

PUT REPUBLICANS ON THEIR TICKET

Scattering Votes of Democrats Nominate Five of the Opposing Party.

TOWN NOMINEES SHELVED

Werlein, Kavanaugh, Cameron and Driscoll Nominees of Both Parties—Merrill Finds Herth on the Democratic Ballot.

Mayor—Harry Lane. City Auditor—George I. Smith. City Treasurer—J. E. Werlein. City Attorney—John P. Kavanaugh. Municipal Judge—George L. Cameron. Councilman-at-Large—Robert A. Driscoll and Fred T. Merrill.

This is not, as may be thought at first glance, the attempt of some local prophet to forecast the probable result of the coming election, but is the actual line-up of nominees who will comprise the Democratic city ticket, minus ward Councilmen. By checking up the scattering vote yesterday it was found that the Republican electors at the primaries had seen fit to place upon their ticket five Republicans, as well as to cast a large majority vote in the majority race for Dr. Harry Lane, whose name did not appear on the ballot.

On the official Democratic ticket in the primaries there were no candidates for the offices of City Treasurer, City Attorney and Municipal Judge, and only one, Robert Andrews, for Councilman-at-Large. Naturally many of the voters ticked in the blank spaces with names of their friends or favorites for office and the ticket as given in the result of their votes. Although a great many of the scattering votes were cast for individuals in the Democratic ranks, not a single nomination was made from that party, other than those whose names appeared on the official ballot.

Merrill Wins After All

Perhaps the most peculiar feature of the election was the nomination of Fred T. Merrill on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Merrill was a candidate for Councilman-at-Large on the Republican ticket, but finished in fifth place. On the Democratic ticket, however, when his name did not appear, he had better luck. A perusal of the returns reveals the fact that he got 28 Democratic votes for this nomination, being beaten only by M. J. Driscoll, with 27 votes.

Same Vote for Mayor

For the position of Municipal Judge, George J. Cameron seemed to be a general favorite. He received 31 votes, as did for him, while J. S. Winchester polled 30. J. Silvestone received 33, and Charles A. Peirain, a Democrat, followed with 17.

Where Other Votes Went

Mayor—Dan McAllen and Tom Wood. City Auditor—Harry Lane, J. E. Werlein, W. R. McGarry and Mr. Ketchum. City Treasurer—D. Chambers, E. Veerter, Thomas Johnson, D. B. Watson, J. Wilhelm, John Manning, William Roth, T. T. Steible, O. Miller, Tom Hamner, Tom Wood, Frank Schlegel, J. E. Cronan, W. H. Davis, Steve Collins, Johnson White, Lew Nichols, J. M. Michan, Joseph Bergman.

Due to Mr. Thomas' Strategy

Why Mr. Lane is Now the Democratic Mayorality Nominee. PORTLAND, Or., May 6.—To the Editor:—As I see the Democratic situation, George H. Thomas, chairman of the

Democratic County and City Central Committee is surely a political genius. Independent Republicans, who seem to be more interested in attempting to destroy the Democratic organization than they are in maintaining good government, have urged and insisted that Dr. Lane run as an independent candidate.

For some time Chairman Thomas had urged Dr. Lane to enter the Democratic primaries. He finally consented and wrote Mr. Thomas a letter in which he virtually ignored Democratic organization. This brought forth acute Democratic criticism, and also enthusiastic praise from the independent Republicans who registered in large numbers in order to vote for Tom M. Wood in the primaries.

This criticism from one faction, and praise from the other caused Dr. Lane to write a second letter withdrawing his name from further consideration as a Democratic candidate.

In his withdrawal he "reserved the right to leave it to the supreme test of the people" which deprived the party of the possibility of having Dr. Lane as its candidate for Mayor. This created a division in the party, many Democrats openly declaring they would follow Dr. Lane as an independent candidate. At this point Mr. Thomas showed his political astuteness and determined to frustrate the independent plan, whereupon he himself filed his intention to enter the primaries as a candidate. He then appealed to all Democrats who favored Dr. Lane as the Democratic candidate to go to the polls and write in his name. Mr. Thomas also declared that he entered the primaries only that Democracy might not be without a logical candidate. The effect of this was to check, if it does not thwart, the independent movement and Dr. Lane's friends back into the organization, and compelled them to tender him a Democratic nomination. The noble sentiments and Democratic fealty set forth by Chairman Thomas in his letter in the Sunday Oregonian should appeal to every Democrat to rally to his support for a reelection of the whole Democratic ticket. S. C. ARMITAGE.

