Washington street. Before her commitment to the asylum she arranged to move and repair several houses. The guardian completed the work, and it is necessary to borrow some money. Mary Bane and Attorney A. C. Emmons and Newton McCoy object to some of the items paid as too high. Mr. Newhall is president of the East Side Bank. Mary Bane is a cripple. She is a relative of James Stephens, who was a pioneer resident of East Portland. Drs. C. H. Rafferty, A. W. Moore, Byron E. Miller and O. P. S. Plummer testified that they thought the woman was sane. Frank S. Grant appeared as attorney for Mr. Newhall.

Wife's Plea for Divorce.

Susie A. McCroskey charges her husband, Alsworth P. McCroskey, with refusing to provide the necessities of life for her and their four children. She alleges that on January 1 he notified the grocer and butcher not to supply her with goods, and left her in destitute circumstances. Mrs. McCroskey commenced proceedings against her husband in the State Circuit Court for a divorce. She testified in her plea that she was married in 1878, and remarried her October 20, 1902. Mrs. McCroskey asserts that the defendant has threatened to kill her, and called her and the children a lot of drunken sailors and said "such things happen as people turning up missing." She says she owns a large amount of property and has a monthly income of between \$50 and \$70.

Desertion is the Charge.

Florence Booth has sued H. T. Booth for a divorce because of desertion beginning in Portland in December, 1904, and she also asks that he be made to pay a hospital bill for \$600, and contribute \$1000 for her support. They were married in this city in April, 1904. Mrs. Booth avers that she was neglected by her husband and was compelled to incur a large hospital bill which she alleges he is well able to pay. She further avers that he is in good circumstances and can contribute liberally for her support.

Husband Sues for Divorce.

After 21 years of married life, Joseph Amato alleges that his wife, Philomena Amato left him and went to California. Yesterday he commenced suit against her for a dissolution of the nuptial ties in the State Circuit Court. They were married in Italy in 1878. Amato avers that he met with a serious accident a year ago and was confined for a long time in a hospital, and his wife visited him but once. She occupied her time, he asserts, running around with other men.

Contractor Sues Trinity Church.

James Barrett, who built the Trinity



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