Failure of Statement Men to Defeat McArthur's Plan Apparent.

WILL NOT GIVE UP FIGHT

Campbell and Patton Are Rivals for Support of Statement Forces, but Chances of Beating Multnomah Man Are Poor.

vent a Republican House caucus at Salem for selection of Speaker, Statement One members of that body last night resolved to join the caucus in the Capitol Monday morning. They will there continue the fight against Mc-Arthur, but as they will not have the upport of the eight Democratic members, on whom they were relying for a fight on the floor of the House, their failure to prevent caucus is an unmistakable gain for McArthur, probably in-suring his election.

Two rivals in the Statement camp are triving for its support—Campbell, of Clackamas, and Patton, of Marion. Just before midnight the vote of these two stood: Patton 9; Campbell 7. It appeared from the meeting that the Sistement men were determined not to take up with McCue, of Claisop, or Bean, of Lane both authoritement men and of Lane, both anti-statement men and keen rivals of McArthur. But for Mc-Cue's hostility to Multnomah measures in the last Legislature and his expected op-position to them in the coming session, McCus would probably have been the choice of last night's meeting.

Seventeen Present at Meeting.

ment legislators and one proxy, that of Representative Aliman, in the hands of Representative Jaeger. Others present Representative Jasger. Others present were Hatteberg. Libby and Patton, of Marion: Eaton, of Lane; George Jones, of Josephine; B. F. Jones, of Polk; Campbell, Dimick and Linn Jones, of Clackamas; Bryant, Couch. Mahone, McDomald and Orton, of Malinomah; Barrett, of Umatilia, and Richardson, of Unick.

At the outset it was demonstrated that further opposition to caucus would be futile. Four members announced that they would go into caucus—Mahone, B. F. Jones, Richardson and Eaton. The absence of L. M. Davis was taken to absence of L. M. Davis was taken to mean that he would do the same, es-pecially since it was reported that he had signed the caucus call.

McArthur's 29 Pledges.

The McArthur forces claim 29 votes edged to their candidate. A majority the caucus will be 27. The 29 McAr-ur votes are: Abbott, Applegate, Beals, Belknap, Bones, Brady, Brattain, Brooke rter, Clemens, Davis, Dodds, Farrell, eer, Hawley, Hines, Hughes, Mahone, honey, Mann, Mariner, McArthur, Mc-Kinney, Meek, Muncey, Reynolds, Rich-

rdson, Rusk, Smith. In addition to these Convers, the venerand addition to these Conjers, the venerable Representative from Columbia, is favorable to McArthur but is unpledged. The odds are distinctly in the Multinomah candidate's favor. Of the 29 pledged, nine are Statement No. 1 legislators, as follows: Abbott, Bridy, Clemens, Davis, Dodds, Mahone, Mariner, Richardson and

Rivalries of McArthur's Foes.

McArthur's lead is all the more imposments of the Statement camp were the despair of each of the forces that was trying for united support. The Camp-bell element would not accept Patton. The Patton element was unwilling to fake Campbell, and a third group, headed by Eaton, would have only McCue. One faction held out stubbornly against cau-cus-Hatteberg, Libby and Patton, of Marion; Barrett, of Umatilla, and George

Jones, of Dougles.

The resolution to go into caucus was not sceepted as binding by these five and they made known that they would continue their resistance. The vote on Patton "Bios" very," s

pected today. Bean has relinquished ex-pectation of winning the Speakership and two of his supporters, when released, are pledged to McArthur for second choice-Euchanan and Calkins. When McCue shall have withdrawn, several of his supporters are also pledged to Mo-Arthur for swond choice-Katon Bore-Arthur for second choice—Eaton, Bone-brake, Leinenweber and McCuo, himself, Conyers, in all probability, will also vote for McArthur, These addeed to Mc-Arthur's 29 pledged will increase his sup-port to 26.

Five Who Signed Call.

