

REPUBLICANS TO RALLY SATURDAY

State Central Committee Will Organize and Start Programme.

DENNIS UP FOR CHAIRMAN

Union County Man Is Only One Talked of as Successor to Nottingham, of Portland—Multnomah Forces Meet Friday.

Interest in political circles now centers in the organization of the Republican State Central Committee which is scheduled for next Saturday in this city. In the meantime the various county committees are perfecting their organizations and selecting representatives to attend the state committee meeting at the Imperial Hotel at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Thus far little discussion has been heard of a likely candidate to succeed C. W. Nottingham, of this city, who was tendered his resignation as chairman. Members of the committee who take the position that it is not indispensable to a state campaign to have a Portland man for chairman of the party organization are planning to propose the name of Bruce Dennis, of Union County, for the chairmanship. He is the only man who has been suggested in connection with the office. It will also be incumbent on the committee to elect a successor to Sam R. Mason, of this city, the retiring state secretary.

Multnomah Awaits Choice. Multnomah is one of several counties in the state that has not chosen its state committee men. This must be done prior to Saturday if a full representation of the state is to attend the meeting of the newly-created state committee. So far as has been learned, only ten of the 34 counties in the state have elected their state committee men. Those counties and their representatives are:

Lane, John M. Williams, of Eugene; Sherman, L. Barnum, of Moro; Wasco, A. E. Crosby, of The Dalles; Hood River, C. T. Early, of Hood River;

Morrow, T. J. Mahoney, of Heppner; Gilliam, John F. Reischer, of Condon;

Wheeler, W. W. Steiwer, of Fossil; Malheur, A. A. Brown, of Vale; Baker, R. B. Corey, of Baker; Union, J. D. Casey, of Illigard;

Meeting Due Friday. F. E. Beach, temporary chairman of the Multnomah County Republican Central Committee has decided to call an adjourned meeting of the committee for Friday night. The place of the meeting has not been decided but will be announced today. At this time, the committee will elect a secretary and select a member of the state committee and provide for a Congressional committee for the Third Congressional district.

As in the case of the state committee, there appears to be a scarcity of candidates for the chairmanship of the county committee. For secretary, two applicants have appeared. They are A. E. Cooper, temporary secretary of the committee, and John L. Day. Harvey Wells, and W. C. North, each like to be elected state committee man. With 192 state representatives, the meeting of the committee on Friday night promises to develop some interesting contests for the places to be filled.

CLOHESSY GIVES OPINION

Defeated Candidate Comments on Oregon System.

Received 5574 votes for State Senator and still lacked a large number of getting under the wire, all on account of Dan Kellaher getting too many votes on the ground of progressiveness. This Oregon system certainly is a lachrymose," writes M. J. Clohessy, the anti-Oregon system candidate for a Republican nomination for State Senator, on his expense account, which was filed with the County Clerk yesterday. He declares that he spent \$39.

C. W. Garland, who sought a nomination as Justice of the Peace, but who was unsuccessful, spent \$168.25. George Hyland, who failed to land a nomination for State Senator, is minus \$62. J. Fitzsimmons, a special policeman, whose hopes of becoming a State Representative were smashed by the voters, is out \$67.25.

W. Lightner, who received the nomination for County Commissioner in a field of six, spent \$249.65. R. B. Lucas, who failed of nomination for State Representative, expended \$46.25. S. R. Rogers has filed a statement in which he says he spent \$254.75 in boosting the candidacy of W. C. North for the Republican nomination for Sheriff.

RAIN IS BOON TO VALLEY

Recent Warm Showers to Benefit Trees and Berries.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 30.—(Special).—The heavy rain that has fallen over the Hood River Valley since Saturday night will be of great benefit to the orchards and to the strawberry beds. The showers are warm and are causing the blossoms to burst. The valley presents a beautiful sight today with the dewdrops glittering on the fresh green foliage and the pink buds of the trees. The rain was one of the heaviest the community has ever had in April.

"The roads will be in excellent condition, because of the packing moisture, for the Rose Festival beginning Friday, when the many visitors that are expected will begin to arrive and be taken on the auto tours of the community. The warm, moist atmosphere will cause the blossoms to be fully blown by the week end.

