

REPUBLICANS TO WIN HERE TONIGHT

Feast Arranged by Harmony
Club Draws Leaders
From Every Section.

DEFEATED ONES TO TALK

Mr. Booth and Mr. Withycombe and
Other Successful Candidates to
Be Guests of Honor at Com-
mercial Club Feast.

Republican leaders from all parts of the state will be in Portland tonight to attend the dollar dinner at the Commercial Club arranged by the county central committee at the suggestion of the Harmony Club, composed of the seven aspirants defeated for nomination for Governor last Spring.

The defeated candidates for all state and county offices have been invited to go the speaking. Most of them have accepted.

The successful candidates will be present as guests of honor. The heads of the state ticket, R. A. Booth, candidate for United States Senator, and James Withycombe, candidate for Governor, have arranged to attend.

Mrs. Dunlavy to Assist.
Mrs. Abigail Scott Dunlavy will cooperate with Charles B. Moore, state Republican chairman, as co-matrons. Members of the women's advisory committee, organized recently as an auxiliary to the state central committee, are urging Republican women voters to attend, and many have responded favorably.

The Lincoln Republican Club will attend in a body. It is probable that 100 or more members of that organization will be present.

Offers for tickets continued to pour into the office of E. L. Arndson, secretary of the county committee, yesterday. Besides this many members of the county committee sold large numbers among Republicans in various parts of the city and state.

Entertainment is Provided.
A letter was received at county headquarters yesterday from Judge Harris at Eugene, explaining that press of other business will prevent him from attending.

Judge D'Arcy, of Salem, also has sent his regrets. Several others in various parts of the state cannot come, but nearly all those on the state and county ticket at the May primaries will be there.
Music will be on the programme, as well as good speaking, and a "big feed" has been provided for by the committee.

The county central committee of the Progressive party has arranged to hold a meeting in the Public Library at 8 o'clock Thursday night.

C. N. McArthur, Republican candidate for Congress in the Third, or Multnomah County, district, opened his headquarters at 411 Morgan building yesterday. His offices will be conducted in connection with the regular county committee offices.

Mr. Booth will speak at The Dalles on Thursday of this week. He will speak Friday at the Farmers' Day celebration at Heppner. He is scheduled to speak at Stanfield, Hermiston and Echo Saturday.

A meeting of the Republican county central committee was held in the Morgan building last night. Plans for financing the campaign were discussed and satisfactory progress along this line was reported.

Mr. Withycombe, Republican candidate for Governor, attended the meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution at the University Club last night. Although he was there merely as a spectator, he responded to an invitation to speak. His address was along patriotic lines.

Mr. Withycombe has changed his plans for the latter part of the week. He will be in Tillamook Thursday instead of Wednesday as originally intended. He is speaking Friday at Canby and at Corvallis Saturday.

Reports received from Republican leaders in Harney County yesterday indicate that Mr. Withycombe is gaining strength in that section and that Mr. Booth is immensely popular. Both would receive handsome pluralities, according to latest estimates.

Columbia County expects to give Representative Hawley a big vote this year, according to reports to Republican headquarters this year. Mr. Withycombe and Senator Booth, too, are favorites in that section.

H. L. Idelman, who returned to Portland yesterday from a trip to Wash- ington, Hood River and Clatsop counties, reports strong Republican sentiment and inclination for the success of the complete party ticket.

Democratic headquarters in the Journal building recently have sent out "personal" letters and other printed appeals to Democratic voters to support Senator Chamberlain for re-election.

The other day one of these letters that had been sent to a lifelong Democrat came back accompanied by a note bearing these words:
"I'm not going to vote for Chamberlain. Please refrain from sending me any more of this kind of literature."

George Dysart, a prominent attorney of Lewis County, Wash., was a visitor in Portland yesterday. He reported that Senator Jones will be returned to the Senate by the people of Washington by a big majority. He points to the Falconer-Hanson contest in the recent primaries as a clear indication that the Progressive party no longer is a factor in politics. Falconer, he says, polled the normal Progressive vote, which, the figures show, is declining. Hanson attracted support from the Socialists and from the dissatisfied element in the old parties.

