

BIG OPEN AIR RALLY

THIRD WARD REPUBLICANS HOLD A ROUSING MEETING.

Addresses by H. A. Rowe, J. M. Long, John D. Mann, Captain McDowell and Others.

With a whoop and a hurrah the Third Ward Republican Club opened the fire of the campaign last evening in the open air, at the corner of Sixth and Stark streets.

The rally was conducted by S. C. Spencer, president of the club, who made an excellent presiding officer.

Chairman Spencer, after explaining the purpose of the meeting, introduced Mr. J. M. Long, the Republican nominee for City Attorney, who riveted the attention of all within hearing for fully 40 minutes.

Others who spoke during the rally were J. D. Mann, H. S. Rowe, candidate for Mayor; Otto J. Kraemer, candidate for Justice of the Peace; J. G. Mack, candidate for County Treasurer; Captain Charles E. McDowell, candidate for Assessor; and G. W. Stapleton. Three roving choirs were given for Captain McDowell.

There were upon the platform, in addition to the speakers named, Dr. D. H. Band, candidate for Coroner; J. G. Mack, candidate for County Commissioner; and C. W. Gay, candidate for Representative.

A series of pictures of candidates was flashed on a screen near by during the meeting, and a picture of Mayor Rowe was faintly cheered by a few small boys, who it was said were subsidized by Hilsamer for that purpose.

IN AND ABOUT PORTLAND.

Commercial Club Musicals.

A very pleasant musical was given by the members of the Commercial Club at their rooms in the Chamber of Commerce building last evening.

The committee in charge of the entertainment, at the head of which were President H. M. Cole and F. G. Buffum, spared no pains to make the entertainment a success.

The music furnished was excellent. The Columbia Students, a string quartet, consisting of the principal violin, cello and guitar, furnished many pleasing numbers, and were well deserving the hearty appreciation shown.

Dr. W. A. Cumming sang several bass solos, his "In Dreams and Love's Sorrows" receiving spontaneous recalls. Laurin Pease sang in his pleasing tenor voice, De Koven's "Only In Dreams," and as an encore sang, "Tell Her I Love Her So."

Elph Hoot was the accompanist of the evening, and filled the position with his usual musical accuracy.

The officials of the Commercial Club seem to have struck the right chord. While the club is essentially a business man's club, the committee on entertainments seems to grasp the idea that there are several long evenings ahead of the members during the approaching holiday season.

The Turners' railroad excursion to Mount Angel and Silverton next Sunday promises to be a very successful one. The arrangements for the pleasure and comfort of their patrons have been made.

There will be a concert all afternoon by the Silverton brass band, and for the lovers of dancing ample provision has been made. Lunch baskets will be in order in the regular old-fashioned picnic style, and all kinds of refreshments can be procured at the park.

The excursion will be stop-over privileges at Mount Angel, where a baseball game between teams from Portland and Mount Angel is one of the probabilities. As the coaches will be limited in number, it would be well to buy tickets early. Passengers will not be allowed on board the train without a ticket. Trains will leave Portland at 8:30 A. M., and returning, leave Silverton at 6 P. M., and Mount Angel at 6:30 P. M.

Dairy Business Booming. State Food Commissioner Bailey, who returned from a trip up the Willamette Valley yesterday, says Salem shipped carloads of butter last week to northern points, and this butter brought its makers 10 cents a pound.

"A carload of butter sent out from a farming country," Mr. Bailey said, "means a whole lot of money being distributed among the tillers of the soil. The extermination of process butter from the Oregon market is largely responsible for this, and if we can keep this stuff out, dairymen will do the rest. The recent prosecutions of process butter makers has had a salutary effect on the trade, and I propose to keep it up until Oregon becomes a regular exporter of butter, instead of an importer."

Says She Needs Cash. A tall, elderly woman, with a foreign accent, is begging in South Portland. She goes from house to house, knocking at the back doors and tolls of having 43 grandchildren to support, and out-of-law being dead, etc. When asked why she does not apply to the City Board of Charities, she says she has asked and that the Board does not furnish her. She resides in some place that she lives on Portland Heights.

Alaska Code Bill. President Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday received the following dispatch from Congressman Moody, who had been asked to urge immediate action on the Alaska code bill. "Speaker Henderson favors the early passage of the Alaska code bill. The committee on revision of laws is expected to report next week. Prompt consideration by the House will follow immediately."

