MANLEY DEFENDS ASSEMBLY PLAN

Declares Men Named Will Represent Party and Not Any Single Faction.

CHANCE FOR SLATE

Chairman of Republican Committee Asserts Only Candidates of High Standing Will Be Placed Before Primary.

"Representative men must be elected by the Republican city central committee next Wednesday night to attend the as-sembly that is to discuss the best means of persuading some high-class citizens to of persuading some high-class citizens to allow their names to be voted on for Mayor and other offices at the May primaries. The committeemen have a sacred duty to perform in making the list of men selected by them a list which will be a guaranty of the purity of their own motives, and the absolute disinterestedness of the men chosen. Professional men of the highest possible standing, business men of acknowledged high reputation, men in the trades who represent the best intelligence and progression in their various lines and men in laboring circles who have the confidence of the community—these are the men whom the gathering Wednesday night will be compelled to make their list from, if they would hope for any measure of success in the June election."

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Such is the announcement of A. B. Man-ley, chairman of the Republican city cen-tral committee. Mr. Manley was em-phatic in the assertion that neither the city central committee nor the men to be selected by it were acting, or intending to act, in any capacity whatever but that of men seeking the best possible timber for the various offices without any selfish motive whatever.

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"The best men would not go out after the offices," continued Mr. Manley, "but would only agree to let their names go before the people when they saw a real demand for their services. However, a body of 800 representative Republicans, chosen from ministers, doctors, lawyers, business men, tradesmen and the entire representative cittzenship of Portland, can be selected by the committee on Wednesday night. This body will then wait on some representative man for Mayor and others who had been suggested for the minor offices and ask these men to allow their names to be used at the May primarles. If they give their permission these names could be voted on, and in no other way could the best representative element of the Republican party secure finally its best men as standard-bearers. This course is one plainly indicated by the primary law itself, and it will tend to decrease the splitting up of the party into a number of hostile camps, and will insure success by the June election. There is no interference with the primary law, and no toleration of any scheme to have a single man of the 460 men selected by the city central committee piedged to or working in favor of or against any man for either of the offices who might be considered. against any man for either of the officer

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"It is the duty of all of the various parties to get out their best men for the offices. The plan proposed, means first to get a body of 400 men to go out and seek candidates. If these 400 men are not thoroughly representative citizens, as well as Republicans, then the plan falls right there. Any attempt to play politice will Any attempt to play politics will

simply kill the plan.
"When the list of men elected by the Republican central committee to look for candidates is published the morning after the committee meets the people will know if we have redeemed our promises. By that list the Republican party of Portland must stand or fall. To give it the necessary strength in its queet, it must be of such well-known and invincible integrity that the mere mention of the names shall satisfy the most captious and mistrustful of its absolute sincerity and trustworthiness.

Calls for Party Support.

"It may be said that the Republican arry is essaying a difficult and a deli-ate task. That may be admitted, but it is a task which is capable of being per-formed. No true believer in the principles of Republicanism will hesitate to do his full duty in this matter, according to my belief. There must not be a shadow of self-seeking, but the aim must be to get men to run whose names will not only be an assurance of the highest ideals and capabilities, but names which will appeal to voters of all parties who wish to eee a greater and a more progressive Port-

splendld men in Portland who urged to run for Mayor cannot afford the time away from their business We ought to have a man whose career in Portland as a business man will com-mand universal respect, and whose ideals will insure the support of the citizens, irwill insure the support of the citizens, irrespective of party. There are a numher of such men in the Republican party,
but their very standing in the community
will not allow them to go out and wrangle
for a nomination. Such men, if called
upon by a body of 400 representative men
of their party, men entirely disinterested,
and urged to become candidates, cannot
fail to be impressed with the quality and
cliantity of support professed them.

quantity of support proffered them.
"In the last analysis this plan means a united, not a divided. Republican party; the best possible candidates, irreparty; the best possible candidates, irrespective of politics; a Republican victory in June and a city which will go forward as never before in its long and glorious history. And the success or fallure of the plan depends upon the personnel of the 400 men to be chosen Wednesday night next. In the event of their being first-class men, the victory for the Republican party is already won. If the city central committee falls to grasp its opportunity, the shoe is on the other opportunity, the shoe is on the

