BREACH NOW IS WIDENED

Attempt to Get Corner on Progres sives Stirs Up Hornets' Nest. Houser to Stump State for Wisconsin Man.

Scarcely had the Roosevelt forces established headquarters in this city until they launched a campaign to get a corner on Oregon progressiveness. But it was right here they started something that may prove troublesome to stop. It has served thoroughly to arouse the ire of Thomas McCusker, commander-in-chief of the La Follette supporters in this state.

He said yesterday that he had denned his fighting armor and would vigorously resist any and every attempt on the part of the Roosevelt to disorganize the La Follette. But it was right here they

people to disorganise the La Follette In other words, the breach between the Roosevelt and La Follette people

has been widened. Post Card Boosts Rooseveit.

Throughout the city several hundred postal cards, with self-addressed post-cards attached, were delivered through the mail to registered Republican

the mail to registered Republican voters yesterday. The card carried the following message to the voter:

"If you are a progressive Republican, do you not agree that all progressives abould support the strongest man for the Republican Presidential nemination? At best, La Follette can only have a handful of delegates in the Republican National convention. Roosevelt is the only man that can beat Taft. If you favor Roosevelt, please sign and mail the attached postcard."

The postal card bears the signature of R. G. Brand, "secretary Multnomah County Roosevelt committee."

Sentiment Held Against T. R. The Roosevelt people will have to whistle to keep up their courage," said Mr. McCusker yesterday, on being shown one of the postal cards sent out from the ex-President's headquarters. "The sentiment among progressives throughout the state is against Roose-velt and for La Follette. Any progres-sive who is a real progressive must realize that La Follette is the foremost progressive of today and the ablest constructive statesman of the

ablest constructive statesman of the country.

"It is evident Mr. Brand, when he prepared the postal card for the Roosevelt committee, had not seen the reports of the Presidential primaries in North Dakota and Wisconsin as to who is the real progressive. When he hears from South Dakota, Nebraska, Oregon and California, which will also be in the progressive ranks, he may then realize what a true progressive is.

"If Roosevelt was sincere in his protestations of progressiveness, he would not come into a field whilch many Republicans feel could be carried by La Follette and attempt to divide the progressive vote. It looks very much to the real progressives

the progressive vote. It looks much to the real progressives there is some ulterior motive behind Roosevelt's action.

Thus far in this campaign I have let the Roosevelt forces entirely alone. I have not thrown any bricks in their direction. But I do not propose to sit quietly by and permit them to make any misleading statements, such as are contained in their postal card, especially when those statements are declared to decaye the progressive signed to deceive the progressive veters of the state. If the supporters of the ex-President intend to conduct

such a campaign in Oregon they may depend upon hearing from me and in more or less emphatic language."

When it comes to defining a progressive in this state and deciding who is the strongest progressive candidate for the Presidential indorsement in Oregon, Mr. McCusker refuses to stand aside for anybody.

Le Follette Resi Progressive.

For the last month he has been making a specialty of feeling out the progressives in Oregon and he says his investigations have convinced him beyond question of doubt that La Follette is the man the true progressives want. It is for this reason Mr. McCusker seriously objects to accepting as conclusive the deductions that have been drawn by the newly-formed Roosevelt organization.

Mr. McCusker yesterday received a telegram from Walter L. Houser, National campaign manager for La Folletts, announcing that Houser, who is in California, would arrive in Oregon next week, prepared to make two or three addresses daily in support of the Wisconrin man. Mr. McCusker has not completed an itinerary for Mr. Houser. La Follette Real Progressive.

LEAGUE TO "QUIZ" CANDIDATES

Voters Anxious to Know What Measures Officeseekers Favor.

Within a few days every candidate for legislative offices, and for the more important county offices in Multnomah County, will be spbjected to a "quir" as to his position respecting the enforcement of laws now on the statute necks, as well as to legislation deemed necessary to insure better government. The questions will be propounded by a committee representing the Good Government Efficiency League, which effected a temporary organization at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium this week. The queries will be sent through the mail. It will not be compulsory on the part of the candidate to answer the questions addressed to him and return his answers to the inquisitorial body. He

of the candidate to him and return his answers to the inquisitorial body. He can exercise his own pleasure in this regard. The purpose of the questioning is to ascertain from each candidate something of his ideas on the question of good government and what might be expected of him as a public official if he should be successful in his candidacy for the office sought.

