

### CAMERON NAMED TO LEAD REPUBLICANS

E. L. Amidon Chosen Permanent Secretary of County Central Committee.

### WELLS IS COMMITTEEMAN

"Lockwoodism" in General and So-Called Club Eliminated in Voting by Two Hundred Members at Enthusiastic Meeting.

George J. Cameron was elected permanent chairman of the Republican County Central Committee at an enthusiastic meeting of the committee in the Central Library last night. Nearly 200 committeemen attended.

The choice of Mr. Cameron was by vote of 99 to 63 for his opponent, O. A. Neal, temporary chairman of the committee.

William C. Calkins, also nominated for permanent chairman, declined to run. He explained that it would be impossible for him to serve.

After the result of the vote had been announced, Mr. Neal pledged to Mr. Cameron his warmest and most loyal support for the Republican ticket in the coming campaign.

As chairman of the County Central Committee, Mr. Cameron will have charge of the Republican campaign in this county. One of the best known Republicans in Portland, he has had wide experience in politics.

Mr. Amidon Election Decisive. By a vote as decisive as that for Mr. Cameron, E. L. Amidon was elected permanent secretary of the county central committee.

Mr. Amidon received 66 votes to 33 for L. D. Mahone, 31 for David N. Mosesohn, who was serving as temporary secretary, and 23 for Stanley Fier. With 84 votes necessary for a choice, another ballot was necessary.

When Mr. Fier jumped up and announced that he wished to withdraw on the next ballot in favor of Mr. Amidon he started a stampede. Mr. Mosesohn followed with a similar announcement. This left the contest between Mr. Amidon and Mr. Calkins.

Someone moved that a rising vote be taken and Mr. Amidon was elected by a whoop by 111 votes to 43 for Mahone, a clear majority of 68.

Mr. Amidon, as a member of the executive committee of the Lincoln County Republican Club, was a tireless worker in the recent primary campaign. The club did much to bring out the large Republican vote polled, holding rallies through the city open to all Republican candidates and personally bringing many Republicans to the courthouse to register.

Harvey Wells was re-elected State Central committeeman from Multnomah county over the incumbent, J. W. Wells in the present treasurer of the State Republican Central Committee.

"Lockwoodism" is Eliminated. One important result of the action of the County Central Committee last night was the complete elimination of "Charley" Lockwood, his so-called Republican Club, and "Lockwoodism" in general from Republican party councils in this county. Every candidate suspected of having the backing of the Lockwood element was decisively defeated.

An effort led by Lockwood's floor manager, W. V. Cox, to defeat a motion that Chairman Cameron be empowered to appoint ten members from the city and five members from the county on the executive committee of the club, also was voted down.

Mr. Cameron announced that he would name the members of the executive committee, who will comprise his official cabinet.

The County Central Committee adjourned to meet again at the call of the chairman. The next Republican event of importance will be the meeting of the Republican State Central Committee to organize and select a new chairman. This meeting probably will be held next Monday night.

### BOY SLEUTH FOILS TONY

Tobacco Seller Is Fined \$60 and Chief Witness Arrested.

Fates trod hard upon the heels of Jake Tony yesterday, in his effort to frustrate Alvin Aikin, the 15-year-old juvenile policeman, who was gathering evidence against Tony for selling tobacco to minors.

Tony was fined \$50 by Municipal Judge Stevenson when convicted of selling the tobacco in question. He was fined \$10 for assaulting the juvenile policeman, and, to cap the whole thing, Mike Christ, his chief witness, was arrested and held in \$750 bail on a perjury charge.

Christ told an elaborate story of how Alvin tried to blackmail Tony, and, failing, caused his arrest. Judge Stevenson did not see the matter in the same light. When he learned that Christ has assailed Tony in the denials of several previous trials, he decided that Christ was probably a hired witness. The police gave him the reputation of being a "professional witness."

### MAX COHEN CASE APPEALED

Order Allows Time for Supreme Court to Hear Arguments.