FOUR SEEK COUNCIL HONORS

More Candidates File Declarations

street lights in the Tenth Ward; cheaper and better gas; high bridge across the Willamette River; an equitable division of tax burdens; economical distribution of the people's money; a larger, cleaner and better Portland; will represent all of the people to the best of my ability." Ferdinand E. Reed, Republican candidate for the Council from the Ninth Ward: "I pledge myself to use the utmost endeavers to secure better streets at less cost than at present; to keep same in repair; to maintain proper street crossings; more street lights; more fire hydrants and better fire protection; better streetcar service for the Ninth Ward; to secure lower taxation; for economy in city administration; for more satisfactory bridge across the Willamette River; cheaper and better gas; to operate the city on a business basis."

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J. J. Walters, Republican candidate for the Council from the Tenth Ward:
"Will be a friend to civic and social righteousness and a foe to all iniquity. I sell real estate, but not my principles. I will spend more time attending to the interests of the city than in quarreling with my fellow Councilmen."

J. T. Ellis Will Run for Council.

Attorney Joseph T. Ellis, Republican, yesterday announced his candidacy for the office of Councilman from the Tenth Ward, and will file his petition this morning. Mr. Ellis pledges himself to work for suitable bridges, streets and public improvements, at the same time to keep the taxes at as low figure as possible. He further declares himself in favor of establishing mills, shops, factories and markets for labor and produce, and promises that he will always advocate harmony, good government and substantial justice to all. Mr. Ellis was born in Pennsylvania 33 years ago and has lived in Oregon for the past 20 years. He was, prior to entering the legal profession five years ago, in railroad service.

NO REST FOR 15 YEARS

Ancient Patrol-Wagon Steeds May Be Turned Out to Pasture.

Attention of the Humane Society has been called to the condition of the patrol horses used by the Police Department between the hours of midnight and 8 o'clock in the morning. It is alleged that the use of the old team in this

o'clock in the morning. It is alleged that the use of the old team in this work constitutes cruelty to animals in an aggravated form.

The two horses are nearing the 20-year mark and have been hauling the city jag box around for 15 years past. No rest have they had in this time and the result is that both animals are miserably "stove up." It is said that stiff joints prevent them from getting into a limber gait until a block or two of the first part of a run has been covered. Notwithstanding this fact they have to respond to hurry calls every night, often covering many blocks at a run and never easing up from a brisk trot no matter what the distance may be.

An effort is to be made to have the old team retired so that they can enjoy a well earned rest in some fertile pasture during their old age. They will be replaced by a young team. The question of compelling the city to retire the old horses has already been taken up by Humane Officer Sharahan.

Northwestern Cities Will Entertain Japanese.

COMMERCIAL BODIES ACT

Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Spo kane to Join Hands in Greeting. San Francisco Refuses to Participate.

In spite of the fact that the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce declined to participate in the proposed entertainment of the commercial representatives of Japan, the Chambers of Commerce of four Northwestern cities have united in a plan to invite these Japanese commercial men to visit this country some time during the present year. This matter was decided upon at a meeting yesterday afternoon of representatives of the Chambers of Commerce of Seattle, Tacoma. Spokane and Portland. Some time ago these bodies, together with the San Francisco Chamber, constituting the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Pacific Coast, extended an invitation to the business men of Japan to visit this country during this year, but owing to the anti-Japanese agitation the San Francisco organization has since withdrawn from the invitation. This action made it necessary for the Chambers of Commerce of the Northwest cities to come to some agreement regarding the matter.

