

COFFEE GRILLED BY UNION CLUB

With Parsons He Is Taken to Task for Union Labor Tendencies.

DENOUNCED IN RESOLUTION

Flood of Malediction on Head of Candidate for Mayor, Who Is Accused of Seeking Office Under False Pretences.

The Union Republican Club, at its regular meeting in Selling-Hirsch hall last night, grilling John Gill, candidate for the Republican nomination for Mayor, and H. G. Parsons, who seeks the Republican nomination for Councilman-at-large. A resolution denouncing these two candidates and Republican support of them was unanimously adopted.

After the meeting of the club, Mr. Coffey made a spirited rejoinder to the resolutions, declaring for the club in language which the gas company to nominate Devin. Coffey reiterated his announcement of last week that he would support the Republican nominee, whether he should be nominated by the club or by the franchise corporations.

But before the vote on the resolution was put by Chairman John Gill, the two candidates received a severe castigation from a score of speakers. They were declared to be seeking office under false pretences of being Republicans, when as a matter of fact, it was declared, they are not Republicans and refuse to support Republican nominees.

As soon as the meeting opened, the slaughter of Coffey and Parsons was brought up. Everyone seemed so eager to train his guns on these two candidates that President Gill apparently thought it unfair to keep the brothers in suspense and the report of the Central Committee on what candidates for the Republican nomination have given assurance of support to the ticket.

W. M. Calk reported that the Central Committee had asked each candidate if his intention to support the party ticket and each had pledged his support with the exception of Messrs. Coffey and Parsons. These two had declined to pledge themselves.

Beach Offers Resolution.

As a foxhound takes the trail of his quarry when unleashed by his master, Republicans springing to their feet and claimed the floor when the question was opened for discussion. Dozens of orators had something to say. Before anyone could launch into a speech, a resolution, S. C. Beach introduced a resolution, setting forth the essentials of the Republican platform in the present campaign and referring to the two candidates under discussion with the following strong words:

"Whereas, a certain candidate for Mayor and a candidate for Councilman-at-Large refused to subscribe to said platform and principles and have refused to agree to support the ticket that may be nominated at said election, in a fair, open and honorable contest, where the qualified Republican electors of this city, without the influence of any boss or ring or clique, and without bias or prejudice, select the candidates, thereby placing themselves above the Republican party of this city, and they pose as senators over all Republicans, casting a shadow upon the intelligence of the party representatives and the integrity of character and honesty of purpose of rival candidates. Now, therefore, be it resolved, That the Union Republican Club does hereby express its emphatic disapproval of such candidates and that their action does not entitle them to the support or confidence of Republicans.

W. M. Davis first toasted the two candidates referred to a crisp.

"He said the honorable way for these two men to do would be to stay out of the primaries altogether. Mr. Coffey has no right to stir up the Republican party and try to run on the Republican ticket. We should support the nominees. He is seeking to place himself above the Republican party and tries to be bigger than the party. I think the resolution a mild one."

Pica for Harmony Drowned.

J. M. Toomey sought to allay the lust for the blood of the two candidates. He pleaded for harmony, his words fell on deaf ears. His brother Republicans "saw red," and like a Roman gladiatorial matinee crowd, turned their thumbs down.

"Do you think we ought to support a man who will not support us at the polls?" demanded Mr. Davis of the peaceful Mr. Toomey.

"I do not think we should discriminate between the candidates," responded the latter.

S. C. Beach even mixed metaphor in his eagerness to see his resolution pass. "This resolution will clip the wings of those who seek to carry water on one, two, or half a dozen shoulders," he declared. "We ought to smoke out those who are attempting to run as Republicans when they are not Republicans."

A. J. Panno thought so, too. He held that the central committee has adequate authority to fix the platform for the party and he declared the resolution to be right and a fitting rebuke. He said if a man cannot stand on the party platform, his party should not endorse him.

George P. Booth supported the views of Mr. Panno. He said the people who do not support Republican principles need not expect Republican support.

Max Cohen, secretary of the club, said: "If a candidate is not going to support the ticket, then let him stay out of the party. We must stand together on this matter. Mr. Coffey has no right to expect the support of any candidate next Saturday."

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charges made against him by several members of the city. He said: "The ministers of this city have seen fit to attack me from the pulpit. I have no pulpits to reply from, but I have a chance to answer here. Dr. Clarence True Wilson has brought up the matter of a franchise granted to the Portland Railway Company in 1900 to lay tracks in South Portland. At that time the Portland Railway Company was struggling for its life, while its competitor, the City & Suburban, was a strong corporation and fought the granting of this franchise in every way. The people of South Portland signed a petition and 115 property-owners signed a petition for the franchise."

Mr. Baker exhibited the signed petitions which he had secured from the records at the City Clerk's office.