Upon the replies to these questions, together with the result of an independent investigation that will be conducted by the committee as to the eligibility of each candidate for every effice, will depend the action of the league in indorsing and recommending candidates to the favorable consideration of the voters of the county.

opening campaign. Mr. Evans last night addressed the voters of Linaton and vicinity.

Pastors Asked to Co-operate.

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Officers of the Efficiency Government
League have issued the following request: "All pastors and young people's
societies are respectfully requested to
hold Sunday night, April 14, open in
the interest of good government. A report from the Efficiency Government
League will be read to them at this
time and they are urged to aid the organization by giving the report wide
circulation. The report alluded to will
consist of the recommendations of the
league as to the qualifications of the
various candidates seeking nomination
and election to public office.

BUSINESS MEN EXPRESS SENTI-MENTS FOR PRESIDENT.

Majority of Republican Central Committeemen Opposed to Change in Executive.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 4.—(Special.)—Signatures are being obtained in this city of voters favoring the remination and re-election of Presi-nt Taft. It is possible that later a ft club may be organized. The lead-Taft club may be organized. ing Republican business and professional men of the city who have been interviewed have almost unanimously expressed themselves for Taft. There are a few Roosevelt men among the classes referred to above. An inquiry classes referred to above. An inquiry has been made with the result that it may be safely said that Lewis County will be for Taft and will send a strong Taft delegation to the Republican state convention at Aberdeen. More than half the members of the Lewis County Republican central committee have been seen as to their Presidential preference. With but one exception all have declared that they were for Taft. The one committeemen is for Roosevelt. The committeemen residing in the country precincts are equally as unanimous for President Taft's renomination as are the city committeemen.

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The Republican primaries are recommended for May 4 and the county convention for May 13. It is believed that there will be a number of women sent as delegates to the county convention, two having been already chosen in one Centralia precinct, which has selected its delegates.

Lewis County Republicans are in-

Lewis County Republicans are in-clined to be conservative in their ideas. Insurgency has never run rampant in this county and strong Republican can-didate for Representative in Congress who will declare himself for the re-nomination of President Taft would no doubt enlist much support in this sec-tion. It has been true since Washing-ton was admitted as a state that the Republicans of this county could gen-erally be depended upon to stand solid. Even during the days of the first spasms of populism this was one of the few Washington counties that stood firm against radicalism in its extreme forms. Republicans here generally re-gard the extreme insurgent tendency as but another manifestation of popul-ism. In the primary elections this ism. In the primary elections this feeling on the part of the conservative element has more than once manifested

RUMORED SALE DENIED

WELCH LINE NOT IN SOUTHERN PACIFIC'S HANDS.

Manager of Construction Work for Portland, Eugene & Eastern Gives Out Statement.

EUGENE, Or., April 4 .- (Special.)ositive declaration that the Portland, Eugene & Eastern has not sold out to the Southern Pacific Company is made statement given out here today by George D. O'Connor, of Corvallis,

in a statement given out here today by George D. O'Connor, of Corvallis, manager of construction work for A. Welch in the Willamette Valley.

"There is no truth in it," declared Mr. O'Conner, "I feel that it is not fair to connect us with any alleged deal whatsoever with the Southern Eacific. There is a certain antagonism toward that company, for no particular reason, perhaps. However that may be, such reports make it all the harder for our company to get concessions to which we are entitled from the people. I know positively that the funds which Mr. Welch has received are from the sale of the road or any part of it."

Mr. O'Conner made a definite statement too, that the Portland, Eugene & Eastern has bought the old Methodist Church at Tenth and Willamette streets for a freight depot and pointed out that if the Southern Pacific were owners of the road they would have no use for this property, having depot facilities in another part of the city. It is pointed out, too, that the line from Salem to Stayton, surveys for which are now being made, parallels the Southern Pacific very nearly and then the Portland, Eugene & Eastern is buying six miles of right of way westward from Eugene to reach the Fern Ridge country, that could be reached by a short spur from the Southern Pacific's Coos Bay line.

PAVING CONTRACT PENDS

Residents in Two Sections Have Right to Ask Further Bids.

If residents on Haight street, from Skidmore to Alberta, and on Hall, from Second to Front streets, desire competitive bids for Hassam pavement, they must appear before the street committee of the Executive Board at its next meeting, to be held two weeks from yesterday, and say so. If they do not, the committee will award the contracts at the old rate of \$1.75 a square yard. The members of the committee, W. H. Fizgerald and R. O. Rector, so ordered yesterday at the regular meeting.

lar meeting.