Governor Carter Expected May 17

HONOLULU, May 6.—Governor Carter will sail for the United States on the steamer Sierra, due to arrive in San Francisco on May 17.

HEARD IN THE ROTUNDAS

W. H. B. Kent, Forest Inspector, Gives Interesting Account of Some Government Regulations for Protection of National Forests.

W. H. B. Kent, Forest Inspector for district No. 6, comprising the states of Oregon and Washington and the territory of Alaska, was at the Oregon Hotel yesterday, where he talked about his branch of the Government service. The Forest Service is a bureau of the Agriculture Department, and its official head is Gifford Pinchot, Chief Forester.

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Interested in two important educational meetings which will be held in July, J. H. Ackerman, State Superintendent of Schools, at the Oregon last night. "The first of these meetings is of the State Teachers' Association, and will be held at Salem, July 1-3, inclusive. Committees on arrangements and programme are hard at work, and have prepared what we consider will prove the best programme ever offered at the State Association. We are also arousing considerable interest in the National Educational Association which will be held at Los Angeles, July 8-12. A great many Oregon teachers will take advantage of the reduced rates, and will attend this meeting."

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ORVILLE DODGE, editor of the Coquille Valley Sentinel, who, in company with Peter Loggie, of North Bend, spent three months in Washington, D. C., last winter, working for an appropriation for Coos Bay, which they were successful in getting, through the co-operation of Senators Faxon and Gearin, is at the Imperial Hotel, on his way to his home in Coquille. Since reaching Portland last Friday, Mr. Dodge has been ill and is confined to his room at the Imperial. He hopes, however, to be able to start for his home in a few days.

Mr. Dodge is one of the pioneering newspaper men of the state, having been in the Coos Bay country for many years.

WANTED TO OBTAIN

Republican Clubs Pledge Support to Nominees.

CITY COMMITTEE FORMED

Coffey Announces That He Will Work for Party Candidates and All Speakers Express Confidence in the Campaign.

Party harmony was the slogan at last night's joint session of the City Central Republican committee and the Union Republican club, in the Seeling-Hirsch Hall. The meeting developed into a feast, during which all factions voiced the common sentiment of unity in order to gain a Republican victory in June. Plans were laid for a thorough organization, with which it is hoped to accomplish much during the time remaining before the election.

The city committee was organized by the election of Judge W. M. Calkie chairman and J. W. Sherry, secretary, officers of the county committee. After the election was finished a joint session with the Union Club was held.

HIS IDEA OF GOVERNMENT

Mr. Hosmer's Peculiar View of Majority Rule.

SILVERTON, Or., May 6.—(To the Editor.)—Thanks for publishing my questions and also for devoting so much valuable time in answering them in the Oregonian. But the Oregonian has shown the same domineering, underhand spirit in the answer that Mr. Roosevelt did in the words that I criticized. The Oregonian is not to blame, and I am not condemning it. The Oregonian belongs to, or at least sympathizes with, that class of society that knows no other or better way than to take up the fair advantage. Capitalism is built on that very principle. I am somewhat surprised that an attempt is made to answer my questions at all. But when I think how long we have moved up toward the freedom of the wage slave in the last five years I rejoice that even the conservative Oregonian has been obliged to put out a paper for me, and cater a little to the "muddy-minded" proletarians.