Up to yesterday, 28 had signed the caucus call, and the additional five who eaucus call, and the additional five who attached their names in the course of the day are: Davis and Mahone, of Mulinomah: Rusk, of Wallowa; Richardson, of Union; and Mariner, of Sherman—all Statement-One Legislators, The 28 before them were: Clemens, Abbott, Brady, Farrell, and McArthur, of Multnomah; Munoy, of Curry; Dodds and Carter, of Wasce: McCue and Leinenweber, of Clatsop, Hawley, of Polk; Meek, Greer and Hines, of Washington; Bonebrake, of Benton; Belkuap, of Crook; Beals, of Tillamook; Convers, of Columbia; Smith, Benton: Bellinap, of Crook; Beals, of Tillamook: Conyers, of Columbia; Smith, of Josephine: Reynolds and Rughes, of Marion; Bones, of Yamhill; Mann, of Umatilla: Brooke, of Malbeur: Brattain, of Klamath; McKinney, of Baker; Apple-gate, of Douglas; Mahoney, of Morrow,

Text of Caneus Call.

House and other elective officers of that body.

It is definitely understood and agreed that the caucus herein provided for shall be held at the Sintehouse in Salem. Or., on the lith day of January, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M.; that all Republican Representatives shall be invited to attend; that this agreement shall become binding when signed by Il Republican Representatives; that the question of the nomination and election of a United States Senator shell not be considered in said caucus and that this agreement shall stand in lieu of any and all caucus agreements heptofore issued.

Before night it became plain to the Statement fighters that they could not prevent caucus, but they kept up their show of resistance. Led by Thomas Mc-Cusker, W. S. U Ren and Representative Orion, they did their best to keep Richardson, Rusk and Mariner off the caucus call. Representative J. U. Campbell, of Clackamas, was in the tussic all day, as one of the candidates for the

day, as one of the candidates for the Statement One nomination. Representa-tive Hal Pation, of Marion, was conspictive Hal Patton, of Marion, was conspicuous in the fray, also, as a candidate. Neither of these aspirants, however, could bring in necessary votes from the opposition to elect the Speaker, and much of the talk turned in favor of McCue, of Clatsop, the idea being that although, McCue is a Fulton adherent, and a Clatsop man opposed to important legislation which Multinomah County will demand, he was the most formidable opponent of McArthur. It was argued that McCue would obtain the support of Leinenweber, Bonebrake, Eaton, Calkins and McCue's own vote, three of whom-Leinenweber, Bonebrake and McCue-have signed the caucus call, and that no rival of McArcaucus call, and that no rival of McAr-thur's could keep so many votes away from the Mulinomah candidate.

REPUBLICAN CLUB PROTESTS

Appointment of John C. Young as Postmaster Objected To.

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Resolutions protesting strongly against the appointment of John C. Young as postmaster, have been adopted by the Forty-fifth Preclinct Republican Club. The resolutions were prepared by a committee consisting of the officers of the club-President. Ben Riesland; vice-president. Allan R. Joy; secretary, Henry S. Westbrook—and were as follows:

Resolved, That we members of the Porty-fifth Preclinct Republican Club, fearing that the appointment of John C. Young as Postmaster at Portland, Or., will be disastrous to the future development of the Postoffice system, as well as to the business interests of this community, take this opportunity of requesting the Honorable Senior Senator from Orsgon, and others in whose power it lies to make the appointment of Postmaster for the said Postifice at the City of Portland to use all honorable means within their power to keep such a calamity from befalling our community, we feel that a Postmaster should be a resident of standing a property-owner, and a loyal Republican to protest from our midst, and as none of these qualifications come to the surface in the man who is now being proposed for the office, namely said John C. Young, we feel it our duty, and the duty of every loyal Republican to protest most strongly against his appointment to this office.

TEAMSTER HIGH FINANCIER

Charles Hartman Arrested for Keeping Money Collected for Employer.

