

50 REPUBLICANS SIGN CLUB CALL

First Preliminary Meeting to Be Held in Central Library Next Thursday.

ALL WILL BE WELCOMED

Charles A. Johns Says Aim is to Unite Party Solidly All Over State—Stand for Clean Politics Commands Confidence.

With nearly 500 voluntary signers to the petitions calling for the formation of a new state-wide Republican club, the success of the organization now is assured, and the first preliminary meeting will be held at the Central Library next Thursday evening.

The lists were in circulation only a few days and were filled with a rapidity that lent much encouragement to those members of the party who are starting the movement for a new club that will include all former Republican organizations, such as the Multnomah Club, the Republican Club and the Lincoln Republican Club.

Among the signers are a number of former Progressives, who intend to lend their active support to the Republican cause this year. Other Progressives have expressed an intention of attending the meeting Thursday evening. Both Republican and Progressive leaders are confident that they can get together on common ground and expect the club in a large measure to be the means of accomplishing this end.

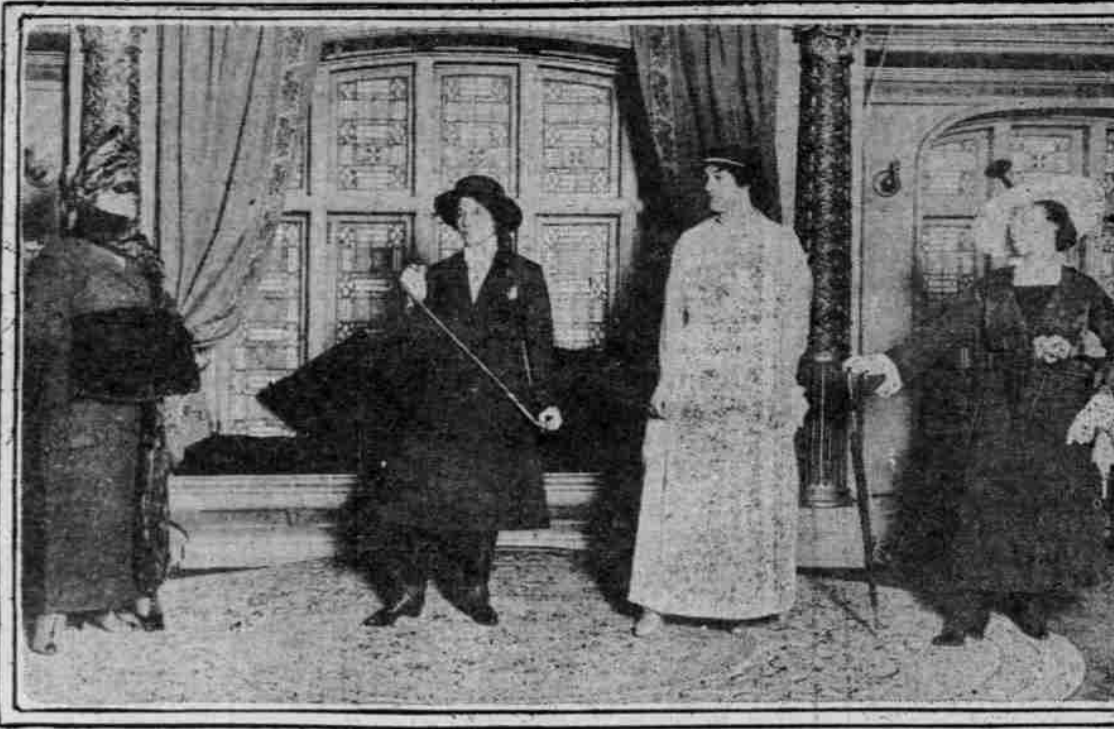
Gray-haired veterans among the Republicans will remember that about 25 years ago the old Multnomah Club was a powerful factor in the politics of this state, said Charles A. Johns, one of the petition signers, yesterday.

"For a number of years it has been inactive. Of recent years there has been what is known as the Republican Club, which has rendered some good service to the party, and also the Lincoln Republican Club, which was somewhat effective in the last campaign.

"But there is a feeling that neither of these clubs measures up to the standard and that they do not cover the field which should be covered. For such reasons there is an underlying sentiment, not only in Portland, but all over the state, that there should be a strong, efficient representative Republican club for the state, which should take an active interest in the success of the Republican party with clean policies meriting the confidence of the people.

Signatures Considered Conclusive. "To that end and for that purpose the call has been issued and a reading of the signatures to that call ought to inspire confidence and be a guarantee of good faith in the policies and principles of the club.

FASHIONS EXHIBITED AT AFRICAN METHODIST CHURCH BENEFIT GREETED BY APPLAUSE.



Fashion's frills and fancies which were exhibited last Tuesday night at a fashion show at the Young Men's Christian Association for the benefit of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church were of the latest. The affair was given under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cannaday.