I believe that in order to arouse public sentiment against Mr. Moyer et al. the President of the United States has called them "undesirable citizens," and the Oregonian for the same reason tries to influence its jury (your readers) in my case by calling me an atheist and a Socialist, and by putting these words together—atheist and Socialist—it is doing what its class is always doing—trying to stir up a mob against me. Socialism is any change that endangers the power of getting and holding the products of others. What has my belief in a God or my atheism, or with my questions? I wish to say here in self defense, while I do not believe in a man-like God, I do believe in God, if by that word I understand a power in the spirit and power of love and righteousness that will influence the people against the selfish, capitalist, and by putting these words together—atheist and Socialist—it is doing what its class is always doing—trying to stir up a mob against me. Socialism is any change that endangers the power of getting and holding the products of others.

When nature and nature's god is worshipped, when the interests of the people are the "big interests" when the majority has the opportunity to rule, when our officers and our newspapers are desirable servants of the producers of wealth—then will sons and daughters bring joy to our homes, then will they give fathers and mothers something to live for besides selfishness and pleasure. They will be truly a happy and independent people, and then will we have a Government of the people and for the people, deriving its just powers from the consent of the governed.

It is somewhat reassuring to learn that Mr. Hosmer is a believer in revolution with the aid of the ballot, as he asserts at the close of his rather rambling letter. But from his remarks in the body of the letter one might well doubt whether he has much hope of success through the power of the ballot. He says, for example, that "with the aid of their money and the tremendous power that their wealth gives them our few capitalists of industry are making our laws and running our Government in their own and not in the interests of the workers." At the same time he roundly condemns President Roosevelt, the first President who tried to bring the captains of industry to terms so far as it lay in the power of the executive department. He professes to believe in the rule of the majority, yet denounces the National Administration, which was placed in power by the largest majority in American history.

He frankly declares his intention to vote for someone else at the next election, but gives his readers no encouragement to believe that he will be better satisfied with the next Administration than with this if the man of his choice should be elected. He declares that the majority does not rule at present. If the majority does not rule after so overwhelming a victory as that recorded in the last election, it is difficult to conceive of a condition in which it could rule. When a tremendous majority of the people of this country is demanding that Roosevelt shall be a candidate for reelection in order that his policies may be carried out, Mr. Hosmer is almost placing himself shoulder to shoulder with the detested "captains of industry," for his desire for the overthrow of the President is apparently as great as theirs.

Mr. Hosmer's idea of majority rule evidently is that the Government is being conducted in the interests of the people if it approves it; otherwise it is a tool of "big interests." In other words, the

Don't Bot Your FOOD. A large number exhibit haste in eating—a disposition to bolt their food. It is of utmost importance that one should eat sparingly, leisurely, and take time for digestion. The poor stomach must not be abused but given time to convert the food, so that every meal will yield a store of building elements to the blood.

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All the speakers urged that Republicans unite and work heartily for the success of the candidates. Dr. W. I. Cottell, M. J. Driscoll, J. M. Kavanaugh and J. L. Barbur, of the candidates, made short talks along lines calculated to arouse the members of the club to active work. J. K. Gill, president of the Union Club, pledged the support of the organization to the entire ticket as nominated and also bespoke the co-operation of the city committee. W. W. Banks, A. W. Orton, man and J. W. Sherry, secretary, of the Brooklyn Republican Club, also spoke for party harmony and in favor of making known the merits of the various amendments that will come up, so the electors will vote on them intelligently.

THE REED-FRENCH PIANO BARGAIN

Our little ads in Friday and Saturday papers, telling about some good used pianos that were for sale for little money, meant something to Mr. Henry G. Wright, at least. This gentleman has been on the lookout for a good standard piano for some time, and while there are many used pianos advertised, when it comes to running them down they are usually worn out or very old-fashioned.

Mr. Wright selected a Fischer Piano which we had marked for \$225. This same piano is worth in any retail store twice this amount. This instrument, for all practical uses, will last Mr. Wright as long as the same piano if bought brand new.

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- A Barry & Moore, fine little instrument.....\$175
A Steek, excellent tone.....\$190
A Kimball, as good as ever.....\$195
A Jacob Doll, retail price \$300.....\$200
A Schubert, 1905 style.....\$240
A Leher, fanciest style.....\$265
A Decker, a beautiful instrument.....\$285
A Packard, \$400 style.....\$285

And left over from the Alder-Street Store we have an especially fine Kohler & Campbell piano, brand new, for.....\$265
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