"I've been scratching my ticket and throwing away my vote too long now," commented Mr. Trimble, as he registered at the Courthouse a few days ago. "Although I have been classed among the Democrats all my life, I am going to vote for Booth and the rest of the Republican ticket this year." Mr. Trimble lives at 529 Harney avenue.

Henry L. Benson, Republican candidate for Supreme Court, left Saturday for his home in Klamath Falls, after passing a few days in Portland. Now that he has procured the certificate of his nomination, Judge Benson will not conduct an active campaign for election. He does not propose to take the stump, but will make an effort to meet many voters personally.

Among the most enthusiastic members of the Republican county committee is W. P. Adams, of 283 Park street, which is in Precinct 71. Although Mr. Adams has been a Democrat nearly

all his life, voting the Democratic ticket as recently as two years ago, he now is an ardent Republican.

"In the Spring of 1913, soon after the Democrats went into power," he says, "I began to think something was wrong."

"In the Spring of 1914—one year after they had been in power—I knew something was wrong. Hence I became a Republican. I expect to remain one."

E. E. Morgan, of Yamhill, a leading farmer of that section, visited Portland yesterday and brought the information that the candidacy of Dr. Withycombe for Governor is meeting with popular approval throughout Yamhill County. He thinks that Dr. Withycombe, because of the special interest he always has taken in the work of the farmer, is especially popular with the farming classes.

"This interest in the farms," he says, "will eventuate to the great advantage of the cities as well, as whatever helps the Oregon farmer is certain to help the man living in town. For this reason, I believe Dr. Withycombe will lead the ticket in Yamhill County."

L. Stip, a prominent resident of Oregon City, called at Republican headquarters at the Imperial Hotel yesterday.

TOTS HONOR SONG

'Star-Spangled Banner' Heard
at Every City School.

COLONIAL DAYS REVIVED

Dames and Daughters Dance at
Park to Celebrate Birth of National
Anthem, While Revolution-
ary Society Joins.

The centennial of the "Star-Spangled Banner" was celebrated yesterday in Portland by the singing of the inspiring patriotic song in schools, at meetings, in some of the theaters and by a play-

WASHINGTON PARK PLAYGROUND CHILDREN WHO APPEARED IN FLAG CELEBRATION PAGE- ANT YESTERDAY.



FAIRIES AND COLONIAL MAIDS READY FOR THE CONTEST.

CHILE REJECTS CRAFT

MEMBERS OF NAVAL COMMISSION
EN ROUTE HOME VISIT HERE.

Submarines Too Heavy for Proposed
Work Sold to Canadian Govern-
ment 12 Hours Before War.

Enrique Pizarro, engineer in the Chilean navy, and 11 other members of the Chilean commission sent to the United States to oversee the construction of two submarines for that country, are in Portland, and will sail for Valparaiso on the steamer Cuzco next Wednesday. Other members of the commission remained in Seattle, where the submarines were built, and will return to their country by way of New York.

The two submarines were completed two months ago. Because their tonnage was somewhat more than listed in the specifications, the Chilean government rejected them. The builders, the Electro Boat Company of New Jersey, then sold the vessels to the Canadian government, just 12 hours before war was declared in Europe.

"We expect to return to this country shortly," said Mr. Pizarro yesterday. "It is probable that orders for more submarines will then be placed. Chile is now considering a plan to purchase 50 submarines to protect our long coast line."

"You see, our navy is of the utmost importance to us because of our long shore line. Every portion of Chile is near the coast, and to protect our country and our commerce our navy must be efficient.

"As yet we have no submarines in our navy. These two, the Gygnique and the Sutofagata, were ordered as an experiment at a cost of \$1,000,000. The fact that we rejected them does not mean that they were not good. Their construction was excellent, and we feel we have learned much about submarines as the result of our experience. When we return to this country we will know just what we want. The vessels must be especially adapted for use along the Chilean coast."

