

# LOWELL CLUB ORGANIZED

## Admirers of the ex-Judge Boost His Candidacy for Senate.

### HE ADDRESSES MEETING

#### Tells of His Purposes and Pleads for the Abolition of Geographical Division in Choosing United States Senators.

In behalf of their favorite for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, Republicans held a meeting last evening in Albiy Hall and organized the Stephen A. Lowell Club. Ex-Judge Lowell was present and addressed the club, expressing his deep appreciation of the interest shown, manifesting as it does the obliteration of geographical lines in the advocacy of candidates for the United States Senate. His address, which was brief, was delivered in his usual forceful, pleasing style and at the close he was given the approval of hearty applause. The club organized by the election of F. E. Beach, president; Wallace McCamman, secretary; Clyde E. Gray, assistant secretary, and R. W. Wilbur, treasurer. The membership will include all those who wish to sign the roll, indicating their desire to aid in the nomination of Judge Lowell for Senator.

#### Introduces Mr. Lowell.

After calling the assemblage to order, Mr. Beach made a few introductory remarks, saying among other things that this club has not been organized for the purpose of opposing any other candidate, but with a view solely to promoting the candidacy of the person whom the members believe to be fitted to serve as one of the representatives of the State of Oregon in the United States Senate. In his address to the club Mr. Lowell said in part:

"The State of Oregon and the City of Portland have common interests. Neither can find its highest prosperity alone. Happily, the jealousies heretofore existing are disappearing. The state recognizes this city as its social, commercial and political center, and takes pride in its growth and prosperity. On the other hand, Portland appreciates the fact that her own future is dependent upon the symmetrical development of the whole state."

#### Locality Not Controlling.

"Under such conditions the sentiment that the County of Multnomah has special claims to the Federal Senatorship is finding small support. Candidates must stand or fall not by locality, but by their public record and their opinions upon public questions. Such opinions the electorate is entitled to know."

"Portland is especially interested in the completion of the improvements at the mouth of the Columbia River, and in a sufficient channel to her wharves, but no more so than the whole state. If the Willamette and the Upper Columbia are to be of full value as avenues of commerce, such improvements must be had upon the lower river as will make conditions favorable to the shipping of the world."

"None the less has this city an interest in the improvement of all the harbors of our coast and in every preparation for trade conditions as they may arise on the Pacific when the isthmian canal shall be completed and Asia rejuvenated. In a double decade the Western ocean will surpass the Atlantic in the volume of the world's commerce, and every bay from Canada to Mexico will be required to meet the demands."

#### Talks on Irrigation.

"Proper support of the General Government in its scheme of arid land reclamation means to Oregon the opening of homes of vast acreage of the interior and the consequent increase of wealth and population. No subject so intimately touches the prospect of the ensuing two years. It is also probable that the question of indorsing one or more candidates will come up for consideration. The meeting will be held in the club."

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#### Platform of Judge Lowell.

After the meeting, Judge Lowell gave to the press a copy of his platform containing a statement of his position upon live issues of the day. His platform follows:

To the Republican electors of Oregon I submit the following declaration of political principle, and as a candidate for nomination as United States Senator ask their consideration.

Money domination of politics and legislation must cease, political decency must be enthroned and the Government restored to the plain people.

#### Control of Corporations.

The vital question of today is the status of vast corporations in this Republic—whether they shall dominate or be subject to the state which creates them and the Government which protects them. Upon the question my position is this: I would maintain inviolate every legal right, individual and corporate, but when public interest and corporate demands conflict, count me on the side of the people. The majesty of the law and the supremacy of the Government must be maintained.

#### For Protective Tariff.

The history of the country as touching economic questions teaches that its highest prosperity has been found in periods of high tariff and when the business interests of the land have felt secure because of a medium of exchange sound and stable in character. These principles, therefore, must be maintained, but fair play and public interest alike demand that commerce with our island dependencies shall be as free as between the states.

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the mouth of the Columbia and perfecting of the harbors of the Oregon coast. The times demand prompt and impartial law enforcement, election of Senators by direct vote of the people, Federal control of interstate insurance, a parcels post which will be a convenience to the farmer and country merchant, and not alone a benefit to the great mail-order houses, regulation of rates of transportation justly enforced, continuance of National reclamation of arid lands, opening of all private land holdings illegally withheld from settlement, laws touching the public domain which will minimize fraud and avert the menace of ultimate landlessness.

#### The Big Stick.

America as a world power must be an influence to curb injustice and greed for domain and power. She must stand for order and good government, for liberty and the rights of the people. She must not have entered world politics, she must not go as a weakling; behind her statesmen must be alike the force of public sentiment and the guns of power to meet any emergency to arise.

