

TALKS AT SELWOOD

J. B. Coffey Principal Speaker at Republican Rally.

RESPECTS TO INTERESTS

Says He Will Work for Repeal of Gas Company's Perpetual Franchise if Elected—His Position Toward the Labor Party.

The Republican Club held a general meeting last night in the Strahlman Hall, Sellwood. Dr. W. A. Cox presided. John B. Coffey, candidate for the nomination of Mayor, was the principal speaker. Mr. Coffey spoke with much force and effect, and was heartily applauded.

Unions Only Ask Equal Rights. Mr. Coffey, advertising to his endorsement by the labor unions, said the only request made of him by the unions was that his members should secure equal rights with other people and fair and impartial treatment from me.

Coffey spoke particularly on the franchise issue. Said he: "The most important issue in this city is whether the public utility corporations shall control the city government or whether the great mass of the people shall control it."

"I believe a man should be just as square and honest in politics as he is in business. As a member of the last Legislature, I introduced the bill repealing the perpetual franchise of the Portland Gas Company, as I had promised to do. I would, prior to my election, and did everything in my power to secure its passage; but it failed by one vote in the Senate. And I promise you now that if I am nominated and elected I will do everything in my power to secure its repeal; that I will recommend and urge the passage of an ordinance providing that prior to the paving or improving of unpaved streets, the gas company be compelled to lay its mains; or in the event of its failing to do so, that the city be empowered to lay them and assess it against the gas company; and when improved streets are torn up in the future, the damages to the property holders shall be assessed against the company, that the street may be properly improved."

"There is another public-service corporation in this city which needs attention. I refer to the Telephone Company; and promise you I will favor and urge the appointment of an electrician as telephone inspector. I will inquire into the complaints filed for its poor service, with full power and authority to impose penalties that will compel better and more satisfactory service."

Corporations Support One Man.

The largest and greatest of all these franchises is the Portland General Electric Company, which controls the streetcars and electric lights of our city. The emissaries and agents and friends of the corporations are assiduously working for one candidate for Mayor, and gentlemen, do you believe these great institutions would support a man for Mayor if they did not believe he would protect their interests when elected, as against the wishes of the common people? You hear it on all sides that the employees of the Portland General Electric Company are going to support and vote for the company's candidate for Mayor. The company's agent may induce them to do so in action, but I cannot conceive it is true, because, in doing so, they will simply increase the power of this octopus, which now has almost a complete monopoly of public requirements."

"I do not wish to be understood as being unfair or unjust to franchise corporations, but I believe the people should control the franchise corporations rather than the franchise corporations should control the people. Public sentiment always defends the rights of property, but these franchise corporations seldom respect the people's rights. If you are in favor of these franchise corporations controlling the affairs of our city, I cannot expect your votes, but if you are as I do, I want your votes and support."

Other Candidates Talk.

J. P. Kavanaugh, candidate for City Attorney, outlined what he considered to be duties of that officer. As the office was one of the most important in the city government, touching its legal side, Mr. Kavanaugh said it should be held by men of experience and wide range in the law and city affairs. He promised that if nominated and elected City Attorney he should give a clear and unambiguous indication of the office, should work for the interests of the city and not for corporations.

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Oregon. In Federal appointments I favor candidates possessing honesty, ability, party loyalty, loyalty to the Administration and loyalty to the Oregon delegation. This is the application of business principles to Government management. The dominant party is answerable to the electorate for its success or failure. By the adoption of the method set forth for the selection of Federal officials the best efficiency for Government, state and party should be obtained."

THOMAS HAS SOME HOT TALK

Will Discourse on City Administration at Tuesday Night Meeting.

The first real fireworks in connection with Portland's municipal campaign will be touched off in the A. O. U. W. Hall, in the City Center building, next Tuesday night. The occasion is the formal opening of their campaign by the Democratic hogs. The demonstration will be under the auspices of the Multnomah Democratic Club and the Bryan Democratic Club.

George H. Thomas, candidate for Mayor, will be the principal speaker. R. S. J. McAllister and M. G. Munly will also make addresses and the keynote of the discussion will be maintenance of a party organization. The committee in charge, however, declares its Mayoralty candidate is supplied with much ammunition of a bomb-like character. It is promised that the speakers will tell things about Portland and the present administration that will be decidedly interesting. The invitation to this meeting, explains the members of the committee, is limited only to those of the Jeffersonian faith. Voters of every political party are invited. Other than the speech-making, the entertainment will include selections by a quartet.