"High finance." as conducted by "High finance." as conducted by Charles Hartman, a teamster for the Seghers Wood Company, whose office and yards are at Ninth and Glisan streets, embraces picturesque features hitherto undiscovered in ordinary cases of larceny by embezzlement, which are brought to the police for the administration of justice. Hartman was taken to the City Jall last night by Patrolman Small on a warrant sworn out before Judge Van Jail last night by Patroiman Smail on a warrant sworn out before Judge Van Zante, in the Municipal Court, by Archili Seghers, proprietor of the woodyard, who denounces his former employe in trite terms, not so much ou account of the theft of \$15, of which he is accused, but because he administered a joil to

however, was loud in his own praise and very persuasivee and so Seghers put him to work. Hartman was sent out during the morning with two loads of wood and instructed to collect for both and turn the money in at the office. All day, after he had taken the second load, they waited for the return of Hartman. At 7 o'clock that night Seghers was passing Seventeenth and Northrup streets, with another of his drivers, when his attention was attracted by a team hitched to a tree. however, was loud in his own praise and

"Bless me, they look like Dick and Harinus their resistance. The vote on Patton and Campbell fairly shows the inharmontous make-up of the Statement group of Representatives. Patton received the votes of Hattelers and Libby, of Marion, Jaeger, Mahone, Couch and McDonaid, of Multnomah; Jones, of Douglas; Jones, of Polk, and Campbell was Dimick and Lime E Jones, of Clackamas. The support of Campbell was Dimick and Lime E Jones, of Clackamas, Bryant, Altman and Orton, of Multnomah; Barrett, of Umatilla, and Patton, of Marion, Eaton, of Lane, and Richardson, of Union, did not vote, the former being a supporter of McCue and the latter of McArthur.

To effect reconciliation of these dis-

To effect reconcillation of these discordant elements, a meeting is scheduled for 9 o'clock this morning in the Imperial Hotel. It promises to be peorly attended, because a number of outside Representatives will return home before the appointed hour and others, residing in Multnomah County have said that they will be absent.

The Statement legislators have waged a long fight against Republican caucus. Their failure is due to their inability to hold all Statement med in line. Those of their camp who acted their plans are: Abbott, Davis, Mahone, Richardson, Brady, Clemens, Dedda and Rusk.

Further concessions to McArthur are expected today. Bean has relinquished expectation of winning the species of the concessions to hearthur are expected today. Bean has relinquished expectation of winning the first man in toxicated condition in a saioon at Second and Burnside streets.

He related a conversation with Hartman, showing the latter's rather bigarre interpretation of his obligations to his boss, "What's the matter with you quit your job? Why don't you come back and pay for the wood you took out?" asked Hermann. For reply, Hartman said: "Tve got no yoù. I'm not a working man any more. I'm high financier. See? The Seghers Wood Company can go to a warmer climate. I merely borrowed the money, and when I get through spending it, I'll call around and earn some more with which to pay it back." short time after this and "pinched"

TEAMSTER KICKED IN FACE

John Doris Is Almost Killed by · Fractions Horse.

Terribly maimed by being kicked in the face by a horse, John Dorfs, 48 years old, a teamster in the employ of the Ban-field-Veysey Fuel Company, who lives near Milwaukie, R. F. D. Ills, is a patient in the Good Samaritan Hespital. His face was literally mashed into a pulp by the accident. His law nose and one of the accident. His jaw, nose and one of his cheek hones were broken, both his eyes closed and his features so swollen and discolored as to be unrecognizable.

and discolored as to be unrecognizable. The unfortunate man is in a serious condition but is expected to recover.

At the time of his injury, shortly before 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Doris was hitching up a team of horses at the Banfield-Veysey stables, on the East Side. While putting the harness on one of the horses, its mate kicaed at him viciously, striking him full in the face with both feet. He was knocked into an unconfeet. He was knocked into an uncon-scious heap upon the ground. His fel-low workmen telephoned for Holman's ambulance and Dr. Arthur Johnson dressed his injuries. Doris has a wife and several small calidren to support.

COMPANY RETIRES

Agent Says Concern Has Met Only Fraud and Deception in Portland.

