

NEW WAY TO PAR HARMONY SOUGHT

Colonel Hofer Would Call Committeemen Together to Make Platforms.

VOTERS TO HOLD CONTROL

All semblance of Assembly to Be Avoided, and Spirit of Direct Primary Law to Be Observed in Every Detail.

Rejuvenation of the Republican party in Oregon through some plan of organization that will come within the limits prescribed by the direct primary law is being considered by prominent Republicans throughout the state. The assembly and all evidences of bossism or machine manipulation will be avoided, but it is proposed to evolve some plan by which harmonious action may be assured without giving offense to the most pronounced advocates of the direct primary and other features of the so-called "Oregon System."

Platform Making Proposed.

Mr. Hofer said in part: I propose that we form a state organization standing for progressive Republican policies and based upon the legally elected official representatives of the Republican party in each county. There are in each county three state committeemen who are chosen under the direct primary law, and members of the county central committee. The members of the county central committee are the present committee on the direct primaries by the Republicans of each precinct. The 122 state committeemen and about 1200 precinct committeemen are the official representatives of the Republican party. I would call these men together to make a state platform, informing progressive people's policies enacted by the Republican party. I would call these men together to make a state platform, informing progressive people's policies enacted by the Republican party.

I would like to make a card index of all these men, supply them with proper literature, educate and organize them harmoniously for the Republican party and cut out all factions, machines and manifestations of bossism and special interests, resting upon the rank and file of the Republican party and recognizing the expressed will of the people in all matters of vital public policy, would be invincible and ought to command the respect of every Republican from the humblest voter to the President of the United States.

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Assembly Must Be Avoided.

"Some such plan as is suggested in Mr. Hofer's letter should be adopted," said Senator Nottingham yesterday. "Within a few days, however, I shall write Mr. Hofer requesting him to give more detailed explanation of his plan. The trouble of it is that the minute the Republicans make the slightest move towards effecting an organization the cry will go up that we are proceeding in violation of the direct primary law and consequently are the enemies of popular government. Any plan that may be adopted and carried out necessarily must be entirely free from all appearances of an assembly. It must be such a gathering of Republicans as will come within the provisions of the direct primary law and in which every Republican in the state will participate gladly. These conditions must be observed if a harmonious organization is brought about. As suggested in the Hofer letter, next year being that of a Presidential campaign, surely is the opportune time for Republicans to give this subject full consideration. Senator Nottingham explained that he did not expect to take any official action as State Chairman, looking to the assembling of Republicans in the state, until he became better acquainted with the plan suggested by Mr. Hofer and what procedure would best carry the suggestion into execution."

MAYOR DISCOVERS "JOKER"

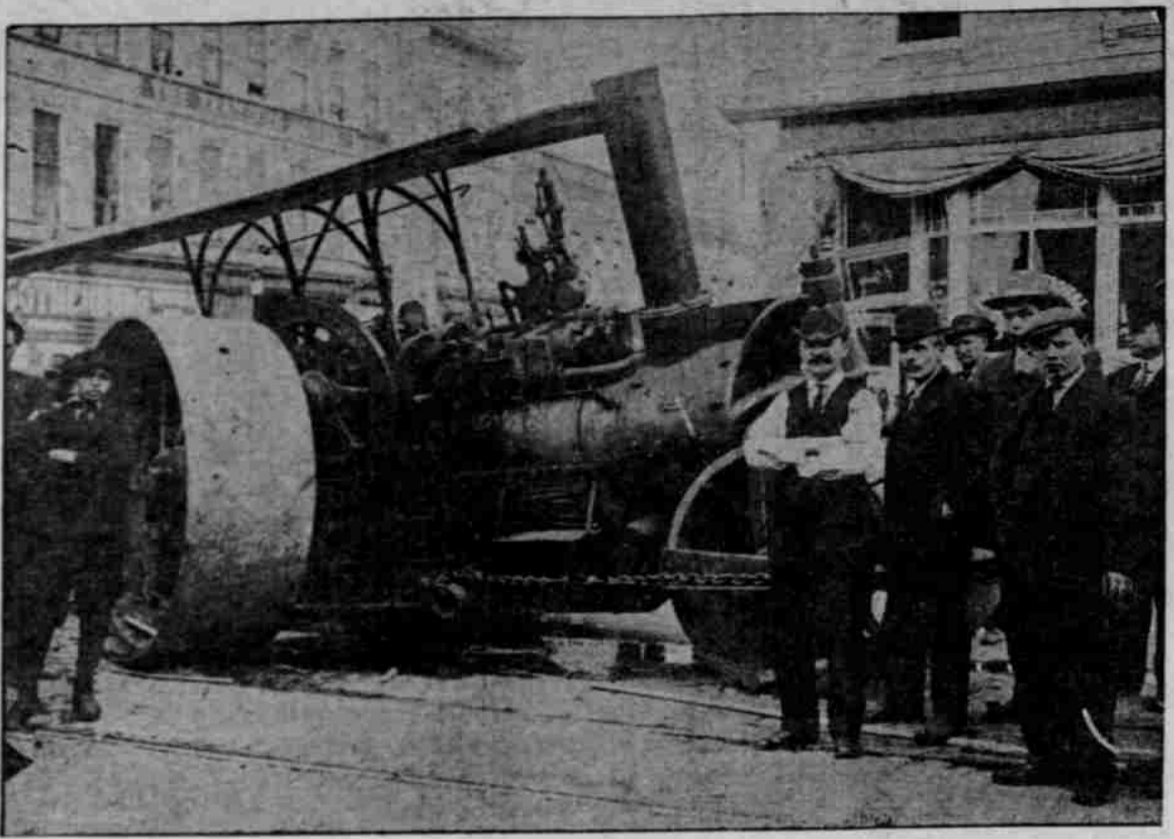
Intention to Veto Moving-Picture Ordinance Declared.