EAST SIDE LOCAL OPTION

PROHIBITIONISTS CALL FOR PETITION CIRCULATORS.

Convention Members Favor Placing "Man Who Knows the Law" at Voting Places.

The first two sessions of the Prohibition convention were held yesterday afternoon and last night at the Y. M. C. A., and the last session, when the report of the nominating committee will be rendered, will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The afternoon session was largely taken up with organization and appointing of committee chairman, while most of the evening meeting was consumed in discussing the circulation of petitions for local option on the East Side. These are being put out under the direction of G. L. Tuttle, superintendent of the Oregon branch of the National Reform Bureau.

Mr. Miller said that blanks have been prepared for divisions of precincts 21, 22, 23 and 24, and called for volunteers to circulate them. These precincts comprise portions of Sellwood and Midway, and the territory south of Division street to Twenty-first and to the Whitman Kelly schoolhouse. The assembly endorsed the lining up of as many precincts for local option as possible.

L. H. Amos then spoke of conditions at the last election, saying that some Sellwood precincts were taken away from the Prohibitionists by men under the employ of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company. The session then took up the proposed ordinance relative to saloon licenses, which provides that after a certain time no more licenses shall be granted until after the following Federal census. This, it was said, would give the wholesale liquor dealers a monopoly on the business, as they could then buy up the licenses by the hundreds and parcel them out as they saw fit. Some were against the measure on these grounds, while others thought that the more liquor interests are kept at sword's points the better.

The convention then went into the matter of fairness at the polls, and sentiment was in favor of stationing a "man who knows the law" at each voting place at election time. One of the members then told of going to the County Clerk's office with a Prohibitionist and of being told by the clerk at the desk that the gentleman could not register as a Prohibitionist, that he must either put himself down as a Democrat or as a Republican. In view of this and other instances of which the members of the convention had heard, the secretary was instructed to write to the County Clerk requesting him to instruct his subordinates that if a man so wished he could register as a Prohibitionist and be entitled to vote the same as any other registered citizen.

At the afternoon session T. S. McDanel was elected chairman and P. McKenney secretary. E. T. Johnson was elected chairman of the finance committee, J. P. Newell chairman of the nominating committee and H. C. Schaffer chairman of the committee on resolutions. The minutes will report at the meeting Monday night.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TALK

Rev. Arthur Reeves Vosburgh Will Speak at Hellig Theater May 12.

Rev. Arthur Reeves Vosburgh, C. S. B., member of the official board of lecturership of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Mass., will lecture in Portland at the Hellig theater, Sunday afternoon, May 12. It is the custom of the Christian Science churches of this city to provide two complimentary public lectures each year. Mr. Vosburgh's coming will mark the thirteenth lecture given in Portland on the subject of Christian Science. Mr. Vosburgh is a graduate of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Auburn, and was formerly identified with the work of that denomination. He experienced the efficacy of Christian Science healing some 15 years ago, and since that time has devoted his efforts to the promulgation of this doctrine, as practitioner, teacher and lecturer. At this time, when the subject of Christian Science is so prominently before the world in public print, this lecture will undoubtedly be of much interest to the people of Portland.

DOG WHOSE OWNERS LIVE ON EAST FLANDERS STREET, DIED LAST THURSDAY EVENING FROM SWALLOWING MEAT ON WHICH STRYCHNINE HAD BEEN PLACED. IT IS PRESUMED THE DOG FOUND THE POISON WHILE RUNNING ABOUT THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND THREE HOURS AFTERWARD DIED IN GREAT AGONY. A FOX-TERRIER, "MAYDA," ALSO SWALLOWED POISONED MEAT ABOUT THE TIME THE OTHER DOG WAS STRICKEN, BUT HER LIFE WAS SAVED BY THE PROMPT WORK OF A VETERINARY SURGEON. A PET CAT ON EAST ANKENY NEAR TWENTY-EIGHTH NEXT FELL A VICTIM AND OTHER CATS AND DOGS ARE ALSO SICK FROM THE EFFECTS OF THE POISON. THE POLICE ARE MAKING A STRICT INVESTIGATION INTO THE MATTER AND REPORT THAT THEY HAVE FOUND A CUE TO THE POISONERS. RESIDENTS OF THE DISTRICT ARE ALARMED BECAUSE THE CONDITION OF AFFAIRS, BECAUSE THEY REALIZE THAT LITTLE CHILDREN PLAYING ON THE LOTS MAY BECOME THE NEXT VICTIMS THROUGH FINDING "FIXED" MEAT AND BREAD LEFT THERE.



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