

### 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.

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.

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"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.

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

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.

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.

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 Cohen of Portland, while the case is given a hearing before the United States Supreme Court.

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.

### 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. Clatsop.

Because of her association with young men whom she has named to the officials, her father says she has become disgraced and humiliated and her health irreparably shattered, as a result of which she has become incoherent in thought and speech, her memory impaired and her mind weakened. In her ruination the father charged that her young associates urged liquor on her and that they planned her ruination in conjunction with and full knowledge of the other's conduct.

### 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.

### 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.

Barnhart said last night he decided to sell his interest in the business and secured Hadley's consent. He says he received the money from Mr. McCallister and gave him a receipt for it.

M. G. Markell, 62, Is Dead. M. G. Markell, a merchant, 62 years old, and the brother of W. W. Markell, 559 East Oak street, died of apoplexy yesterday at his home in Springbrook, Or. Mr. Markell had lived in Oregon nine years. He is survived by a widow and five children.

### 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.

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