Will French In English. Bishop Thomas Bowman will preach in the Memorial Evangelical Church, corner Tibbetta and Eighteenth streets, on Monday night at 7:45. The sermon will be in English, and all are cordially invited to be present.

Accepted Pastorale at Drains. Rev. O. B. Streyfeller, who has received his credentials from the Evangelical Conference now in session in this city, has accepted a pastorate in the Methodist Epis-

A GLANCE BACKWARDS

"OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW."

A Little Piano Talk, a Little History, Some Politics and Some Bouquets.

Tomorrow morning we commence at our old stand, 107 First street, a cooling-out sale of our entire stock of pianos, Weber, Kimball and other pianos and organs, full particulars of which will be found in advertisement on seventh page of this issue.

It would cost to haul each piano from the old store to the new, far from it. We are going into the finest building ever erected for the piano and organ business in the West. We wish to have not only the finest and best-lighted store, but a building specially erected for our purpose, and exactly adapted to the needs of a rapidly growing wholesale and retail piano and organ business.

Safe Refused to be Opened. Deputy City Treasurer Werlein had an experience yesterday that illustrates the caprices of time locks. When he attempted to open the safe in the morning he found it would not yield to the usual twists and turns of the knob. In vain he strove to touch the magic spot. The safe stubbornly clamped its treasures, and none could molest them.

More Things at Work. Two hold-ups were reported to the police from the East Side, last night, though the things did not get rich in the business. Charles O'Connor, who resides at 74 East Riverside street, was stopped by two men at East Ankeny and East Ninth and ordered to throw up his hands. He complied, and they took \$3 and three pocket knives from him.

Hemorrhage on the Street. Mrs. E. Geisler, living on North Sixth street, near Central station, was riding a bicycle near the corner of Fourth and Yamhill streets about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when she was attacked with hemorrhage of the lungs, and would have fallen on the pavement were it not for the quick assistance of a bystander.

Portland Hotel Tonight. March—"Hands Across the Sea".....Hume Intermezzo—"Dance Antique".....Souza March—"Hydropatet".....Gungl Scenes from "The Tale of Chamberlain".....Furst March—"Farewell".....G. Lange Overture—"Raymond".....Thomas Idyllic—"Love's Rapture".....Moses Waltzes—"Venetian Nights".....Mascagni Scenes from "Cavalleria Rusticana".....Mascagni Mtns.—"Kinky Kinks".....Fulton Charles L. Brown, director.

Incorporations. Articles of incorporation of the Belgian Hare Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday, capital stock, \$100,000. Incorporators, F. W. Brooke, Carl A. Brandes, Edward F. Smith and R. D. Fulton.

Trinity Housecleaning. Quite a housecleaning has been in progress at Trinity Church this past week. The church has been refurnished with a set of handsome new choir stalls of solid mahogany, and the floor has been re-covered with a velvet carpet of a warm and beautiful shade of red. The linoctum covers the floor of the nave, except the space under the seats, which has been freshly carpeted.

Model Rabbitry Opened. Fine Stock of Belgian Hares Imported from Los Angeles. The extent to which interest in Belgian hares in Portland has been awakened is evidenced by the fact that a very fine importation of the animals was made last week by the Los Angeles Belgian Hare Company, which has established a model rabbitry at 205 First street.

A Professional Woman. Experiments Made With Food. A certain professional woman in New York, connected with one of the large institutions there, has had a curious experience with an experiment in eating a certain kind of food. It seems that in October last she had a serious illness and was at the point of death, the brain and body quite extensively affected. Her remarkable experience with the food was brought to the attention of the makers by some of her friends, and in reply to a letter, she wrote as follows:

"I have no objection to the public knowing of the wonderful transformation my system has undergone by the use of Grape-Nuts since November, 1896. I began using the food when convalescing and when in an exceedingly low condition, and used a small quantity and became so fascinated with the flavor that I gradually discontinued nearly all other food, including tea and coffee."

"Up to now I have consumed about 150 packages and have gained 30 pounds in flesh. Am a marvel to all my friends who are aware of my former state of health. There are about 50 families who have adopted the use of Grape-Nuts because of my experience. You can give my name and home address, but do not mention my professional connection." Mrs. E. N. Wood, 522 Amsterdam avenue, New York City.