"When the franchise was granted," continued the speaker, "it received the unanimous vote of the Council. The franchise was badly wanted by property-owners along the line of the proposed road who were suffering from the poor service from the other company."

"It has been intimated there was a 'Sold Six' in the Council at that time. This was a faction of the Republican party which refused to be dictated to at that time in regard to a man for Mayor. We thought we had a man in the Council who was capable of presiding over the affairs of the city and elected W. A. Stoney. The people evidently thought well of him for they later elected him Sheriff of this county."

Mr. Baker made a very effective talk, and all who heard him were impressed with his earnestness. He said his bankruptcy proceedings had been referred to from the pulpit yesterday, but at the time he was in financial straits, and he believed he was amply justified in going through bankruptcy. He was urged to do so by his friends, who told him that many other men had taken this course.

He said President McKinley went through bankruptcy on the eve of his election.

But Mr. Baker declared he had prospered during the past year, and was paying off his obligations, and would in the end meet them all, dollar for dollar. He said he did not regard the matter as a disgrace, but rather as a relief, for he will take it all up as soon as he is able.

The club will meet next Monday night in the Selling-Hirsch hall, with the Central Committee, to map out plans for the election of the ticket nominated Saturday.

NAME THEIR TICKET

Prohibitionists Select Candidates for City Offices.

L. M. BALDWIN FOR MAYOR

Convention Ends Work by Adopting Report of Nominating Committee. Members Urged to Carry on Local Option Campaign.

PROHIBITION TICKET NOMINEES.

Mayor—L. M. Baldwin.
 Auditor—E. P. Northrup.
 Municipal Judge—E. O. Miller.
 Treasurer—L. L. Page.
 City Attorney—M. B. Meacham.
 Councilmen—Fourth Ward, H. W. Stone; Sixth, L. E. Carter; Seventh, Samuel Morrow; Eighth, J. R. Chamberlain; At-Large, H. C. Shaffer, T. H. Short, C. H. Gossett.

The final session of the Prohibitionist convention was held last night at the Y. M. C. A. Chapel. The report of the nominating committee was confirmed, and is as follows: For Mayor, L. M. Baldwin; Auditor, E. P. Northrup; Municipal Judge, E. O. Miller; Treasurer, L. L. Page; City Attorney, M. B. Meacham; Councilmen, from the Fourth Ward, H. W. Stone; Sixth Ward, L. E. Carter; Seventh Ward, Samuel Morrow; Eighth Ward, J. R. Chamberlain; Councilmen-at-Large, H. C. Shaffer, T. H. Short and C. H. Gossett.

Mrs. E. A. Whitesides gave a short address, in which she said that every Prohibitionist should enter into the campaign with all the vigor at his command.

The report of the finance committee showed that the total subscriptions turned in amounted to \$55.50, \$61.50 of which was cash.

Rev. George L. Tufts said that the petitions which, if signed and turned in, would give the Prohibitionists an opportunity to carry all the precincts of the city for local option, should be circulated at once, and called upon all present to help. If the saloons are once driven out of the residence districts, which they now occupy, he said, it will be some time before they get into the downtown district if they have to wait until there is a population of 500 for every saloon.

It was voted to empower the executive committee to fill any vacancies in the ticket which might occur. As Rev. Mr. Shaffer had not had opportunity to prepare a resolution expressive of the sentiment of the convention, it was decided that the candidates should stand out simply for straightforwardness in municipal affairs, and for a dry town. Rankin, one of the men arrested with the gang, has requested that he be allowed to appear before the grand jury in person, and it may be that Mr. Cole will allow him to tell his story.

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NEW YORK, April 29.—(Special).—Northwestern people at New York hotels.

From Portland—Miss H. E. Maglino, at the Brealin; C. E. Piper, C. L. Phillips, at the Herald Square; C. H. Ford, at the Imperial; S. Langds, at the Bartholdi.

From Spokane—Dr. M. F. Setters, at the Grand.

From Seattle—Mrs. J. C. Adams, at the Wolcott; C. R. Baskette, at the Bross; Mrs. H. H. Lemunnell, at the Gilsey; J. F. Wright, at the Herald Square; Mrs. J. H. Edwards, Mrs. G. Allen, Mrs. H. L. Wright, at the Brealin; C. H. Jones, at the Imperial.

CHICAGO, April 29.—(Special).—Oregon people at Chicago hotels:

Auditorium—Thomas B. Newhausen, J. B. Marin and wife, M. W. Myerdorf, Portland.

Palmer House—Dr. Lambaugh, Helen L. Johnson, Portland.

Kaiserhof—Gus Wapigan and wife, Portland.

Great Northern—H. L. Glie, Salem.

GANG MAY BE INDICTED

Federal Grand Jury Takes Up Post-office Robbery Cases.