FISHING SEASON ON TODAY

Columbia River Opening at Noon; Ends August 25.

ASTORIA, Or., April 30.—(Special).—The spring fishing season on the Columbia River will open at noon tomorrow and continue until August 25. Preparations have been made for a big year and more gear will be placed in the water tomorrow than on any open-

ing day in the history of the industry. Not only will this be true of gill nets, but of the majority of traps on the north bank, which will begin fishing at once instead of waiting until the frost is over, as has been customary. Several sealing grounds are preparing to start operation at once and take advantage of the market for shad. Just what prices are to be paid is not settled. The Fishermen's Union recently fixed the rates at 4 1/2 and 7 1/2 cents per pound for small and large fish, and the packers held two meetings to discuss the question, but did not agree. Each packer is to act independently, but the consensus of opinion among them was that the last year's price of 6 and 7 1/2 cents a pound should prevail, carrying the \$10 per ton basis. Some of the packers have instructed their station men to pay 6 cents a

NINE SYMBOLS IN SHIELD FOR WARS IN WHICH REGIMENT HAS SERVED.



Cost of Arms of First Infantry. The First Infantry, which departs May 9, for Honolulu, is the oldest regiment in the United States Army and has served in more wars than any other regiment. The nine symbols upon the shield in its coat of arms represent one of the wars in which the regiment has served, which, reading across from left to right, are as follows: the Snake War, symbolized by a serpent; the French-Indian, symbolized by a wigwag; the Revolution, by a tricolor flag; the Black Hawk War, by an arrow; the Sioux War, by a pipe and tomahawk; the Mexican War, by a cactus; the Civil War, by the flag of the Confederacy; the Spanish War, in Porto Rico, by a blockhouse; and the war in the Philippines, by the head of a caribbo. The Latin motto, "Semper Primus" is translated, "Always first."

'CHILD AND SOIL' TOPIC

ROTIARY CLUB TOLD OF MOVE FOR GARDEN SCHOOLS. L. R. Alderman Emphasizes Importance of Educating Youth in Agricultural Pursuits.

"I hope the time may come when we will consider instruction in the growing of a garden and the taking care of a pig part of the essential education of a child," said L. R. Alderman, state superintendent of public instruction, in an address before the Rotary club at their luncheon yesterday, on the growth and purposes of the school garden movement.

Pointing out the magnitude of the farm movement in the public schools of the state, he said that Iowa boasted of 14,000 school children engaged in garden activities last year, while Oregon expects to have more than 50,000 this year.

"It is not a matter of mere vegetables that is the life of this movement," he said. "What we want to do is to interest the child in working the soil and in caring for growing things, something that will broaden the child's mind in every way more than can be done by any other agency. A human being develops in the degree to which he has to care for life. Living things, as a secondary value, however, we are teaching the children at the same time that which will lead them to grow and develop out of the soil of Oregon and develop it, until the state shall really come into its own as an agricultural state, a condition from which it is far distant at the present time."

Phil S. Bates showed a series of slides illustrating the work of the children in their gardens in Portland. He told of the efforts that are being made to raise funds for the "pilot list" in the coming contest, and before the close of the meeting E. S. Joseph placed in his hands an order for \$100 upon the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, as a contribution to the fund. A committee was appointed to work with the Ad Club in the movement that has been started to arrange for financing the Rose Festival in the future by a tax of 20 cents upon every \$1000 of land value in the city.

Last upon the programme Elbert Hubbard, the sage of East Aurora, who had come as an especially invited guest, gave an address heartily praising the school gardening movement.

ARMY FAREWELL TO BE WARM ONE

Banquet Thursday Night at Commercial Club to Be Elaborate Formal Affair.

REGIMENT HAS RARE HONOR

First Infantry Enjoys Distinction as Being Oldest in Point of Organized Service—Officers' Investments Heavy.

The farewell banquet to be tendered Thursday night by the Portland Commercial Club to the officers of the First Infantry, which will sail May 9 for Honolulu on its next detail of three years, will be one of the largest formal affairs of its kind ever held by the club. All officers of the Vancouver Rogers, Gening, officers of the Third Artillery, those officers of the Twenty-first Infantry who have already arrived from the Philippines, Brigadier-General M. F. Bates and his staff, will be present as guests of honor.