Other members of the commission who are in Portland with Mr. Pizarro are Messrs. Rodriguez, Navarrete, Leiva, Ocañeda, Sevalos, Mantecola, Villalobos, Guerra, Cesterma, Gonzalez and Pinto. Eight Chilean seamen who were to have taken the submarines to Valparaiso will return with the commissioners.

Yesterday the commissioners were guests of the Chilean Consul, Raymond Escobar, at 501 Harrison street.

VANCOUVER PUPILS 1419
Enrollment Shows Gain of 10 Per
Cent on First Day.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—School in Vancouver opened today and an unlooked-for complete enrollment for the first day was recorded. The total enrollment was 1419, an increase of about 10 per cent over the first day last year. In the high school 312 enrolled.

In the districts north and west of Vancouver Barracks, 115 children entered school for the first day. As the pruned crop was light this year a number of children usually delayed were able to attend school the first day.

SPRING SCALES UNDER BAN
Bureau Finds Untrue Weight Can
Be Shown by Hand Movement.

War has been declared by the city bureau for the inspection of weights and measures on the time-honored "straight-front" spring scales used by vegetable hawkers. Wherever found they are to be condemned and the hawkers required to install more satisfactory scales.

The "straight front" scale is held in the hand of the hawker while the commodity is being weighed. It is not graduated closer than the half pound, and it has been found that by tilting it in the hand a greater weight than the true weight can be shown.

ground festival given in Washington Park.

The Daughters of the American Revolution, members of both Willamette and Multnomah chapters, paid honor to the immortal song and its author, Francis Scott Key, and the Sons of the American Revolution and the Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion observed the anniversary with appropriate exercises.

Children Contest at Park.
Dainty, fluffly little fairies and stately Colonial dames shared honors in the afternoon in the amphitheater of Washington Park, where the children of the playground assembled for a fête and contest. The participants in the pageant were divided into two divisions.

The first presented two playlets—"In Revolutionary Days" and "Old Virginia"—and the second group gave "The Frog Fairy." The plays were all well interpreted and called forth hearty applause. The Colonial group won the honors, and will be entertained by the "fairies," who will hold a picnic in the near future in honor of the "Colonial Masses."

Photograph Tags Sold.
The judges of the afternoon were Miss Laura Blood, of the Library; Mrs. Louis Gray, of Cadiz School; and Mrs. C. R. Langstaff. Miss Hortense R. Williams directed the children. The plays were chosen by the girls who took part, and the costumes were of their own designing and making. After the exhibition tags were sold for the benefit of the fund with which the children hope to buy a phonograph to be used in the playground.

Those who took part in the plays were Carol Anderson, Mary and Alice Richards, Marjorie Leet, Louise, Marie and Juliet Smard, Dorothy Young, Winifred and Eliza McLaren, Ruth Wolf, Louise Demain, Boris and Irene McCabe, Lillian Israel and Elinor Wright.

Daughters Have Programme.
The spacious home of Miss Emma Howell, 759 Kearney street, was the scene of the gathering of the two chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Flags decorated the rooms and the programme was of a patriotic nature. Mrs. John F. Beaumont, state regent of the organization, read a paper on "Francis Scott Key and the Inspiration for the 'Star-Spangled Banner.'" Mrs. Raymond Sullivan sang the song, and the members joined in the chorus.

Musical numbers of an appropriate character were given by Mrs. Cornelia Barker-Carson, Mrs. Sullivan, Miss Helene Butzlaff and others. Laura Shay, Pauline Titus and Dorothy Mackenzie, in Colonial attire, assisted the hostesses.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAMMES HELD
Sons of American Revolution Cele-
brate Birth of National Song.

In commemoration of the centenary of the birth of "The Star-Spangled Banner," Francis Scott Key's famous patriotic anthem, Sons of the American Revolution and members of the Loyal Legion to the number of 100 met at the University Club last night.