United States District Attorney Ream was notified yesterday that the Circuit Court of Appeals had entered an order staying execution for 30 days of the mandate affirming the conviction of several previous trials of Max Cohen, a well-known politician of Portland, while the case is given a hearing before the United States Supreme Court.

The Circuit Court of Appeals order states that if the United States Supreme Court shall adjourn its present term, which will be in about 30 days, without taking action on Cohen's plea, the mandate for immediate execution of the two years' sentence shall go into effect.

### ROBINSON TRIAL BEGUN

Evidence Taken on Charge of Hiding Assets Before Bankruptcy.

The trial of W. W. Robinson and E. K. Oppenheimer, of the former firm of Robinson & Co., on a charge of conspiring to conceal assets prior to going into bankruptcy, was begun before Judge Bean and a jury in the Federal Court yesterday.

After the empanelling of a jury and the opening statements of the attorneys two witnesses for the Government were examined. The evidence adduced

was to the effect that on March 7, 1912, Robinson & Co. were indebted principally to Stein, Bloch & Co. \$25,000 and the First National Bank \$30,000. Stein, Bloch & Co. insisted on limiting Robinson's salary to \$200 a month, according to the testimony. It was further testified that on February 1, 1913, Robinson had an overdraft on Robinson & Co. of \$4811.64 and about May 1, 1913, Robinson, instead of depositing cash in the bank, put it in a safe deposit box. On May 23, 1913, Robinson and Oppenheimer held a directors' meeting and resolution voting Robinson \$17,600 for overtime and extra services during a period of 18 months, was further testimony adduced.

The Stevenson testifying statement to the jury was that it would prove that on July 7, 1913, Mrs. Robinson appeared at the Dexter-Horton National Bank in Seattle with \$1000 in currency; that she purchased a draft on the Bank of British North America, of Vancouver, B. C., thus putting the money beyond the reach of the trustee in bankruptcy; that at this bank the account was again changed and drafts purchased on a bank in Montreal. It was further stated that it would be shown that Robinson started for British Columbia and was arrested and that he omitted to notify his creditors by paying \$8500, less than one-half of the money alleged to have been taken, which was stated as \$18,791.14.

### BLACKMAIL PROBE DEEP

ALLEGED 68-YEAR-OLD ACCOMPLICE OF HOFFMAN GIRL HELD.

Criminal Prosecution of Five Men Is Begun—Suit by Minor's Father Against Young Men Never Filed.

Pending preliminary hearing of the case against S. W. Green, charged with contributing to the delinquency of Marion Hoffman, a 17-year-old girl, which will be taken up by Municipal Judge Stevenson today, District Attorney Evans and Deputy Deich would make no statement relative to the admission made by the girl that she was brought to Portland in February by Green to blackmail prominent local young men.

Several weeks ago a suit was contemplated by Joseph Hoffman, of Pendleton, father of the girl, against a number of prominent Portland young men, in which large damages were asked for contributing to the delinquency of the girl. This suit was never filed. In her confession the girl said the father of one young man did not want the matter taken into court, and Green had advised her that a settlement of \$2000 would be made. The entire matter probably will be threshed out today before Municipal Judge Stevenson.

Criminal prosecution in the case commenced last week, with the arrest of Dr. Kenneth Long, Dr. J. O. Nibley and Archie Meyers and the closing of the Friars' Club, at Milwaukee, through the efforts of Mrs. Lois G. Baldwin and Governor W. W. C. Bennett. The arrested Saturday. All are charged with contributing to the delinquency of the girl. Similar complaints against three young traveling men were considered, but Deputy Deich says they appear as witnesses and a complaint will not issue at present.

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### J. M'KEE, PORTLAND, GONE

Mystery Surrounds Coming and Going of Man at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—(Special.)—J. M'Kee, a well-dressed man, evidently of means, who registered at the St. Francis Hotel from Portland, Or., May 14, disappeared the next night under circumstances that have led the hotel to institute a thorough search of this city and the vicinity for him.

M'Kee was not known at the hotel and so far as is known had never been there before. He engaged expensive rooms and after registering nothing more was seen of him until the next day. Then he disappeared.