During the past three years, while at Vancouver, the officers of the First Infantry have gained many friends in Portland and have established important business and social affiliations. Most of them are members of the Portland Commercial Club, and it is estimated that their investments in Portland property represent more than half a million dollars.

Rare Distinction Enjoyed. The First Infantry enjoys the distinction of being the oldest regiment in the United States Army, in having served through more wars than any other regiment, and under Colonel McGunagle, it is said, is able to call by name the most expert marksmen in the Army, carrying off numberless prizes in various contests. Colonel McGunagle is said to be one of the best every officer and man in his regiment.

Three years ago, upon the arrival of the regiment at the post, the Commercial Club entertained its officers at a formal banquet, and arrangements for the farewell banquet are being made on an even more elaborate scale. A special train has been secured to bring the guests from Vancouver. Members of the reception committee are: Colonel James Jackson, Edgar R. Piper, president of the Commercial Club; J. R. Rogers, General C. F. Buehler, Captain Cameron and C. S. Jackson. The entertainment committee of the club, consisting of P. A. Freeman, G. N. McDowell, J. Annand, H. S. Betts, W. Kleiser, will act in conjunction with the reception committee. Mr. Piper will be toastmaster.

Army Subject of Toasts. Following will be the toasts: "The Army and the Citizen," by Colonel G. K. McGunagle; "The Journal, the Journalist and the Army," C. S. Jackson; "Hall and Farewell," Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Hirst; "Value of Military Training," General M. F. Bates; "Army Association," General C. F. Beebe.

Guests of honor at the banquet follow:

Brigadier-General Marion P. Maus, Major Adrian S. Fleming, Adjutant-General, First Lieutenant E. G. McNamee, aide-de-camp; Second Lieutenant P. L. Whiteley, aide-de-camp; Colonel George M. McGunagle, Major Charles E. Major, Joseph Fraser, Captains William Newman, Herschel Fuses, Alfred Albert, Ralph E. Brady, G. B. Thompson, John H. Thomas, Jr., Henry M. Paine, Chaplain Franz J. Peltzer, First Lieutenant George M. Peltzer, Second Lieutenant Charles J. Taylor, Corps of Engineers; First Lieutenant Gilbert Van R. Wilkes, Corps of Engineers; Captain Fred V. Hughes, Twenty-first Infantry; Captain Henry L. Kinison, quartermaster department; Captain Conrad L. Lanza, Second Field Artillery; First Lieutenant Charles W. Harlow, Second Field Artillery; Captain W. J. Peterson, H. Rucker, Second Field Artillery; Second Lieutenant John C. Beebe, Second Field Artillery; Second Lieutenant Merr. Pfeiffer, Second Field Artillery; Second Lieutenant William Walter S. Lloyd, Second Field Artillery; Major James Cabby, quartermaster, U. S. Army; Major A. S. Johnson, Quartermaster, U. S. G.; Colonel Samuel White, U. S. G.; Major J. C. Melville, Quartermaster, U. S. A.; Major A. W. Gates, Quartermaster, U. S. A.; Lieutenant W. H. Tox, U. S. N.; Captain Joseph M. Griffiths, U. S. A.

RISK WON BOOSTS COAST

PORTLAND BEST CITY TO INVEST IN, HE SAYS. President Markham, of Northwestern Mutual Life, Here on Trip of Inspection.

George C. Markham, president of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, chartered in Wisconsin with headquarters at Milwaukee, arrived in Portland yesterday on a business trip that will extend over the entire Pacific Coast to examine the agencies and investments of the company. At the Hotel Portland last evening Mr. Markham said: "For 25 years I have made trips to the Pacific Coast and have watched its development with the most careful attention for the purpose of making investments for the company. At the present we have invested in Portland more than \$1,500,000 in property that makes it as safe and certain, in my judgment, as any in the country. I wish we could double this amount on similar conditions, but the opportunity does not appear open. There is too much competition for the business. Our investments and your banks are so well fortified that outside capital is not sought."

bolices aggregating more than \$14,000,000, and from statistics shown me by H. Russell Albee, general agent of the company at Portland, his prompt collection of premiums on these shows a healthy financial condition. "We in the insurance business know this to be true. Of our total of a billion and a half of business, none is more satisfactory than that in Oregon. The business of the Northwest has reached the point that strict conservatism in used in all investments, so as to make all its contracts commercially safe. For this reason we have invested in Portland improved property and want more."