Both adult and juvenile garments of all descriptions, colors and combinations were paraded before the many colored people who had gathered for the occasion and many a time were the costumes exhibited to such advantage that applause greeted the display.

The gowns and frocks were worn by models, who paraded up and down the aisles, followed by a spotlight that brought out all the beauty of the costuming.

During the lulls in the display of garments music was furnished by the Misses Gladys Anderson and Prieta Shaw. Mrs. J. S. Bell, Mrs. E. D. Cannaday, Mrs. F. A. Owens, Mrs. G. W. Mullen and Miss Vera Shaw wore the adult women's costumes, and the juvenile garments were gracefully worn by Little Hazel Jones, aged 2 years; Master George Cannaday, aged 2 years 7 months; Master Duncan Allen, aged 9 years, Nellie Duncan Allen, aged 6 years.

W. H. Mitchell wore the latest in men's attire. The trial undoubtedly will be one of the most picturesque in recent years in Federal Court. It will be attended by many old Indians and pioneer white men who will recall life in the Dalles district in 1855, and will tell of the circumstances surrounding the original grant of fishing rights to the Indians.

2 CHILDREN DIE AS TREE CRUSHES CABIN

Rescuers Labor All Morning Clearing Away Debris to Remove Two Bodies.

TURNING OF WIND IS FATAL

Giant of Forest Undermined by Creek Causes Accident at Camp of Oregon Fir Lumber Company Not Far From Rockton.

Two children, a boy and girl, son and daughter of J. Smith, logger and sawmill man, were killed instantly at the camp of the Oregon Fir Lumber Company, near Rockton, Or., yesterday morning when a tree, which was 150 feet in diameter was blown down and fell across the cabin in which they were sleeping, crushing it and them.

Men at the camp were employed all yesterday morning in clearing away the tree, which was three feet in diameter where it struck the cabin, and the debris was not removed until this morning.

Coroner Not to Investigate. E. S. Howe, president and general manager of the company, with offices at 501 Lumbermen's building, who came to Portland to purchase coffins for the children and make arrangements for the funeral, reported the accident. He informed Coroner Dammsch, who said there was no investigation made.

Cabin Wall Cut Away for Bodies. "When we had cut the tree in two and cleared away the debris we found that it had struck the children across their chests and must have killed them instantly. A section of the tree about eight feet long was cut out and removed with horses, and the wall of the cabin had to be cut away to remove the bodies."

Mr. Howe said that the tree, which stood about 100 feet east of the Smith cabin, was on the bank of a small creek and the water evidently had washed the dirt from around the roots to a certain extent, thus weakening its power to withstand the strong wind.

Howe said he would leave Portland for the camp again this morning. The funeral will be held there at 10 o'clock this morning.

Highway Color Pictures to Be Shown in Washington. National Chamber of Commerce Turns Over Specially Designated Evening for Exhibition.

POLICE OFFICERS DESTROY CONFISCATED LIQUOR, AS REQUIRED BY LAW.



Lieutenant Harms and His Assistants Pouring a Dozen Quarts of Whisky into The Police Station Sink. Sergeant Thatcher Directing the Destruction of 28 Bottles of Beer.

Think of the fun of "killing" 28 bottles of beer and a dozen quarts of whisky in 10 minutes. Pop, pop, s-s-s-s, pop. "Look out! That went all over my uniform. Turn that thing the other way."

CHRISTMAS PLAY CLOSES Final Performance Is Given of "The Birds' Christmas Carol."

WEST HONORS PORTLAND Highway Color Pictures to Be Shown in Washington. National Chamber of Commerce Turns Over Specially Designated Evening for Exhibition.

PERSONAL MENTION. J. L. Clark, of Salem, is at the Portland. F. H. Ryder, of Baker, is at the Oregon.

TRIBAL RIGHT ISSUE

Validity of Indian Fishing Grant Up to Courts.

COOKING COURSE IS READY GOVERNMENT IS PLAINTIFF

Selection of Meats and "Leftovers" to Be Treated. Seufert Bros. Cannery Being Sued for Driving Away Sam Williams From Point of Vantage Near Lone Pine.

A new "short course," dealing with the cooking and selection of meats and the proper use of "left-overs," will be given at the Benson Girls' Polytechnic and in the Jefferson High School domestic science department.

PLUMBING CODE UNCERTAIN

Amendments Expected in Measure Up for Final Passage Wednesday. Portland's proposed plumbing code to regulate the method of installing plumbing fixtures will be before the Council for final passage Wednesday.

PIIONEER SAWMILL BUILDER IS LAID TO REST AT CORVALLIS.

Neil Newhouse. CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special)—Neil Newhouse, who died Tuesday, was buried Thursday at Crystal Lake Cemetery with Masonic honors.

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