He left his suitcase at the hotel. That has been examined, but whether intentionally or not everything that would in any way indicate the man's connections in Portland or elsewhere or his business had been removed.

### POLICING PLAYGROUNDS UP

Board Insists on City Doing It if School Grounds Are Used.

Proper policing of the playgrounds from 6 until 9 o'clock at night was discussed last night at a meeting of the city and county commissioners and the school board held in the office of the County Commissioners.

The members of the school board expressed themselves as willing that the school grounds should be used in connection with the playgrounds, during the summer, but insisted that the city should employ sufficient policemen to insure that the school property be not misused or abused.

Commissioner Brewster, who made the request for the use of the school grounds, did not promise that the patrolmen would be supplied.

### FRAUD CHARGE IS FACED

S. M. Barnhart Arrested After Selling Half Interest in Restaurant.

S. M. Barnhart was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with having obtained money under false pretenses from J. P. McCallister. McCallister alleges he gave Barnhart \$100 in payment for a one-half interest in the Carlton Restaurant, which he denied in the charge. Hadley was arrested some time ago.

### BIBLE LESSONS IN SCHOOLS DEBATED

Discussion of Textbook at Board Meeting Delays Plan to Select Teachers.

### COMMITTEE IS INSISTENT

Demands for Immediate Consideration of Introducing Publication of Fall—Two Summer Institutions Granted.

All attempts to settle the question of the election of teachers for the coming year for the schools of Portland were brought to naught last night by a discussion by members of committees relative to the introduction of "Readings From the Bible" into the schools. The discussion lasted until 10 P. M. when adjournment was taken until this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The board voted to adjourn the schools from Wednesday noon until Friday morning in those festival week.

There was a good attendance of taxpayers present when the board met. The first request came from the Sellwood Parent-Teacher Association for a summer school in that district. This and a summer school for Vernore were granted, while one for Woodmere was taken under advisement.

A committee appointed to procure the introduction of the textbook, "Readings From the Bible" asked to be heard. The members of this committee stated that they represented 140,000 taxpayers of the city.

Intentional Delay Hinted. One of the committee suggested by introducing the school board was deliberately putting off and putting off discussion in the hope of eventually killing the idea, and the discussion to this effect showed signs of lingering on that O. M. Plummer moved that the textbook be omitted altogether. Accusation that the school board was sidestepping the issue brought a vigorous denial from R. L. Sabin, the chairman.

M. G. Munly then stated that, while he found the book far from objectionable, in fact admirable in every way, he was reluctant to introduce it into the schools for it was bound to antagonize a large portion of the population.

"This question is not merely that of the introduction of an ordinary textbook into the schools, but it is a question whether we are to change the whole order of things," he said, "and before we change that order we must have an unanimity of opinion."

Rev. Mr. Cline Makes Argument. Rev. C. E. Cline immediately arose. "You're magnifying the objections," Mr. Munly said. "The foundations of the state are on the Bible and it comes to Portland brought this book with them and by your conduct you are bringing the school board into disrepute. The schools are under the religious. Now don't push us aside; don't give heed to the few who got you to hear their first and don't talk about there having to be an unanimity of opinion, for there never can be."

"You agree there are God-fearing men opposed to this," asked the speaker. "Yes, but unanimity never will get you members of the school board in again. Some of you got in by the skin of your teeth and you are now trying to get out by the same means. You'll never have again."

Dr. W. B. Hinson asked for a definite date on which the board would hear all sides to the question. Mr. Sabin announced that the committee would call such a meeting within a month.

### PARTY VOTE COMPILED

PROGRESSIVE RETURNS ARE ANNOUNCED BY CHAIRMAN.

Dr. H. W. Coe Named for National Committeeman; W. Hanley for Senator. County Court Completed.

T. B. Neuhausen, state chairman, has compiled the complete official returns on the Progressive party vote in Multnomah County. His figures show that Dr. Henry Waldo Coe received 1365 votes for Progressive National Committeeman and William Hanley 1379 votes for nomination for United States Senator.