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#### headquarters in the Columbia build-

ing, Washington, at 8 o'clock. The present officers are:

F. E. Beach, president; Willis Fisher, vice-president; Charles E. Lockwood, secretary; R. W. Hoyt, treasurer.

Executive Board—R. A. Preston, First Ward; John Gill, Second Ward; D. J. Quimby, Third Ward; Ben Seeling, Fourth Ward; C. W. Nottingham, Fifth Ward; B. F. Jones, Sixth Ward; W. F. Keady, Seventh Ward; George M. Orton, Eighth Ward; H. S. Rowe, Ninth Ward; N. D. Beutgen, Tenth Ward.

At the meeting Monday evening the members of the club will elect the Executive Board, and later the Executive Board will meet and choose a president, vice-president, secretary and

#### J. U. CAMPBELL ON RECORD

#### Opposes Perpetual Franchise—Favors Tax on Gross Earnings.

J. U. Campbell, of Oregon City, candidate for the Republican nomination as Joint Representative for Multnomah and Clackamas Counties, who has heretofore not had an opportunity of announcing his views on current political questions, yesterday made the following statement in response to inquiries from The Oregonian:

"I wish to say in the beginning that neither of the platforms of the rival groups of the legislative candidates has been submitted to me for my signature."

"My position in regard to United States Senator is this: I will vote for my personal choice for United States Senator at the primaries. At the June election, I will vote for the choice of the Legislature, and, if elected to the Legislature, will vote for the choice of the people, in accordance with their wishes expressed at the June election."

"In regard to franchises: I have always opposed, and will oppose the granting of perpetual franchises, and will favor a law taking that power out of the hands of all municipal corporations. I will also favor a law preventing municipal corporations from granting any

franchise. This is my position on these questions, and you cannot make it too emphatic."

#### Political Notes.

Ralph W. Hoyt, candidate for the Republican nomination for State Treasurer, is touring Eastern Oregon in the interest of his candidacy. During his absence the "Hot booters" are looking after his campaign in Multnomah County. They held an enthusiastic meeting last night, and after discussing the situation felt encouraged over the outlook for their favorite.

County Clerk Fields has had sample ballots printed, and any person desiring one can secure it by calling at the office in the Courthouse.

#### RECALLS A BIG SWINDLE

#### Samuel Hoffheimer's Victims Sue Chicago Bank for \$300,000.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Suit was filed today against the National Livestock Bank for \$300,000 by Simon W. Strauss and Samuel J. Straus, of the banking firm of S. W. Strauss & Co. The action revives the alleged swindle by which Samuel N. Hoffheimer, nephew of Nelson Morris, the packer, is charged with having victimized the banking firm to the extent of \$250,000 by the manipulation of alleged bogus drafts to the amount of \$300,000.

The complainant in the suit says that the defendant bank wholly disregarded its duty in that it wrongfully and fraudulently neglected and refused to present the drafts for collection to Nelson Morris, on whom they were drawn, but permitted Hoffheimer to take up the paper in the bank. Hoffheimer is under indictment for sending the drafts to the bank.

The alleged swindle was declared to be the most daring and extensive ever attempted in the history of banking in the stockyards. Hoffheimer is said to have made the Strauss bank believe he was the head of the Union Cotton Seed Company, and was supplying Nelson Morris with stock.

#### HIRAM HOLT'S DEFENSE

#### Oregon Man Pleads for Reinstatement by Church Council.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 7.—Hiram L. Holt, of Oregon, formerly in a high standing of the "Quorum of Seventy," a body ranking high in the councils of the Reorganized Church of Latter-Day Saints, occupied much of the session of the annual conference today with a speech in his own defense.

Holt has been dropped from the "Quorum of Seventy" because of a charge brought against him that he had colluded with his wife to obtain a divorce in the civil courts of the state for other reasons than that of adultery, the only cause which the church recognizes as good ground for divorce.

Holt spoke in support of his appeal from the decision.

#### WRECK ON BURLINGTON

#### Passenger Train Ditched and Lives Lost in Nebraska.

ALLIANCE, Neb., April 7.—A wreck on the Burlington road is reported near here. Meager particulars are obtained. It is reported that the engine struck a broken rail and that all of passenger train No. 41 left the track.

The wreckage took fire and several lives are reported lost.

#### Attorney-General "adley III.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 7.—The condition of Attorney-General Hadley was worse to-night and a physician was called from Kansas City. It is feared he may be suffering from typhoid fever.

#### Ex-Confederate Congressman.

MOUNT STERLING, Ky., April 7.—Thomas Johnson, who was one of the two men selected to represent Kentucky in the Provisional Confederate Congress in 1862, died here to-night, aged 82.