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FREE KINDERGARTENS.

Annual Meeting Next Tuesday—Effort to Increase the Work.

The annual meeting of the Free Kindergarten Association will take place next Tuesday afternoon, at the Portland Academy. A business meeting will be held at 4 o'clock, which will be very short, after which there will be an interesting programme, and it is hoped that all friends of the free kindergartens will be present.

The principal business to come up will be the election of all managers or directors. There are six in this body, five being elected annually, and serve for three years each. No election was held last year, however, and with those expiring this year and the one officer absent from the city, there are altogether 11 vacancies to be filled.

The talent for the exercises is to be had chiefly from the kindergartens on Sever-tenth and Market streets. There will also be papers read by the principals of the schools under the association's charge, and address on the principles and benefits of free kindergartens by D. Solls Cohen.

The Free Kindergarten Association supports and maintains three schools for the young children, but it formerly controlled four, which is the least number a city of Portland's size should have. During the past year, people dropped their subscriptions, and the reducing of the number of schools therefore became necessary.

The cost of running a kindergarten is not trivial, by any means, averaging, as it does, about \$9 a month. When it is remembered that they are open for about 10 months a year, it will readily be seen that the cost of the system amounts to considerable, a great effort will be made this year, though, to raise the schools up to their former number, which will doubtless be accomplished.

Will Enforce Bicycle Tax. Statute Imperative on Sheriffs and County Commissioners. The bicycle tax will be delinquent on May 15, and the County Commissioners will doubtless order the Sheriff to enforce collection. The statute provides that at the expiration of 60 days after the collection of the tax is begun, the same shall become delinquent, and a penalty of \$1 shall be exacted. The sheriffs have no discretion but to enforce the law, and it is made the duty of the Sheriff and Board of County Commissioners to collect and disburse the money.

It is not desired to put wheelmen to any expense, and it is much preferred that they call and pay voluntarily. Personally, it is a matter of no importance to the Sheriff whether the tax is collected or not, but it is his duty to obey the statute. Bicyclists can not have their cake if they do not pay up. There was much enthusiasm among wheelmen concerning the locking of the tax in future years, but in fact, it was at the solicitation and request of bicycle riders that the law was passed. It, of course, would not be fair that a few pay and others not.

At St. Mary's Academy. Reception to Monsignore Martinelli and Graduating Exercises. The reception to be given at St. Mary's Academy and College on Friday, May 13, to Most Rev. S. Martinelli, D. D., apostolic delegate for the United States, will be followed by the conferring of graduating honors on the following class: Misses Ellen Frances Cain, Lucile Genevieve Dooly, Irene Charlotte Dunsmuir, Birdie Ann Hollingsworth, Mary King, Mary Mariner Lightner, Cordelia Murphy, Mary Evangeline Murphy, Frances Margaret O'Connell and Mary Edith Raley. Owing to the number of reverend clergy, the numerous class of graduates and the many pupils in attendance, invitations will be restricted to the parents of the pupils and to the resident alumnae.

Gilt-Edge Opportunity. Chance to Get in on the Ground Floor. Fortunes are being made every day in the California oil fields, especially in Kings County, where they are getting so many large flowing wells of oil. Here is the chance of a lifetime. The Iowa Oil Company is now sinking a well on section 4, township 22 south, range 11 east, in Kings County, California, and has struck oil at a little over 100 feet. They expect to strike a big flow of oil at about 100 feet, and as they are in need of more money in order to continue boring, they have placed a limited amount of stock for sale with J. P. McKenna at 203 Marquam building. The company has 200,000 shares of treasury stock for developing purposes. So it is obvious that it will never become necessary to assess the capital stock of the Iowa Oil Company for any purpose. Those that buy

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\$16.75 Solid Oak Round Dining Table, large heavy pillar legs, finished golden and finely polished and grained; this is a regular \$20.00 value; special price for this table week.

\$14.75 This is one of the great "Kiel" Cheapest and Newest Patterns Solid Oak Dining Tables; extends 4 feet; fully polished top, extra inches square; we've placed it at this price just for this table week.

\$32.00 A Spiral Pillar Extension Table, made of kiln-dried, quarter-sawn oak, golden oak finish, clear top 48x60 inches, top extends 10 feet. This is regular \$35.00 value.

