

WAR FOR CONTROL OF COMMITTEE

Republicans Fight for Places on County Central Organization.

POWERFUL IN CONVENTIONS

Influence of Body is Felt in Controlling Selection of National Delegates and Candidates for Presidential Electors.

Republicans are warring in Multnomah not only for positions in the coming primaries, but also for control of the county central committee...

The influence of the central committee in the precincts is seen to be of some importance, especially in election of delegates to conventions...

Two-Sided Fight.

While there are four factions working for nominations—known as the Hodson, Ideman, Chapin and McCusker factions—each working for a separate ticket...

For the 116 precinct places on the county committee, about 125 machines filed notice of their intention to run in the primaries...

These are but a few of the precincts where the fight is growing hot. Should the Ideman candidates, or a majority of them who are planning to place on the committee, be defeated...

Fight for County Convention.

As Multnomah's delegation to the Republican state convention will be the largest in the state, it is important for the purpose of each faction, to control the county convention...

No Lack of Candidates.

The candidates for precinct committeemen who have filed thus far are as follows: Precinct 1—Sanderson Reed. Precinct 2—D. D. Day.

Precinct 10—R. H. Wood, Len de Yarmond. Precinct 11—L. V. Cooney, J. H. Cahalan. Precinct 12—James G. Menzies, W. B. Fechtelner.

Precinct 41—O. A. Peck, Thomas Swensen. Precinct 42—A. C. Cook. Precinct 43—Phil Melchior, Jr. Precinct 44—James Kopsch, T. A. Roots.

CAMPAIGN ISSUES DISCUSSED

Many Candidates Address Forty-Fifth-Precinct Republicans.

Many candidates attended the meeting of the Forty-fifth Precinct Republican Club last night held in the hall at Powell and East Twenty-seventh streets...

BRYAN INDORSED IN ILLINOIS

Even His Old Enemy, Roger Sullivan, Votes for Him.

CHICAGO, March 25.—In a harmonious meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee held here today, W. J. Bryan was indorsed for the Presidency in emphatic language...

SIGNS FIVE-YEAR LEASE

Chamber of Commerce Takes Contract on Present Quarters.

Papers were signed yesterday between the Chamber of Commerce and Major Silva, representing the Seattle Dock Company, owner of the Chamber of Commerce building...

THE NORTONIA HOTEL.

After theater parties are the proper thing at the Nortonia Hotel. Special music by Herr Bettman's Orchestra from 9 to 12. Special dinners each evening.

ROGER B. SINNOTT, For District Attorney.

GROWING STRONGER

Apparently, With Advancing Age. "In 1894, at the age of 56 years, I collapsed from excessive coffee drinking," writes a man in Mo. "For four years I shambled about with the aid of crutches or cane, most of the time unable to dress myself without help."

ROUND OUT TICKETS

Opposing Factions Prepare for Hard Battle.

WEAK SPOTS ARE FEARED

McCusker Forces Would Change Several Names, While Leaders of Chapin-Lockwood Camp Meet With Poor Success.

H. R. Albee to take the place of F. Dresser on the State-one ticket for the State Senate is a likely result of Mr. Dresser's refusal to run.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES FOR POSITION OF BATTALION CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT



Frank Dowell, Captain Truck 1. J. W. Stevens, Captain of Chemical 2.

Captain Frank Dowell, of Truck Company No. 1, and Captain Jay W. Stevens, of Chemical No. 2, of the Portland fire department, are the successful candidates for the two vacant positions of battalion chief of the department...

Several Weak Candidates.

Several of the Representative candidates are regarded as weak, and stronger men may be put up to run against them. The State-one candidates thus far filed for Representatives are: W. J. Clemens, James D. Abbott, John Brown, K. C. Couch, J. Fred Wilkins, Charles J. McDonald, J. C. Bryant, A. W. Orton and J. P. Cassidy.

Suit Transferred to Federal Court.

The suit of H. T. Booth against the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company has been transferred from the Circuit Court to the Federal Court.

off. On their ticket were Louis G. Clark, J. M. Healy and Ed Ehrman, for the State Senate, and Thomas D. Honeyman, Dr. E. G. Clark, R. L. Durham, R. F. Prall, J. R. Rogers, George Lawrence, Jr., Charles E. Runyon, H. W. Mitchell, W. H. Brice, Thomas Corde, H. M. Timms, for the House.

In the Hodson camp there has been a long wrangle over K. K. Kubil, candidate for Representative. Kubil was vouched for by the Bailey wing of this camp, but the other wing, headed by Hodson and S. C. Beach, has wanted him to withdraw.

Kubil was asked to make way for a stronger man, Charles Cleveland, of Gresham. Kubil was a Lane supporter for Mayor, worked hard for election of the Democratic candidate and bet heavily on the election.

PORTLAND CLUB IS FOR TAFT

Passes Resolutions and Hopes to Start State Movement. Taft's boom for President was taken up by the Portland Republican Club last

NAME "DRY" TICKET

State Prohibitionists Will Hold Convention Tomorrow.

MEET IN LOCAL CHURCH

Probable That Delegates Will Pledge Support to Certain Candidates Already in Field for County Offices.

Encouraged by the success of the local option movement in this state, the Prohibitionists of Multnomah County and the state at large will meet tomorrow in mass convention in the First United Brethren Church, East Fifteenth and East Morrison streets, for the purpose of nominating complete state, district and county tickets.

DAVID C. CURRIE IS DEAD

Well-Known Portland Resident Victim of the Grip. Funeral services over the remains of David Chalmers Currie will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the United Presbyterian Church.

SHEET MUSIC ALMOST HALF

Classic, sacred and popular, vocal and instrumental, discs, etc., 5 cents a copy in Greater variety than ever before, 25 cents and 12 copies for 75 cents. Take your pick. 225 Washington.

EMMONS' \$50,000 SUIT CONTINUES.

The suit of A. C. Emmons against Thomas Owens and T. J. Tobin to recover \$50,000 damages for alleged false arrest, was continued in Judge Ganten-

PRICES OF LOTS IN ROSE CITY PARK ABOUT TO BE RAISED

All inside lots in blocks 131 to 137 in ROSE CITY PARK, being that section which lies on the upper plateau, just north of The Alameda, between Hillis and Orwita avenues, will be raised in price from \$410 and up, to \$450 on April 1, 1908. These lots are located in the most desirable part of ROSE CITY PARK, being near The Alameda, not far from the carline, to be fully improved and easily worth a great deal more than the figures at which they are now held.

HARTMAN & THOMPSON Chamber of Commerce Private Exchange 20

AN INVESTMENT IN THE BONDS OF OCEAN SHORE RAILWAY CO. IS CALCULATED TO INTEREST THE CONSERVATIVE AND CAREFUL BUSINESS MAN. IF HE BUYS NOW AT 92, HIS NET PROFIT WILL BE 5 1/2% PER YEAR

Every dollar he invests is secured by assets represented by an actual cash investment of over \$4,500,000. The railroad is building; 34 miles are in operation and earning good money; this line is an imperative necessity; its right of way constitutes a monopoly in the country that it penetrates; marvelous development work is going on just on the strength that this line will be built.

MORRIS BROS. Room 6, Chamber of Commerce. Phone Main 975.

held his department of the Circuit Court yesterday. The case was not finished before 5 o'clock, and is to be taken up again this morning.

DAINTIES COOKED BY ELECTRIC CURRENT

The company cordially invites the ladies, and gentlemen, too, who are interested, to attend the demonstration of Electric Cooking and Heating Devices, which will be given in the warerooms of the Supply Department, 145-147 Seventh street, tomorrow (Friday) afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock.

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