The Federal Grand Jury began its week's labor yesterday by hearing evidence against the gang who robbed the Sellwood and St. Johns postoffices. Witnesses from Sellwood, St. Johns and Portland were summoned by Assistant United States Attorney James Cole and will be perhaps two days before all of the evidence can be presented to the jury.

William Mitchell, attached to the office of United States Attorney W. C. Brieth, who worked up considerable evidence against the gang, and who located them in the lodging house where they were captured by the police, was the first witness called. Rankin, one of the men arrested with the gang, has requested that he be allowed to appear before the grand jury in person, and it may be that Mr. Cole will allow him to tell his story.

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REJOINDER FROM MR. COFFEY

Denies He Has Refused to Support Platform or Nominee.

Mr. Coffey denied last night, when informed of the resolutions of the Union Republican Club, that he had refused either to support the Republican nominee or to endorse the principles embodied in the platform of the County Central Committee. These two charges against Coffey are contained in the resolutions of the Union Republican Club, said he:

"I announced plainly in a letter directed to the Central Committee and published in the newspapers of last Friday the following: 'I will support the nominee, whoever he may be, provided he shall be nominated by the people and not by a combination of franchise corporations.' Could I say it in plainer language? Will I not support a man nominated by the money power of corporations possessing perpetual franchises. After having bought the Portland Gas Company, to repeal its perpetual franchises in the last legislature, and I after the primaries consistently face about, abandon my principles and pledges to the people and support the gas company's candidate if he should be nominated by that company's money power? We hear that that company has offered to spend \$500 to beat me and to nominate Mr. Devin."

"I know something about the money power of corporations. After my bill to repeal its perpetual franchises passed the House at Salem, and when it was pending in the Senate, the leader of the gas lobby in the capitol, a man who has grown rich off franchise gold in Portland, declared to me and another legislator his willingness to spend \$10,000 to defeat the bill. The bill was defeated.

"The gas company has good reasons for fighting me, as it knows I cannot be controlled by its gold. It is using sly methods to fight me and to boost its candidate. Its manipulators organized the Union Republican Club, added by manipulators of other perpetual franchise corporations, chief of them being W. P. Keady."

"The Union Republican Club, therefore, appears to have substantial reason for attempting to control me and place me in a false light before the people."

"I wish to reiterate here and now that I will support the party nominee, whoever he may be, provided he is not nominated by the gold and power of franchise-grabbing corporations."

"I did not refuse, as alleged by the resolutions of the Union Republican Club, to subscribe to said platform and principles. I have a legislative record on the principles of that platform. That record was made before the platform was thought of and before the Union Republican Club was created."

DEMOCRATS MEET TONIGHT

George K. Thomas to Be Speaker at Selling-Hirsch Hall.

There will be a big meeting of Democrats tonight at the Union Republican Club, said George K. Thomas, Democratic candidate for Mayor, who will be the principal speaker of the evening, and he will be followed by the other candidates. According to M. J. Malley, president of the Multnomah Democratic Club, Thomas stock has taken a great boom during the past two weeks.

The Thomas element of the party has been doing a lot of hard work and is prepared to lead off the movement that has been started by a number of Mayor Lane's followers, that of having Lane's name written on the ballot. At the meeting tonight much will be said about those Democrats who are talking on writing Mayor Lane's name in on the ticket on Saturday next.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Ida Woodworth, of Hood River, visited friends in the city this week.

E. L. Campbell, president of the State University at Eugene, is a guest at the Imperial Hotel.

J. A. Vaness, of Winlock, Wash., is at the Imperial. Mr. Vaness is a representative in the Washington Legislature.

Mrs. M. Mayhew is still confined to her West Side home under a physician's care.

Candidate for Councilman Fifth Ward

Horace G. Parsons, candidate for Councilman-at-Large, made a short address, in which he said his prospects for receiving the nomination next Saturday at the primary were getting brighter every day. The club strongly endorsed Mr. Parsons' candidacy, as it comes from the Upper Albina and Piedmont district.

A special committee was appointed to prepare articles of incorporation for the erection of a hall. Lawyer O'Neil offered to draw up the articles without charge for the club. Oscar P. Miller, candidate for Auditor, made a brief talk.

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Prominent Railroad Man Cured of a Bad Cold.

"I had a cold hang on for over two months, which I had in my head and stomach. My breath became so offensive that I shunned people, as they did me. The mucus from my head kept dropping into my throat and I would hack, cough and spit constantly. It was disagreeable and caused me some mortification. My stomach was upset and I had no appetite. I used a dozen remedies, before I tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. That settled it—it touched the weak spot, and effectually cured me. I used but three bottles of it, and the result was wonderful."—James K. South, Treasurer, Birmingham & Alabama Railway, Birmingham, Ala.

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