\$15.00 Another Very Pleasing Style Heavy Odd-Shaped Pillar Leg Table, polished, extends 6 feet, top 42 inches square, finished golden and unusually priced but for this table week.

\$9.25 This is a very pretty Full "Roped" Leg, Solid Oak Dining Table, finished golden, top 42 inches square, extends 5 feet; very special for this table week.

\$12.00 Pillar Extension Table, 42 inches diameter of round top, 42 inches square, massive pillar legs, guaranteed to be heavy kiln-dried oak, quarter-sawn, golden oak finish, fitted with casters.

\$3.95 Hardwood Dining Table, extends 4 feet, top 42 inches square, strong and substantial, legs are solidly bolted to top; very special for this table week.

\$5.95 Solid Oak Dining Table, top 42 inches square, extends 5 feet; well finished, extra strong, and regular \$8.00 value, at \$5.95 for this table week.

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stock now will be the lucky ones. Stock that is now selling for 25 cents per share is all probably worth \$5 per share in less than nine months.

INDIANS WERE VICTORIOUS. Portland Academy Baseball Team Beaten at Chemawa, 17 to 3. The Portland Academy baseball team yesterday met defeat by a score of 17 to 3, at the hands of the noble red men at the United States Indian Training School at Chemawa. The Portland team, accompanied by a few rovers, left in the morning and played at Chemawa in the afternoon. The superior base-running of the Indians was their strong point, and accounts for their victory. The battery work of both sides was excellent. This is the same Indian team which will meet Multnomah here on the 24th. Following is the line-up:

P. A. Stout.....Center.....Indians. Herdman.....P.....Tvaabo. Chalmers.....SS.....Dyke. Bristol, Woodward, B.....Young. Swing.....3B.....Thesell. Gates.....2B.....Davies. Pease.....LF.....Matus. Barker.....CF.....Saunders. Bristol, Lunning.....RF.....La Flumboise. Score by innings:

Portland Acad.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Indians.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0

CHANGE IN TIME OF O. R. & N. TRAINS. Effective today, the Atlantic Express will leave Portland for the East, via Huntington, at 9 P. M., instead of 8:15 as heretofore. A new train known as the Spokane Flyer will leave at 8 P. M. daily for Spokane, Eastern Washington and Great Northern points. The time of the Chicago-Portland Special remains the same—8 A. M. Ticket office, 30 Third street, corner Oak.

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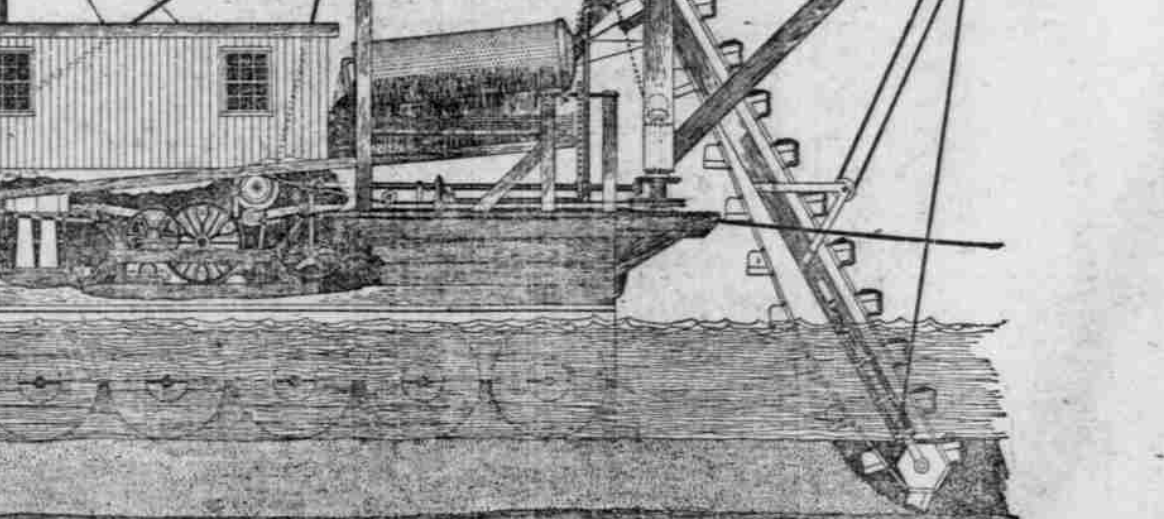
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