Efforts by representatives of the moving picture houses of Portland to persuade Mayor Simon to approve the ordinance passed by the Council at its last session failed yesterday morning, when the executive positively refused to do so and announced that he would veto the measure. He discovered what he declares is a "joker" in the ordinance which would allow all such places to operate without making any changes in safety appliances for 12 months. Alex Bernstein, a Portland lawyer, representing the moving picture houses, called upon the Mayor yesterday morning to discuss the ordinance. Councilman Lombard, who was one of two members voting against the measure last week, was present. Mr. Bernstein declared that there was a vast outlay of money invested in the business, which would be lost, perhaps, should the Mayor veto the ordinance. Long leases on present locations are another strong point sought to be made by the proprietors. Councilman Lombard asked Mayor Simon to veto the ordinance, because he said he believed it was against public policy, as he believed the financial features did not weigh against the safety of patrons. The points at issue are the providing of two exits in each place, or the removal of the lamp room to the rear of the house, and the ordinance purported only to permit such places to operate by these requirements to operate. The Mayor, however, declares that the language of the ordinance is clear, in the effect that places may continue to operate without change. It is believed an effort will now be made to pass it over the veto.

Eugene Ticket is Named.

—The candidates of the administration ticket for the various city offices at the coming election, as announced last night, are F. J. Berger, Mayor; Fred Lufford, Councilman, First ward; W. J. Warnock, Councilman, Second ward; A. J. Pickard, Councilman, Fourth ward; R. S. Bryson, City Recorder; Frank Reiser, City Treasurer. The candidates on the Citizens' ticket, which favors commission form of government, were announced over a week ago.

TRAFFIC ON THIRD STREET DELAYED SEVERAL HOURS BY COLLISION OF STREETCAR WITH HUGE STEAM ROLLER.



PONDEROUS MACHINE, HELPLESS ON CAR TRACKS.
Traffic on Third street was delayed for several hours yesterday afternoon when a southbound "S" car shopped a huge steamroller, moving on the opposite track but in the same direction, at the intersection of Everett street. The front trucks of the car passed the rear wheels of the roller with a few inches to spare, but just at that moment the chauffeur of the big machine attempted to turn out of the way, when the rear part swerved and struck the rear step of the car, tearing it off. The front step also was damaged, and the mechanism was deranged. The rear wheels of the roller were damaged.

TAX IS ATTACKED

Merchants Hold Vehicle License Is Illegal.

250 JOIN IN LITIGATION

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Imprisonment for Debt Unlawful.

