

MANLEY DEFENDS ASSEMBLY PLAN

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

NO 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 assembly that is to discuss the best means of persuading some high-class citizens to allow their names to be voted on for Mayor and other offices at the May primaries. The committee 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.

BEST MEN WON'T RUN

"The best men won't go out after the office," 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 400 representative Republicans, chosen from ministers, doctors, lawyers, business men, tradesmen and the entire representative citizenship of Portland, can be selected by the committee on Wednesday night, if the committee are not 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 primaries. If they give their permission these names could be voted on, and in no other way could the best representative element of the city be secured."

CALLS FOR PARTY SUPPORT

"It may be said that the Republican party is engaging a difficult and a delicate task. That may be admitted, but it is a task which is capable of being performed. No true believer in the principles of Republicanism will hesitate to do his duty in this matter, according to his 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 see a greater and a more progressive Portland."

FOUR SEEK COUNCIL HONORS

More Candidates File Declarations With City Auditor.

Four candidates for Councilmen filed their petitions with City Auditor Barclay yesterday afternoon. Three are aspirants who hail from the Tenth Ward, and the other is a resident of the Ninth Ward. Each candidate pledges himself to economy in the administration of the city government, and to general efficiency in the conduct of the office. The names of the candidates and their respective pledges are as follows:

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PLAN BIG WELCOME

Northwestern Cities Will Entertain Japanese.

COMMERCIAL BODIES ACT

Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane 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.

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 endeavors 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."

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 promoting the taxes at as low figure as possible. He further declares himself in favor of establishing mills, shops, factories and markets for labor and promoting the taxes at as low figure as possible.

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The two horses are nearing the 30-year mark and have been hauling the city garbage 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 ceasing to trot from a brisk trot no matter what the distance may be.

JUDGE WILLIAMS STRONG AND HEARTY AT AGE OF 86 YEARS

Oregon's Grand Old Man Will Celebrate Birthday by Dining Tonight With Sixty Friends at Commercial Club.

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

OREGON'S GRAND OLD MAN CELEBRATES 86TH BIRTHDAY

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 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 Korea, 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."

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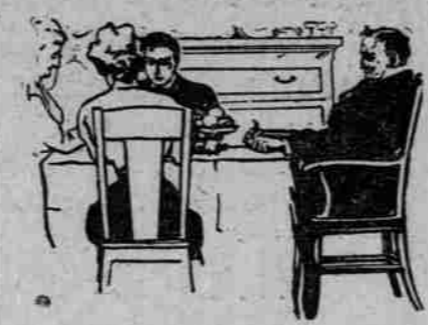
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noon with President Elliott, of the Northern Pacific, who is much interested in the matter, at which time the entire matter will be discussed and plans matured.

The recent anti-Japanese agitation in California has incurred the displeasure of the Japanese authorities in that the rank

What CLEVELAND



thought of Roosevelt and Morgan

His estimate of Roosevelt — "The most perfectly equipped and the most effective politician thus far seen in the Presidency." Though at first doubtful of Morgan, Cleveland later called him — "A great patriotic banker." He also discusses with great freedom the characteristics, work and personalities of

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GEORGE W. WILLIAMS.

BY ARTHUR A. GREENE. Today will mark the 86th birthday of Oregon's most distinguished citizen. I might, with all truthfulness, say the most distinguished man on the Pacific Coast, for in point of years, honors and achievements, Judge George W. Williams has no one to dispute his title to genuine greatness. He is the oldest surviving Cabinet minister, having, as is well known, been Attorney-General under Grant, the last of his Cabinet, and no man now lives who sat in a President's council before him. Before that he was appointed Chief Justice of Oregon Territory without his solicitation, and in 1853 he came to the Oregon country, with was a man of note in the affairs of the country; he has served so long and faithfully he is so closely associated that he seems a landmark. His subsequent career as Senator, Cabinet minister, member of the Alabama Claims Commission, Mayor

of Portland and always pre-eminent private citizen and leader of the local bar, is a matter of common knowledge. At 86 Judge Williams retains all his virile mental faculties, following the course of his large legal practice every day, frequently appearing in court and continually in demand as a public speaker. His physical powers are also wonderfully well preserved and he impresses his friends as being no less active and energetic than he was a score of years ago. Tonight Judge Williams will entertain a birthday dinner party at the Commercial Club, to which some 50 guests have been invited, and the "Grand Old Man" is expected to be at his best. He is in receipt of numerous letters and telegrams of congratulation from all parts of the country and is today, on his 86th birthday, the most interesting and one of the most important figures in the city.