

DATE TO BE FIXED

Democrats Confer Saturday on State Convention.

MEETING IN THIS CITY

Chairman Sweek Calls Together Members of Central Committee.

Apportionment and Mode of Procedure Also Come Up.

Next Saturday has been set for a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee, by Alex Sweek, chairman, for the purpose of fixing a day for the Democratic state convention, determining the method of choosing delegates to the state convention, fixing the apportionment and deciding the method of choosing the eight delegates to the National convention.

Among the Democrats there is talk of putting off their state convention until after the general election, June 1, but this opinion is not unanimous. It seems certain, however, that the Democratic state convention will not take place before the nominating primaries.

Members of Committee.

The Democratic meeting next Saturday will be held in the Imperial Hotel. The following members of the committee have been notified to attend: Baker, J. H. Rogers, Baker City; Benson, Robert Johnson, Corvallis; Clackamas, H. L. Vaughan, Molalla; Clatsop, H. W. Van der Horst, Cannon Beach; Clatsop, H. W. Van der Horst, Cannon Beach; Clatsop, H. W. Van der Horst, Cannon Beach.

In both parties, there is difference of opinion as to the best way of choosing delegates to the state convention. Some persons urge that the delegates be chosen at the nominating primaries in the several counties; others that they be selected by county conventions; others that they be picked by a central committee, and still others, though fewer, that they be named by the State Central Committee.

Home Rule Favored.

It seems likely that the method adopted will be that of choosing by primaries or by county conventions. In the Democratic ranks is a sentiment among those who favor the county method that each county committee adopt its own method of choosing delegates; this method has the approval of Chairman Sweek and Secretary Rogers.

The Democrats have but one organization in the state, and that is the State Central Committee. But the Republicans have three—State Central Committee and district central committees for each of the two Congressional districts. In the Democratic state convention will choose eight delegates to the Democratic National Committee, though there is a demand in some quarters that the national delegates be chosen at primaries by the direct nominating method.

The state convention, besides naming National delegates, will nominate candidates for Presidential electors and will probably adopt platform. In the state convention to be held before the primaries, there would be considerable expense in holding primaries to choose delegates. But this expense could be largely avoided by holding the delegate primaries on the same day as the primaries on the same day as the regular nominating primaries.

DAVENPORT WILL LECTURE

Famous Cartoonist to Appear at White Temple.

The announcement that Oregon's distinguished cartoonist, Mr. Davenport, organized as the foremost American cartoonist, will lecture at the White Temple Wednesday night, January 15, under the auspices of the White Temple congregation, has been received most gratefully by the people of Portland. Mr. Davenport, in addition to his genius as an artist in black and white, is one of the most entertaining lecturers in the country. His charm as a raconteur is simply spell-binding and his inimitable way of treating subjects of intimate human interest makes him a mine of power and influence in National affairs. His views of life are absolutely wholesome and helpful. He is a living protest against the influence of the money power, which determine our Americanism. In the 15 years he has been prominently in the public eye he has enjoyed a personal acquaintance with the foremost men and women not only of this country but of Europe as well.

Recently Mr. Davenport has devoted much attention to mounting sentiment in favor of the humane movement and no more effective champion in favor of the prevention of cruelty to animals has ever lived in this country. His articles and pictures protesting against the slaughter of wild animals and the inhuman treatment of domestic animals have interested the whole nation. He has recently returned from a most adventurous journey into the heart of the Arabian desert for the purpose of securing pure-blooded Arabian horses to bring to this country for breeding purposes and much of his lecture will be devoted to recounting his experiences in this little known region of the world. He has been given a special permission of the Sultan of Turkey who authorized the exportation of the war-horses of the desert, the first time such

SHEPHERD IN RACE

Portland Lawyer Candidate for Congressman.

ANNOUNCES HIS PLATFORM

Favors Improvement of Columbia Bar and Amendment of Shipping Laws to Uphold Merchant Marine Among Other Things.

Chairman Thomas of County Committee Desires to Know Reason.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 12.—(To the Editor.)—Referring to a news item in the Sunday Oregonian under the heading "Democrat in Race," the question naturally arises, why are Democrats scarce?

Is it because our Democratic Governor has protected the funds of the State Treasurer which were placed in jeopardy by a Republican State Treasurer?

Is it because that Democratic Governor

ENTERS RACE FOR REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION.

George S. Shepherd, lawyer, ex-president of the City Council and former sailor before the mast, who, in 1906, ran for Congress and was defeated at the primaries by W. R. Ellis, has again entered the race for Congress. Mr. Shepherd does not intend to enter the fight so late, for he is convinced, in spite of the fact that Ellis won two years ago by 2983 votes, that he has entered the fight earlier than March he would have defeated the Pendleton man. Mr. Shepherd made his official announcement of candidacy yesterday, and says he will go before the people again on practically the same platform as in 1906.

Mr. Shepherd thinks it is about time that Multnomah County sent a representative to Washington, and calls attention to the fact that it has been 23 years since a man was elected to Congress from Portland. Mr. Shepherd has lived in Oregon since 1876 and believes that he will be able to help the state as well, if not better than, any other candidate in the field, especially as he has been a sailor and has a knowledge of the needs of the Columbia River gained at first hand.

Portland Long Neglected.

"Multnomah County has been without a member of Congress for 23 years, the longest period in the history of the state as it is, it is more likely that a representative in touch with river and harbor problems will get quicker and better recognition than a man who is not in touch with such affairs. The most important measure for Oregon to be advocated in Congress will be the improvement of the Columbia River bar. All Oregon, and especially the Second Congressional District, is vitally interested in this improvement, as Portland is, and will be the greatest benefit in the world. All Oregon and Eastern Washington products will be shipped across the bar. The larger the shipping, the cheaper the carrying trade, the cheaper the rates. The cheaper the rates the higher the price for products, of course.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

JACOBBERGER—At residence, 109 Gibbs st., January 11, Mrs. Mary Jacobberger, aged 44 years, beloved wife of Joseph Jacobberger, died at 11 A. M. Funeral will take place from residence, Tuesday, January 14, at 9 A. M. thence to St. Lawrence's Church, 24 and Sherman st., at 9:30 A. M. where requiem mass will be offered. Interment Mount Calvary cemetery, Friday, respectively invited.

TALLOU—January 12, Rick Tallo, aged 30. The deceased was a member of Golden Gate Lodge, No. 91, Brotherhood of Woodmen of the World, San Francisco. Friends can view the remains at Dunsmuir, 222 Broadway, from 11 o'clock to 1 P. M. Friends who have been prepared for shipment, Atton, L. T.

BROOKS—This city, January 12, at the family residence, 600 2d st., Edna Vaughn, daughter of Orin E. and Nancy A. Brooks, aged 10 years, died at 10:30 A. M. The funeral service will be held at the above residence at 10:30 A. M. Tuesday, January 14. Friends invited.

REYNOLDS—The funeral services of Elizabeth H. Reynolds will be held at 2:30 P. M., Monday, January 13, at the residence of the deceased, 1000 1/2 Broadway, Portland. Friends invited.

WERNER—Low Angeles, Jan. 8, Mrs. Lulu Orner Werner, 72 years, died at 10:30 A. M. at her residence, 325 East Third N. corner Halsted, Monday, Jan. 12, at 1:30 P. M.

J. P. FINLEY & SON, Funeral Directors, Third and Madison, Phone Main 9, A 1099.

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