WILL QUIT LOCAL FIELD

Representative of Denny-Renton Company Makes Heated Statement Before Street Commit-

Charging fraud, deception and "hocus-occus" on the part of competitors and certain members of the city Council, and evidently wearying of further efforts to get "business" in Portland, the Denny-Renton Clay & Coal Company, of Seattle, yesterday virtually withdrew from the fight for a big district in North Portland, which is also sought by people interested in Reigian blocks. Representing the Sen Belgian blocks. Representing the Se-title company, Lawyer W. M. Davis stood before the street committee of the Council, at its session yesterday afternoon and said he was making what might be called a farewell speech and announced that it is immaterial whether the Coun-cil names brick or stone for the pro-

"The company which I represent came here to try and widen its field," said Mr. Davis, "but, from the outset, it has been met with fraud, deception and hocuspocus methods on the part of the com-peting people, who sell Belgian blocks and I hereby say to this committee that I am willing to give to Mr. Howard Whit-ing, who circulated the petitions for the Belgian blocks, a certificate for being the biggest Har I ever met; he is the cham-pion Har. I have had occasion to ask-him some things relating to the signa-tures of his petitions, and found that he

members of the committee and spectators, but Mr. Whiting, who was present, did not make any reply to the unusual language applied to him.

Ready to Quit Field.

"Now, I want to say to the members of the committee," continued Mr. Davis, "that the company for which I speak has a ready sale for all of its brick and it does not have to come to Portland for trade, but we know we have a good art-icle for paving and we wanted to widen our field by paving some streets in this city. However, we have met so much difficulty that we do not care to make a further effort to sell any of our product here, considering the fraud, humbug and deception practiced here by our compelitors, and we have had to contend petitors; and we have had to contend also with some of the members of this Council, some of whom visited Scattle and saw for themselves the kind of pave-ment we lay. Mr. Driscoll, for instance, was one, yet his firm has in here a pe-tition for Belgian blocks.

"You may remember that certain Coun-climen recently went about here carry-ing samples of Belgian blocks. You can designate either kind of pavement for this district, as you see fit, but as for my company we do not care what you

Councilman Driscoll declared that he did not sign the petition for stone blocks, although his firm name was affixed to the document. He said he knew nothing of it until he heard it read in the Council. Mr. Davis has some property on Savier street, one of the streets in the proposed districts, and he asked the committee as a private ciling, to climibecause he administered a jolt to Seghers' confidence in his own ability to judge men.

Three days ago Hartman applied to Seghers for a job. Seghers did not need any more men, and said so. Hartman, however was load in his own praise and blocks anywhere near his property.

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The committee finally voted to refer both stone and brick petitions to City En-gineer Taylor, who was instructed to pre-pare maps of each for presentation to the committee at its next meeting. At that time the committee may recommend one or the other materials for the dis-

A petition, largely signed, asking for the opening of Alder street, from Chap-man to Washington streets, was received and referred to Councilman Baker a report. This is an important project. The committee also took action regard-ing the ordinance regulating the stringing of electric wires and poles, for alleged violation of which President Josselyn, of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, is under arrest. It is recom-mended by the committee that the provisions of the measure must be suspended until October 1, 1909, by which time, it is said, the company will conform to the requirements of the law.

MASONS TO HOLD REUNION

Scottish Rite Degrees to Be Conferred Next Week.

On the occasion of the 19th semi-annual reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons, to onvene in Portland Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, an unusually large attendance is expected. In view of this, the O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific Ratiroads have issued circulars to agents authorizing a one-and-one-third rate for the round trip front points in Oregon, provided at least 50 tickets are engaged at any one point. This rate was made pos gible by special permit by the Oregon Railway Cemmission.

These occasions are usually attended by members of the fraternity in almost every county of the state, besides a class elected to receive the degrees. The sessions will convene on the three days, mornings, afternoons and evenings, with the excep-tion of Saturday evening, when the Mys-tic Shrine will hold a ceremonial session. Work in the degrees from the fourth to the thirty-second will be conducted in the Scottish Rite, and candidates who have received the degrees up to certain numbers may embrace this opportunity to finish the the course. Meetings will be held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, corner of Morrison and Fifteenth streets, and the ceremonial session of the Mystic Shrine at the auditorium of the new Masonic Tangelon.