Fifty or Sixty Coming. In spite of the fact that the San Fran-

Fifty or Sixty Coming. At the meeting held yesterday at which President William MacMaster, of the local Chamber, presided, it was proposed to invite the Chambers of Commerce of Japan to send 15 representatives from among their leading commercial and financial men. It is expected that with secretaries, cierks and others the visitors will constitute a party of between 50 and 50 persons. It is proposed that they reach here before the close of the Seattle Fair, in order that they may be given every opportunity to become acquainted with the business men of the United States and their methods. This it is believed will result in creating a botter At the meeting held yesterday at which States and their methods. This it is believed will result in creating a better
feeling between the two countries. Those
attending yesterday's meeting were: C.
Y. Yandell, secretary of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce; J. D. Loman and D. F.
Blaine, of Seattle; A. A. Hilton, of Tacoma; F. E. Goodall, president of the
Spokane Chamber, and E. D. Coman,
president of the Exchange National Bank,
Spokane. There were also present at the
conference C. M. Clark and J. C. Friendly, who were the local Chamber's representatives to Japan on the recent excurplaced by a young team. The question of compelling the city to retire the old horses has already been taken up by Humane Officer Sharahan.

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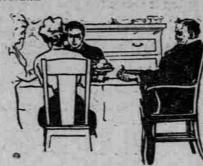
Who were the local Chamber's representatives to Japan on the recent excursion. A. D. Charlton, of the Northern Pacific, also attended the conference. The members of the conference, accompanied by E. C. Gilltner, of the Portland The recent anti-Japanese agitation in California has incurred the displeasure of the Japanese authorities in that the rank

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With City Auditor.

By Arthur A. Greene.
Four candidates for councilmen filed their petitions with City Auditor Barhour yesterday afternoon. Three are applicants who hall from the Tenth Ward. Each candidate pleases himself to economy in the achievements, Judge George H. Williams pleases himself to economy in the achievements, Judge George H. Williams follows.

C. H. Beard. Republican candidate from Tenth Ward: "Will work for the best interests of the people to the best of my ability along the line of public improvements and for greater economy in the achievement of the Senatorial company in public expense."

M. F. Donahae, Republican candidate for Council from Tenth Ward: "Will work for the best interests of the people to the best interest

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of their representative there has been reduced from Consul-General to Consul. This further act of the San Francisco commercial bodies in withdrawing its in-vitation to the business men of Japan will undoubtedly bave its effect on the trade between that port and the Orient, and should result in increased trade re-lations with the Pacific Northwest.

What Consul Numano Says.

Japanese Consul Numano expressed his gratification at the action of yesterday's meeting in proposing to invite Japanese merchants to visit this country. He expressed the belief that it would have the effect of increasing the volume of trade between the two countries and maintain the friendly relations already existing. "The people of Japan." said Mr. Numano, "have been very much impressed

mano, "have been very much impressed always with the friendly feeling which exists toward them in the Northwest. The visiting merchants will have a most favorable opportunity to know definitely about commercial conditions in this country. They will undoubtedly find many articles which it will be advisable to import. With Japan's increasing colonization in Corea. Formosa and Manchuria, new fields will be opened up for American products. The relations between Japan and America ought to be friendly and ought to be supported by friendly feeling between the business men of the respective countries."

Swedes Fight Over a Name. Circuit Judge Cleland issued a per-

manent injunction yesterday morning M. Williamson, in the publication of the restraining Edward J. Grahs. Erik A. Pearson. Carl A. Anderson and N. M. If nothing untoward happens, Mr. Williamson's appointment will arrive in Port-

American National League of Oregon."
Suit was brought by John W. Hawkins,
John Anderson, C. M. Anderson and S.
Johnson, of the Swedish-American National League, asking that the defendants be restrained from the use of the
same name, the plaintiffs' association
having been formed to assist Swedes,
arrange a National fiesta on May 1
each year, and to put up a Swedish Association building. It was alleged that
the defendants, who were at one time
members of the plaintiffs' organizamembers of the plaintiffs' organiza-tion, incorporated the defendant com-pany last April. Judge Cleiand decid-ed that the new corporation may call itself the Swedish-American National Association of Portland.

YOUNG NAMES WILLIAMSON

New Postmaster Announces Selection of His Assistant.

Postmasfer John C. Young named W Mr. Williamson is a native of South Da-kota and came to Oregon in 1891. He has been active in politics ever since Frank S. Bennett and Daniel Kellaher became City Councilmen for the second

He was in the railway mail service for seven years and has a practical knowledge of postal affairs. He has done effective work ever since in politics, at the same time being engaged with his father, H.

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