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## REPUBLICANS WILL MAKE BRISK FIGHT

Factional Differences Disappear and All Ranks Are Solid.

## NEW FINANCE COMMITTEE

Organization To Be Perfected in Every County and Two Polls of the Voters Will Be Taken.

Republican warriors of the state yesterday, and without extended obsequies, buried the tombstone of factional differences and joined in launching a campaign that means Oregon for Bryan and Sherman over the Democratic Republican majority. This meeting was held in the Republican headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce building and was attended by members of the state central committee and county chairmen representing 12 of the 34 counties of the state. About 40 attended the conference, which was presided over by W. M. Cake, chairman of the Republican State central committee.

After a general discussion of the situation in Oregon Chairman Cake announced the appointment of a finance committee of five members, consisting of Ralph E. Williams, National committee chairman; Senator C. W. Hodson, Major J. P. Kennedy, chairman Multnomah County Republican Central Committee and W. W. Coe. This committee will have charge of the financial end of the campaign and will receive and disburse all subscriptions. Chairman Williams said yesterday he had been led to believe that he would call the committee together in Portland early next week and arrange for supplying the necessary ammunition for actively starting the campaign immediately.

### Strong Committee Named.

A majority of the members of the committee named by him were charged by the campaign as strong friends of Senator Fulton and unfriendly both to Cake and Bourne. Williams, Sichel and Hodson are warm friends of the Senator, while Cake's slight of Major Kennedy has not had the effect of further cementing the latter's friendship and loyalty to the chairman. The members of the committee realize that the committee named by Chairman Cake yesterday is even stronger than the one proposed by telegraph to Cake while he was East. National Committeeman Williams, Senator Fulton and Major Kennedy at that time proposed the appointment of a executive committee of five members and consisting of National Committeeman Williams, George H. Williams, Major Kennedy, Ben Reland and F. W. Leadbetter. But Cake declined to answer the telegram or to advise party leaders as to his choice and the two people are anything but displeased with the outcome for they feel that at least one respect their patience has been rewarded.

The resignation of Otis Patterson, of Grant County, from the National Committee was received and accepted and the committee authorized Chairman Cake to name another secretary. This appointment probably will be announced early next week.

An organization is to be perfected in every county under the direction of the state committeeman or the chairman of the County Central Committee, these two officers to decide which shall take charge. In each county two polls of voters will be taken. One will be conducted from the registration lists and the county chairman who will classify the voters as to their political affiliations and indicate the nationality and occupation of each voter. Another poll will be made by the precinct Committeemen who will be asked to ascertain the sentiments of the voters in his precinct. All of this information will be furnished to the National Committee.

### Abundance of Enthusiasm.

The meeting was a harmonious one and its proceedings were conducted without a single discordant note. There was plenty of enthusiasm among the members of the conference and it required only the mention of Taft's name to produce a demonstration. Chairman Cake and other members of the state committee

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### FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Tillamook Decides to Co-operate With State Association.

**TILLAMOOK, OR., Sept. 5.—(Special)**—Judge J. H. Scott, president of the Oregon Good Roads Association, spoke yesterday at a meeting called by the Tillamook Development League, Mr. T. Dotin, president of the local organization, was formed to co-operate with the Good Roads Association. Judge Scott, in his speech, said it was gratifying to know that Tillamook County was spending \$65,000 a year on road work, nearly as much as Marion County. He recommended the building of a state road and said he favored the employment of convict labor in the undertaking. He also declared in favor of the passage of a bill by the next Legislature by which counties would be permitted to employ convict labor on roads. In closing,

Judge Scott recommended the building of a good automobile road between Tillamook and Portland.

Steamer *Matilda* Floated.

A private message was received in Portland yesterday to the effect that the steamer *Matilda*, which drifted on the sand at Hoquiam Friday, was floated about 1 o'clock Friday night. She was found apparently to be uninjured and crossed the bar at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. She will proceed to Victoria to have her bottom examined by a diver.

Millers Guests of T. B. Wilcox.

As guests of Theodore B. Wilcox, 26 members of the Washington Milling Association were at the Commercial Club last night and dined with Mr. Wilcox. Many of the Washington millers left the city at a late hour last night. "The affair tonight is purely a social one," said Mr. Wilcox. "A number of members

of the Washington association happened to be in the city and I invited them to dinner with me at the Commercial Club." Members of the association declared that their presence in this city was of no significance. It was merely a coincidence, they declared, and their trip to Portland was not in the nature of a business meeting.

Oldest Mason Is Now 107.

MOUNT SUNAPEE, N. H., Sept. 5.—Jacob Bellows McGregor, the oldest Mason in the country, believed to be the oldest white man in the United States, today celebrated his 107th birthday. Mr. McGregor can read ordinary print with the aid of a reading glass and is half blind and heart disease in New York City than ever before, and it is showing itself among the children to an alarming extent. The heart disease is particularly heart weakness among children during their formative period.

## A Baby Show in a Piano House

Several important alterations and changes in our building will have been completed by next Wednesday morning, and then we shall inaugurate, in Recital Hall, from which seating will have been removed for the occasion, a unique and intensely interesting Baby Show—not of your "crying babies"—but of beautiful Baby Grands. There will be also larger and smaller grands. This baby show will, in its scope, exceed any similar previous occasion. No less than three carloads of one make, Chickering, have been received during the past few days at our wholesale warehouse, corner Thirteenth and Northrup streets, for this event. There will be many of other makes, too. Recital Hall will be filled with these masterpieces of highest class piano-making. Music lovers will, we hope, be accorded a real treat. See the display of \$11,000 worth of these beauties in our corner display window on Washington street.



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EXTRAORDINARY SKILL OF AMERICAN EYE-EXPERT

A new system for detecting and correcting the various defects of the eye with glasses was shown the American optician, Mr. R. A. Thompson, at Mr. Richardson's office last evening. Mr. Thompson, a German, is master of his profession. He demonstrated beyond a doubt that he is the most skillful optician in America. He has a system with which he can detect the various defects of the eye with glasses quite as easily as with a telescope. His system has caused quite a sensation among the eye specialists. It is quite a mistake to fit glasses "impossible." It certainly proves it last evening. Mr. Thompson shortly returns to Paris, where he will deliver several lectures before returning to America.

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