THE WEATHER.

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Council Will Discuss Lighting Dispute at Special Meeting.

CELLARS TO ANSWER LANE

Councilman Expected to Make Spirited Reply to Aspersions of Mayor-Solution of Light Trou-

ble Not in Sight,

There is every indication that the spe-cial meeting of the City Council, called for 9:30 o'clock this morning, will be one of the most spirited on record. It is called primarily to discuss the light-ing situation, which has reached a very acute stage. As far as this matter is concerned, there is no telling what action will be taken, although last night, from statements by members of the Council, it seemed that the request of the Mayor and Executive Board for an ordinance under the terms of which the Board may enter into a short-term contract with the light-ing company, will be granted. That was the disposition of those who were asked about it. Another feature in this connection will be a reply by Councilman Cellars, chairman of the lighting com-mittee of the Council, to Mayor Lane's

It cannot be said that there is much hope in the situation with regard to the lighting problem. The Executive Board has refused to pay the \$25,000 worth of disputed back bills or to award the five-year contract on the company's bid, and In addition to these ill who have signed the cancus call, four others have committed themselves to cancus Eaton, calkins and Bean of Lane and Buchanan of Douglas. In last night's meeting of Statement No. 1 members, R. F. Jones, of Polk, declared himself in favor of E. W. GROVE'S signature is on sach bex 25c.

Don't Get a Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath and breath and breath and breath and breath and Liver Trouble the ill-temper, dispel other or there will be no lights in this colds, banish headaches, conquer chills.

E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each bex 25c.

out to the letter by President Josselyn.
There is considerable hasis for the belief that the City Council this morning
will pass the ordinance asked by the Executive Board, as to do otherwise would avail nothing, the authority to act being invested in the Board, which acts upon invested in the Board, which acts upon ordinance by the Council if the members deem it wise; if they do not, they have power to reject any and all propositions, and the Council is powerless. However, if the Council does pass the measure asked for by the Board, it will not alter the fact that the company's directors have adopted a resolution to shut off the lights unless the city pays the disputed claims. This is the one difficulty; if the company had not made this demand, it would be easy to reach an adjustment. Councilman Cellars, who as chairman of the lighting committee of the Council, has come in for a generous share of criticism by Mayor Lane because of a recent come in for a generous share of criticism by Mayor Lane because of a recent opinion delivered by City Attorney Kavanaugh in regard to the disputed bills, will undoubtedly make a spirited reply to the Mayor. The latter has declared that Mr. Cellars misrepresented the attitude of the Executive as to the quality of the lights now being furnished. It was upon this assumption that Mr. Kavanaugh based the opinion, which was, in brief, that the city must pay the controverted claims. As a matter of fact, it troverted claims. As a matter of fact, it is said. Mr. Cellars did not frame the question at all, but another official did so, is the rumor. It is expected that this will be a part of Mr. Cellars' defense this

It was because of the City Attorney' opinion in this matter that Mayor Lane became angry with Mr. Cellars and now threatens to reorganize some of the Coun-cil committees, and to replace Mr. Cellars as chairman of the lighting committee.

Today and Monday will positively be the last days for discount on West Side gas bills.

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and the room was filled with parents and children, who were delighted with the arrangement. Rev. Harry L. Pratt and John T. Whalley were also present and made appropriate remarks. For the Albina branch there has come a donation of 500 books, besides those

from the Portland Library. Probably more than 2000 books are on hand. The current literature and magazines are also kept on file. The first day after the opening, 382 books were taken out, which is above any former record. During the week the attendance has been cut down because of the weather. The room is considered one of the best occupied by The Albina Branch Library occupies the entire floor space of the concrete building at the corner of Russell street and Rodney avenue, which is a fine, large room, \$2.50 feet, finely lighted from the front side. At the opening night, W. L. Brewster, of the Portland Library Association, presided. R. L. Sabin, also a any of the branch libraries, not even ex-

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