

COUNTY COMMITTEE FIGHT 3-CORNERED

Groups Maneuvering for Mastery of Organization.

MEETING TO BE TONIGHT

Patriotic Societies, Chairman Day's Supporters and Lockwood Backers Lined Up.

Three groups are maneuvering for the mastery of the republican county central committee tonight. John L. Day, chairman, has issued a call for the meeting at the auditorium at 8 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to organize, elect a chairman, secretary and member of the state central committee.

There are 425 precincts in Multnomah county and each precinct has a member of the committee, elected at the recent primaries. So much interest is being taken in the organization of this official body that there probably will be few absentees. Each of the three groups battling for control is doing everything possible to have all its own delegates in attendance, so tonight's gathering probably will be the largest that the committee has ever had. There have been contests in other years for control, but never has the fight been waged so aggressively.

Patriotic Societies One. The Oregon Federation of Patriotic Societies, which sponsored the orange ticket in the primaries, constitutes one of the groups. The federation succeeded in having elected a large number of precinct committeemen. This faction caucused last week in Judge Tazewell's courtroom and agreed to support A. A. Bailey for state committeeman and Walter Eddy for county chairman. It also voted down a resolution to support the entire republican ticket in the November election.

The second group consists of the supporters of Chairman Day, who want to retain him in that position. Mr. Day has been chairman of the county republican committee for many years.

Lockwood Club Is Third.

The republican club of Charles E. Lockwood is the third group. Seeing the fight between the forces behind Eddy and Day, Lockwood is ready to offer Ralph W. Hoyt as a compromise candidate for chairman. All newly elected members of the county committee have been informed by Lockwood that by reason of their being precinct committeemen they are members of the advisory board of the club. Mr. Lockwood issued a call to committeemen a few nights ago and a number responded. It was at this gathering that the club decided to back County Commissioner Hoyt.

No one familiar with the political situation in Multnomah county is looking for a pink tie affair at the auditorium. The fireworks are expected to start immediately after Chairman Day calls the meeting to order.

JACKSON COMMITTEE MEETS

J. W. Wakefield of Medford Is Chosen as County Chairman.

MEDFORD, Or., June 6.—(Special.) At the organization meeting of the Jackson county republican precinct committeemen here today only 25 precincts were represented. The meeting was harmonious. The committeemen agreed individually to support straight republican state and county tickets at the fall election. The following officers were elected: J. W. Wakefield of Medford, chairman county central committee; Ralph Bardwell of Medford, secretary; Thomas Simpson of Ashland, congressional committeeman; S. S. Smith of Medford, state central committeeman.

ANGORA EMBARGO LIFTED

South African Government Takes Ban Off Exports.

The embargo on the exportation of Angora goats from South Africa has been removed, according to a cablegram received yesterday by A. C. Gage, editor of the Angora Journal, from B. N. Hobson, leading breeder of Angora goats at the cape. The parliament of the Union of South Africa took this action May 23. "The embargo was placed by legislative enactment in 1908 and has continued in effect until the present time," explained Mr. Gage. "It prevented the interchange of valuable breeding stock between the United States and South Africa."

Geer Clan Plans to Hold Family Reunion.

Ex-Governor of Oregon Declares 300 Might Attend.

"It's too much for me," sighed T. T. Geer, ex-governor of Oregon and grandson of one of the first pioneer families. He laid aside his pencil and crumpled a page of figures. "Yes," he admitted, "I give it up. I've merely been trying to estimate how many Geers and descendants of the Geers might come if all responded to our family reunion."

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but the line marches on. They were, I think, 1500 adherents to olive branches. Such families as ten, 11, five, six and seven children were the rule among those earlier Geers. There were many grandchildren, and now—well, take myself, for instance, I am a grandchild and a great-grandfather. You see, there's an opportunity for mathematics. I should say, and most conservatively, that there must be 300 Geers of our family around somewhere.

DANCE MANAGER CALLED

COURT SUMMONS OAK GROVE PROPRIETOR.

Contention Made That Pavilion, Under State License, Not Subject to County Rate.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—The controversy between the Oak Grove dance pavilion and the county authorities, which has caused one breach in the county code, figured in the local primary election, and has occupied the attention of civic clubs for the last several months, took on a new angle Monday following an official protest against Sunday dancing.

The sheriff, under orders of the court, notified Harry Tregaskis, the manager, to come into court and explain how he conducted a dance there Sunday, which was expressly against the provisions of his county license. Tregaskis explained that he was operating under a state license as a corporation and was not subject to the county regulations.

Monday articles of incorporation were filed by the "Oak Grove Beach Social club," naming Harry Tregaskis as president, M. F. Hobbick as vice-president and M. L. Hubbard as treasurer. Ostensibly the purpose of the club is to promote the "friendship and the physical and mental development of its members."

Tregaskis asserts that under the state incorporation he is not subject to the county's rules and that the county franchise which was granted him is not regular and binding.

No official action has been taken in the case and what move is contemplated was not indicated.

The county license was granted this year by the two commissioners over a protest of the county judge and in the face of considerable opposition from people in the vicinity of Oak Grove. During the recent campaign the action of Commissioner Harris was used by his opponents against his re-election.

It is understood that a request for the revocation of the county license is to be made to the court. A license recently was refused by the Milwaukee beach operators at island station.

SPEED WARRANT ISSUED

Portland Man Wanted in Eugene for Traffic Violation.

EUGENE, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—A warrant for the arrest of B. H. Webb of Portland was sworn out yesterday, charging him with speeding a car on the highway near Eugene, and Sheriff Stickels has requested the police of Portland to make the arrest.

Runaway Fatal to Man, 60.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., June 6.—(Special.)—Edward T. Wolf, aged 60, a bachelor of the Humm district, was so badly injured in a runaway on Gilmer hill Monday afternoon that he died at the Pacific Light & Power company's plant, where he was taken for first-aid treatment.

The way we feel about it is that

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Medford to Hold Fete

Prosperity Week Will Be Held During Forthcoming Week.

MEDFORD, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—June 11 to 15 are the dates set for the big demonstration of the people of Medford and vicinity to celebrate the prosperity enjoyed for a long time past.

Glide to Have New School.

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LAND OFFERED TO STATE

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Weyerhaeuser Company Proposes Movement to Perpetuate Timber Resources.

TACOMA, Wash., June 6.—(Special.)—Report that the Weyerhaeuser Timber company of Tacoma stands ready to deed the state of Washington 5000 acres of logged-off land as soon as the state is ready to undertake reforestation on a business-like basis was confirmed today by George S. Long, general manager of the company. The gift was authorized at the recent meeting of the company stockholders. Mr. Long announced, and acceptance on the part of the state may be expected.

The way we feel about it is that

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if the state is ready to undertake reforestation in earnest, we will be ready to repeat on the gift," said Mr. Long. "At a meeting in Seattle last week I took up the matter with State Forester Pope and he gave assurance of his interest.

"There are 1,500,000 acres of logged-off land in the state in the hands of private parties. It scarcely pays to keep up the taxes and hold these lands or reforest them. We feel the state should own the land, do the reforestation and own the crop of timber when grown.

"It is a big subject and one of the utmost importance to the state. The lumber business should be made a perpetual resource instead of one that will last only 25 years, as it is going now."

The 5000 acres to be deeded has not yet been selected, but will be some southwest Washington land surrounding a school land section already owned by the state, so it can be made a continuous tract with other state lands, according to Mr. Long.

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