A unique argument against the ordinance, as set up in the complaint, is to the effect that inasmuch as the ordinance punishes a failure to pay the taxes provided by it by imprisonment, it is accordingly in direct conflict with a section of the state constitution, which says that there shall be no imprisonment for debt. The plaintiffs also claim that the ordinance is not now in effect, for the reason that 30 days have not elapsed since the ordinance was signed by the Mayor. In discussing the nature of the complaint, Attorney Shively said:

"The State Sessions Laws for 1907 provide that 30 days must elapse between the signing of the ordinance and its going into effect, in order that the people, if they so desire, may have an opportunity to invoke the referendum. An exception to the state laws is provided in case of emergency and when an immediate enforcement of the ordinance is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, it is provided that the ordinance may go into effect immediately upon its signature by the Mayor."

Emergency is Questioned.

"It seems that the City Council in passing the present vehicle ordinance attached a so-called emergency clause, and that the ordinance is not now in effect, for the reason that 30 days have not elapsed since the ordinance was signed by the Mayor. In discussing the nature of the complaint, Attorney Shively said: 'The State Sessions Laws for 1907 provide that 30 days must elapse between the signing of the ordinance and its going into effect, in order that the people, if they so desire, may have an opportunity to invoke the referendum. An exception to the state laws is provided in case of emergency and when an immediate enforcement of the ordinance is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, it is provided that the ordinance may go into effect immediately upon its signature by the Mayor.'"

Among the plaintiffs are the following: Olds, Wortman & King, Lipman, Arncliffe & Co., Sealy-Lowell Company, William Gadsby & Sons, Powers Furniture Company, I. Gevurtz & Sons, Mount Hood Creamery Company, Washburn Creamery, T. S. Townsend Cream Company, Meier & Frank Company, Honyanman Hardware Company, Marshall-Wells Hardware Company, Armour & Co. and many others.

The ordinance, for which the new one is a substitute, was found invalid recently. The new ordinance was drawn with a view of covering the same ground without inviting attack upon its constitutionality.

Hibernians Observe Day.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians is making elaborate preparations to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with an entertainment at the Masonic Temple to-

SALMON PRICE RAISED

SEASON CLOSED, PER POUND COST IS TWO-BITS.

J. K. Manning Declares Law is Unwise as Not Aiding Spawning. Consumer Suffers.

MILK DELIVERY COSTLY

BETTER DISTRIBUTION MAY HELP REVIVE INDUSTRY.

All but Consumers Now Are Represented on Committee Named for Various Interests.

Names of committeemen to represent the combined interests concerned in dairying, except those of the consumers, were announced yesterday by C. C. Chapman, manager of the promotion committee of the Commercial Club. The interests represented are the sanitary authorities, the producers and the retailers. The vacancy, representing the consumers, will be filled in a few days unless an acceptance is received soon.

The belief has been expressed that the milk industry will take a long step forward when a better and cheaper system of distribution is devised. Distribution now being the most expensive feature of the business, and the producers contending that they must receive higher prices to make the industry profitable. W. W. Cotton, suggested at the recent banquet that the result could be attained through the formation of a distributing company, to which all the milkmen should subscribe. This would avoid duplications.

The members of the committee thus far appointed are: W. W. Cotton, chairman, counsel for the O. W. R. & N., and associate member of the Consumers' League, who is to be chairman; Dr. Calvin S. White, member of the State Board of Health, who will represent the health authorities; William Schumacher, a dairyman from Hillsboro, and T. S. Townsend, of the Townsend Creamery Company. The committee will seek to devise plans to make the industry more profitable.

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The closed season for salmon in the Willamette River began yesterday and with the supply cut off tradesmen advanced the retail price to 35 cents a pound. According to J. K. Manning, manager of the fish department of an Alder-street market, the law is an unwise one as it works a hardship on consumers and is not protective in its scope. "As the Spring closed season lasts only six weeks," said Mr. Manning, "no real protection is afforded the salmon industry, as the fish cannot spawn in that time, for the specimens of the show they are not developed until Fall. This closed period in the Spring only allows the fish to accumulate in the river be-

low the Oregon City falls, so that when the open season begins the cannerymen will have a full supply awaiting them. "In the Fall it is proper, of course, to prevent fishing, but the industry would not be menaced in any way if fishermen were permitted to catch what salmon are needed by this market in the Spring. It would be only a small quantity, compared with what the canners take in the Summer, when the real closing of the river in the Spring makes it necessary to double the retail price and the poor man is deprived of fish."

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- Bromo, full pound.....85c
- Irish Moss Cough Balsam for.....25c
- Talcum Powder.....25c
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