## FIGHT OVER WORD

### Prohibitionists Disagree as to Supporting Him.

### THEY NOMINATE A TICKET

#### Leave the Sheriff's Office Blank to Support Word if He Gets the Democratic Nomination for the Office.

After a discussion lasting all yesterday afternoon and evening, Multnomah County Prohibitionists in convention decided to nominate no candidate for Sheriff, with the understanding that the Prohibition vote of the county would be delivered for Tom Word in case he wins the nomination in the primaries. If he is defeated at the primaries, the County Central Committee was authorized to place a Prohibition candidate in the nomination, and a plan was adopted, and candidates for all county offices nominated with the exception of Sheriff and some minor places.

Interest among the Prohibitionists ran high and the convention was about evenly divided between those who urged a straight ticket and the other wing of the party, which believed that reform was good wherever it was found. I. H. Amos, chairman of the convention; E. L. Lane and H. C. Shaffer were those who strongly urged the nomination of a straight ticket, while H. H. Stone, W. W. Wagoner, True Wilson and Dr. J. W. Brougher as staunchly defended Sheriff Word.

#### Debate Over Tom Word.

"Tom Word made a canvass of the saloons at the former election," declared I. H. Amos, "and he will do the same this time. He will not make a pledge either before the primaries or before the election to close the saloons on Sunday. Mr. Word cannot work the saloon people on one side and the churches on the other and do justice to the latter. If he will come out and sign an agreement to enforce the Sunday closing law and do it now, I will vote for him. Where shall we get off if we support a man who works the saloons one day and the churches the next? Are we to support Tom, the Christian member, or Tom, the saloon worker?"

H. W. Stone favored supporting Word, and declared a straight ticket was responsible for more corruption and graft than any other system. "The best Prohibitionists are scratching their tickets," he declared. "The reform forces are trying to get together, and shall we make it easy for them? I got enough righteousness to scratch Mr. Paget at the last election, and voted for Mayor Lane, and I am going to vote for Sheriff Word."

#### Names Selected for Office.

This discussion occurred in the afternoon, when a nominating committee was appointed to choose a ticket. At the evening session they reported the following names: I. H. Amos, State Senator; J. W. Curran, E. G. Eaton, O. J. Jemphrey, C. A. Taylor, W. W. Wagoner, J. B. Jones, J. M. Bamford, J. E. Hanson, R. H. Betts, J. J. Ross, J. Allen Harrison and P. McKeever, Representatives; D. Macpherson, County Judge; Eugene Jensen, Commissioner; E. P. Northrup, County Auditor; Dr. W. F. Amos, Coroner; L. L. Paget, Clerk; Karl Miller, Treasurer; R. O. Miller, Justice of the Peace; Portland district; W. R. Crocker, Constable East Portland district. The nominating committee was composed of T. S. McDaniel, C. A. Nutley, Dr. J. J. Ward, J. C. Taylor, W. W. Wagoner, W. R. Crocker, Constable East Portland district. The report was adopted.

There was no nomination made for Sheriff, and the name of Tom Word was not supported if he ran. But there was further discussion about the Sheriff question. A motion to instruct the nominating committee to name a candidate for Sheriff brought several members of the party to their feet. Dr. Clarence True Wilson declared the party could not afford to support a man who would not support the party. He was further discussion about the Sheriff question. A motion to instruct the nominating committee to name a candidate for Sheriff brought several members of the party to their feet. Dr. Clarence True Wilson declared the party could not afford to support a man who would not support the party.

#### Still Opposes Word.

H. C. Shaffer declared he claimed the right to vote for a Sheriff who would represent him and this, he declared, Sheriff Word did not do. "You say he has closed gambling," he said, "but the East Side saloons are open on Sundays. I think it would be a calamity to the Prohibition party and an acknowledgment of having given down our colors if we helped the Democratic party to fasten itself on the city and state. I say to you there is a well-planned movement for the Democrats to control of the state, and if they can do this by pseudo reforms, they will do it. I will not vote for Sheriff Word. He does not enforce the laws on the statute books."

#### HER FRENCH BLOOD BOLLS

#### Mrs. Le Duc Elliott to Contest Her Father's Will at Los Angeles.

DENVER, April 7.—(Special).—Mrs. Georgette Le Duc Elliott will go to Los Angeles, Cal., with her attorney soon to begin the contest for the fortune left by her father, Dennis Le Duc, to Lucille Isabel Gilbert Earle. The case is set for hearing April 17. A bitter fight will be made. The French blood of Mrs. Elliott is aroused over the statements which Miss Gilbert has recently made about her. She says she will prove a conspiracy, which had its beginning three years ago, to secure the money of her father.

It will be claimed that Miss Gilbert set to work deliberately to cause trouble between Le Duc and his young daughter, and succeeded. She forced him to follow her about, pay her expenses and back her theatrical enterprises.

#### Will Hang for Killing Negro.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 7.—Bob Small, white, to be hanged for killing a negro, and John Hall, white, implicated in the killing of the same negro, is to serve a life sentence in South Carolina. Both men are natives of North Carolina. The Supreme Court affirmed the verdict of the lower court.