The county on the other leading offices follows: Representative in Congress—Arthur I. Moulton, 905; David Gross, 446. Governor—P. M. Gill, 790; L. H. McMahon, 474. State Treasurer—B. Lee Paget, Probation 309 (written in); Thomas B. Kay, Republican, 198 (written in). Justice of the Supreme Court—Thomas A. McBride, Republican, 486 (written in); Henry L. Benson, Republican, 213 (written in); Heenan, Republican, 239 (written in); T. J. Cleston, Republican, 322 (written in). Attorney-General—William P. Lord, Republican, 319 (written in). Superintendent of Public Instruction—H. Burton, 825. State Engineer—Ralph Modjeski, 322; John H. Lewis, Republican, 171 (written in). Commissioner of Labor—Sanfield M. McDonald, 257 (written in). Railroad Commissioner—Dan Kellar, 211 (written in); Frank J. Miller, Republican, 189 (written in).

For State Representative from Multnomah County, the three candidates whose names appeared on the ballot had the following votes: Walter Henderson, 1075; Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden, 933; Mrs. Lora C. Little, 878.

### KNIGHTS PLAN NEW HOME

Four-Story Brick Clubhouse to Cost \$50,000, Decided On.

A four-story brick and stone clubhouse, to be erected at Park and Taylor streets this fall by the Knights of Columbus, was decided on by their building association at their annual meeting last night. The building will cost about \$50,000. Its ground dimensions will be 60x110 feet.

Present plans provide for a gymnasium, clubrooms and an auditorium. Hardwood floors and finishing will be installed throughout. The gymnasium will have a swimming pool with shower baths, a bowling alley and a handball court. The clubrooms will consist of billiard-rooms, a library, music-room and offices for the executive staff. The auditorium will be 60x76 feet. The seating capacity will be about 600 persons. The lodge purposes to lay the cornerstone on Columbus day, October 12. The demolition of the present hall, on the same site, will be commenced next week. The new home will become the center of local Catholic activities. The building association of the Knights of Columbus consists of John

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### NO GIRLS TO BE HIRED

GREEK COFFEE-HOUSE OWNERS WILL SIGN AGREEMENT.

Decision Reached at Meeting With Judge, City Prosecutor, Mrs. L. G. Baldwin and Sergeant Harms.

Representatives from every Greek coffee-house in Portland met last night with Judge Stevenson, City Prosecutor Stadler, Sergeant Harms and Mrs. Lois G. Baldwin, of the department of public safety for women, and submitted an agreement, the aim of which is to eliminate the employment of young women in their establishments.

More than 50 of the cafe men outlined their side of the question. Proprietors present signified their willingness to sign an agreement, drawn up by them, in which it is stipulated that no child labor or otherwise, will be employed in their business.

One objection was introduced when the question was asked as to what protection the signers would receive from the authorities if some Greek opened a coffee-house who had not signed the agreement and who might employ girls for the demoralization of their trade. Mrs. Baldwin suggested that a nominal license fee be imposed on coffee-houses, a condition of which would order that no woman should be employed. This suggestion was received favorably. The question of framing the license was left to City Prosecutor Stadler.

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"I am sure that an amicable settlement of the question will be made at the next meeting. I feel that the Greeks should know that it is by the cause of the girl we are fighting for and not an effort to drive them out of business. Coffee houses are not proper surroundings in which to place young girls or women of any age."

The following officers were installed at a meeting of Owen Summers Camp No. 4, Sons of Veterans, in the courthouse last night: Charles J. Schnabel, commander; Owen Summers, Jr., senior vice-commander; W. R. Mills, junior vice-commander; Eugene Bland, secretary; Earl R. Chamberlain, treasurer; Judge Robert G. Morrow, patriotic commander; M. R. Mills, guide; William J. Woodruff, outer guard; Dr. Herbert P. Leonard, inner guard; Rev. J. F. Ghormley, chaplain, and E. O. Stadler, musician.

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