John L. Travis was the speaker of the evening, presenting a paper on "The National Flag and the National Anthem." In this address Mr. Travis took up the history of the Stars and Stripes, telling how it first floated over Fort Stanwix, now Rome, N. Y., in the Burgoyne campaign of 1777; how John Jay carried it to the Irish channel in 1812, and describing in fullness the circumstances attending the writing of "The Star-Spangled Banner." He closed with speaking of the demonstration of love for the flag in 1861 when the North made wonderful response to the defense of "Old Glory" when it was fired upon in Charlestown Harbor. "The North would not have resisted the secession of the states," he said, "but could not stand idle when the flag was fired upon."

A guest of the evening was A. B. Crossman, direct descendant of General McHenry, after whom Fort McHenry was named. It will be remembered that Key wrote his song when watching an attack on this fort. General Thomas M. Anderson, nephew of General Robert Anderson, who defended Fort Sumpter, also was at the meeting. Dr. James Withycombe, Republican nominee for Governor, was present and received many felicitations.

In the course of the evening T. B. McDewitt and John Curran, of the Grand Army of the Republic, were appointed color bearers for the National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution in Portland July 9-12, 1915.

Wallace McCannan, president of the Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and Irenus McGowan, commander of the Oregon Com-

mandery of the Loyal Legion, were chairmen at the meeting. The gavel used was that presented to the Oregon Society of Sons of the American Revolution by R. C. Ballard Thurston, president-general of the society. It was in the form of a hatchet of the style used by children of Washington's day and is made from the wood of a cherry tree at Washington's birthplace.
Elaborate refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

WIDOW'S OATH TERMED LIE

Government Accuses Pension Seeker
of Swearing Falsely.

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Julia Jackson, alias Julia Levenberry, who formerly conducted the notorious Royal rooming-house, was bound over to the next term of the Federal grand jury by Justice of Peace Taylor this morning. She is accused of falsifying affidavits to the Pension Department in an effort to obtain bounty from the Government for the military service rendered by her husband in the Indian wars of the Southwest. Her bonds were fixed at \$2000.



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In-law, a mechanic, is employed there. The people do not know much of what is going on, but all the able-bodied men apparently have left the country and no information concerning them is given out, says the correspondent.

DANGER SIGNS IN STREET

Oregon City Council to Force Re-
pair of Main Traffic Artery.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—A resolution calling for the posting of danger signs on Main street Thursday morning was adopted at a special Council meeting tonight, despite the protests of property owners and attorneys representing them.

The action follows three years of postponement and promises and expresses the determination of the Council to force the property owners to accept permanent improvement of the street.

A special meeting of the Council will be held Wednesday night, when the matter will be settled. If the property owners consent to a permanent street improvement, the resolution adopted tonight probably will be killed.

LINK WITH LINERS FOUGHT

Southern Pacific Opposes Through
Rates With Yale and Harvard.

The Southern Pacific Company, it is reported, has arranged to bring injunction proceedings to restrain the Interstate Commerce Commission from forcing the carriers in California to quote through passenger rates in connection with the steamers Yale and Harvard operating between San Francisco and Los Angeles. Recently the Yale and Harvard own-



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DELINQUENT LIST FOUGHT

Abolishment of Law Providing Pub-
lication to Be Asked.

I. S. Smith, of Marshfield, State Senator from Coos and Curry counties, intends to introduce a bill at the coming session of the Legislature abolishing the law that requires the publication of delinquent tax lists. He advised the County Commissioners yesterday of his intention and asked for suggestions.

It is proposed by Senator Smith to publish brief notices in the newspapers, giving the dates when taxes become due and later mail circular letters to each taxpayer that will give the amount of taxes due, the date payments become delinquent and the pen-

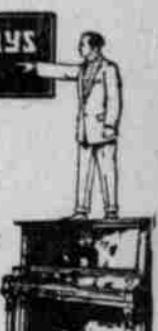
alty. The letter was referred to County Treasurer Lewis by the Commissioners.

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