ANIMAL FREAKS DISTURB

East Side Residents Say Clamor of Show Exhibits Nuisance.

Siamese-twin pigs, two-headed roosters, seven-eyed rats, and other freaks of the animal kingdom do not meet with the approval of East Side residents, and they started a movement with the city health department yesterday, to have the animal show discontinued from their midst.

For the past week the show has been at the corner of East Morrison and West street, and has included with five legs and six feet, half ducks and half geese, and half roosters and six legs, two heads and no tail, one leg and six feet, a pig with six legs and two heads, a Siamese-twin calves, horses, sheep and pigs, a steer with the head of a bulldog, etc.

MUTCH TRIAL IS BEGUN

Jury Completed to Try Ernest Oetinger for Murder.

D. W. Campbell, F. N. Parent, Jack Senter, C. N. Kroy, John Scherer, J. G. Daniels, E. J. Wallace, Jacob Schuman, O. W. Tarr, S. McDonald, W. H. McMullins and A. W. Hendry are the members of the jury which this morning will begin hearing testimony in the case of the state against Ernest L. Oetinger, charged with killing E. W. Miller, in a saloon at 9 First Street on January 19.

Sheep Industry Bright.

R. R. Hinton, one of the largest sheep owners in Oregon, with his home at Shaniko, is at the Portland Hotel. Speaking of the sheep industry in Eastern Oregon he said, "I never, since I have been in the business, and that means years, has the outlook been as promising this early in the season. The proportionate increase of lambs to ewes has never been so great or so few of them lost by bad weather conditions. In addition to this there is unlimited feed in sight and now that Spring has arrived there is no natural cause to be anticipated to prevent this being the banner season in the business."

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"Among Eastern capitalists Portland is considered in the list of the conservative, solid and safe cities of the country for investments. During the last three years Portland has shown a substantial increase in its office, mercantile and hotel buildings. It does not seem to me that it has built ahead of present needs."

"Portland has a back of it an expanse of rich country that is practically undeveloped. That is a positive assurance of its continued growth. When the Panama Canal is completed the entire Pacific Coast will be more important commercially, and in every other way, than has been anticipated."

"My company has in force in Oregon

CAMERON WON'T RESIGN

JUDGE INTIMATES HE WILL TAKE CASE TO COURTS.

He Is Notified by Secretary of State That He Has Five Days to Decide.

Judge Cameron has until Saturday to decide whether he will resign as District Attorney for the Fourth Judicial District, Multnomah County.

Yesterday he received from Secretary of State Olcott notice that he had five days to determine. The letter was dated April 29.

Judge Cameron says he will not resign. As announced in yesterday's Oregonian, he probably will appear to the courts, Attorney-General Crawford at first held the constitutional provision permitting the recall was inoperative in the absence of an enacting statute, but, last Friday, when he passed on the Cameron recall petition, changed his decision.

"Secretary Olcott's letter would indicate to me that it would be necessary to hold two elections," said Judge Cameron, "the first to ascertain if the people wished to recall me and the second to elect a successor. I presume that should the first favor the recall proposition, nominations of candidates for the other would be made by petition. The whole matter is so indefinite and has to go to call for a Supreme Court ruling."

RELIGIOUS TALKS BEGUN

Singing Evangelist Will Conduct Meetings at Y. M. C. A.

Large audiences heard Frank Dickson, the singing evangelist, in his two meetings at the Portland Young Men's Christian Association yesterday. The meetings were the first of a series to be conducted throughout the present week each noon at 12:15 o'clock in the auditorium and each evening at 7 o'clock in the lobby.

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Powder River Case Referred. SALISBURY, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—Water Commissioner Clinchcock has returned from La Grande, where the adjudication of water rights on the North Powder River has been before the courts. It was decided to re-refer the question to the State Board of Control for taking further testimony.

A Manasank, Pa., woman found a chunk of rubber, a piece of automobile tire, in a haystack. In every way the automobile is exploring the horse.



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