## Comment on Willis S. Duniway

### Candidate for State Printer

Ron. H. R. Kincaid, in Eugene Journal—"From four years' association with Willis S. Duniway officially at Salem as Secretary of State when he was private secretary of the Governor, we formed a very high opinion of him. He is a practical printer, a reliable and honest man, under all circumstances, and if nominated and elected State Printer no grafting will be done in that office, and the people will have no cause to complain on account of trumped-up extra printing of little or no value, or of overcharges."

Ashland Tribune—"Mr. Duniway is no stranger in Ashland, and his many friends are unusually enthusiastic in speaking of him and his record as a consistent and active Republican."

Coos Bay Harbor—"Willis S. Duniway will probably win the nomination for State Printer. He is in every way worthy of the position."

Forest Grove Times—"Mr. Duniway is both a practical printer and a successful business man."

Pendleton East Oregonian—"Willis S. Duniway is a highly capable man, and stands for honesty and cleanliness in the office. He will eliminate the extravagance which has marked the conduct of that office for a number of years."

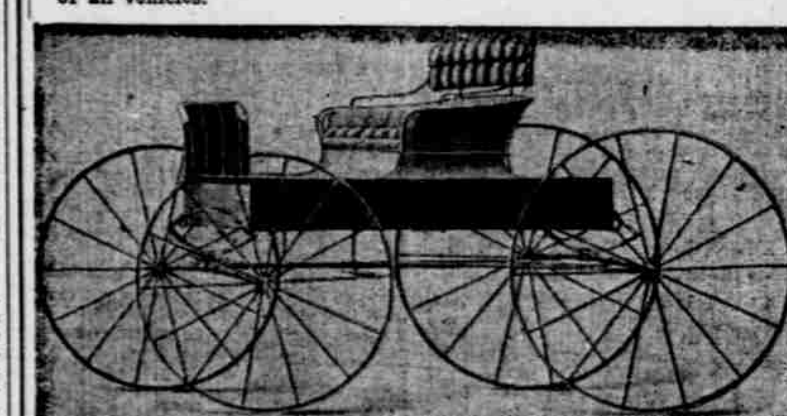
Sumpter American—"He is clean-cut and earnest, and expresses his views in a manner that must convince everyone that he is sincere and will fulfill his pledges."

Roseburg News—"Willis S. Duniway is one of the most loyal Republicans, his devotion to his party having been demonstrated in former campaigns and now it would be a fitting thing for him to be remembered by the party. He is a practical printer, and being a man above reproach, he is regarded as an exceedingly strong candidate. Yes, Willis S. Duniway is decidedly in the running."

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## NOT THE OIL TRUST'S TOOL

### PRESIDENT PEABODY OF MUTUAL LIFE, MAKES DENIAL.

States Emphatically Over His Own Signature That Rockefeller and Harriman Do Not Own Him.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The Tribune tomorrow will say: "Charles A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, has declared over his own signature, that he has no connection with E. H. Harriman, J. Pierpont Morgan, or the Standard Oil Company. Charges have been made from time to time that he was placed in control of the Mutual Life-Morgan combination, are entirely without foundation. I have not now, and never have had, any connection of any kind with these gentlemen. Indeed, I have not seen them since they were in New York, and have never heard it suggested, except by the newspapers, that they had any connection with, or influence over, any insurance company, or indirectly, on the subject of my election."

In saying this I intend to be understood as saying all that is to be implied by these words. I want to be understood as saying that all suggestions that I am the instrument of, or was proposed by, or am in any way under the influence of the gentlemen identified with the Standard Oil Company, have no basis whatever, except in the efforts of sensational journalists. Substantially the same may be said of Mr. Harriman."

#### Gambler Kills Nevada Sheriff.

TONOPAH, Nev., April 7.—Thomas Logan, Sheriff of Nye County, was shot and killed last night at Manhattan by a gambler known as Walter Berleau. Logan threw Berleau out of a saloon for striking a woman. Berleau then shot at Logan through a window and missed. When Logan came out Berleau shot him four times. After being wounded fatally, Logan beat Berleau into insensibility.

#### Famine and Fever in Havana.

GUAYAQUIL, April 7.—In view of the destruction of the crops the interior provinces are menaced by famine and President Alfaro has ordered that flour, corn wheat and barley be admitted to the republic free of duty and that half the customs tariff shall be levied on lard. This decree will be effective for two months. Yellow and typhoid fevers are now causing many deaths here.

#### General Strike in Havana.

HAVANA, April 7.—At a meeting of many unions held to-night, a general strike was declared. Several thousand men will go out. The trouble is the outgrowth of the street-car strike, which has been on for several days.

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