Both streets were advertised under the old order of things, before the Ellis competitive paving ordinance became the law, and only one kind of paving was called for and but one bid on each was received. Under the Ellis law at least two kinds must be submitted. The committee members stand ready to follow the wishes of the property owners, whatever they may be, and therefore have given them another opportunity to appear before final action is taken.

30 Vessels Load in March.

Evans to Speak in Eighth Ward.

Under the auspices of the Evans
Good Government Club of the Eighth
Ward. Walter H. Evans, Republican
candidate for District Attorney, will
address the people of Montavilla at 8:15
o'clock at Grebel Hall. Mr. Evans will
discuss "white slavery" and also deal
with other important questions of interest to the people of Portland in the

RETURN OF MONEY SOUGHT

The employment department of the Portland Y. M. C. A. has been making a thorough investigation of the methods pursued by the George G. C'ows Company and its agents in mulcting its victims.

Bert G. Mitchell, assistant secretary Agreement Cleverly Drawn.

"Ostensibly the Clows Company is in the business of selling books and so-called patent knife sharpeners," said Mr. Mitchell yesterday. "A cleverly called patent knife sharpeners," said Mr. Mitchell yesterday. "A cleverly drawn agreement is presented to a prospect and he is told there is big money in selling the company's wares. If he will deposit \$5 with the company he will be furnished a sample case and allowed to pick his territory, which will be held for him exclusively. If he chooses to appoint other agents, however, he may pay the company \$20 and he becomes the company's managing agent in the territory he selects, with power to appoint other agents. He is to receive from \$20 to \$25 a week for his work, but his salary is not to begin until he has obtained six new agents for the company. From these he is to for the company. From these he is to collect \$5 each, send \$2.50 each to the company and retain \$2.50 in each case himself. With the six agents obtained he has forwarded to the company \$15 and the company is at liberty at any time after that to cancel the agreement. If he discovers he has been ment. If he discovers he has been duped and fails to get six agents, the company retains the money he deposited. There are now at a local express office 25 unclaimed sample cases shipped to Portland by this company, showing that 25 men have been duped, and, having discovered they have been stung, have left the sample cases at the

Grand Jury Takes No Action. Grand Jury Takes No Action.

"The matter was laid before the grand jury, but District Attorney Cameron declared the evidence was insufficient for conviction. He had talked to Hoye and to Lewis Grant, Jr., another agent, and they had satisfied him, he said, the scheme was all right. "We want every person who has been swindled to call upon us and we will endeavor to obtain the return of the money advanced.

ods of George C. Clows Co.

dertakes to Force Concern Inducing Agents to Work to Give Back Initial Fee.

of the employment department, said yesterday he has the names of 22 of the company's victims and that he will probably have 50 names by tonight.

Numerous victims are applying to the Y. M. C. A to obtain for them the return of the money they deposited with the company as a susrantee of wood. turn of the money they deposited with the company as a guarantee of good faith, which they have heriofore de-manded of the company, but in vain. Since the arrest of John T. Hoye, agent of the company, said to have been for-merly a minister, and the testimony of half a dozen witnesses who appeared against him to tell of his swindling op-erations, the company has offered to refund the money of its victims.

Y. M. C. A. Investigating Meth-

Association Employment Bureau Un-

endeavor to obtain the return of the money advanced.

"The chief business of those who work for this campany seems to be appointing agents, for I have never found but one man who was selling the books. Although exclusive territory is guaranteed to agents, the managing agents do not healtate to make contracts with numerous persons for the same territory. The scheme works after the endless chain order and the number is multiplied by six each time a new man accepts the proposition.

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"As to the business end of the scheme, you can buy the same books their agents sell for \$1.00 at the local stores for \$1. The knife sharpeners, for which they charge 50 cents, could be bought at the 5-cent store for 10 or 15 cents. I think they are out of stock just now, however."

Chehalis Club Elects.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 4.—(Spe-president, and W. S. Short, treasurer.

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Seventh and Washington Streets EIGHTEEN OWL STORES ON THE PACIFIC COAST

cial.)—The trustees of the Citizens' The selection of a secretary to succeed the Citizens' Club of Chehalis have held their annual election. A. E. Judd was chosen president, B. A. Bartholomew. vice-president, and W. S. Short, treasurer. The selection of a secretary to succeed the most effective workers in development was delayed for a called meeting, when the matter will cepted a position as assistant secre-

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