THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

FULL SET OF CANDIDATES NAMED YESTERDAY.

Platform Points Out Excessive Cost of Street Improvements Recently Made.

City Attorney—C. J. Curtis.

Councilman, First ward—R. M. Leathers.

Councilmen, Second ward—James W. Welch and George A. Nelson.

Councilman, Third ward—C. A. Leinenweber.

The republican convention met yesterday afternoon at the city hall and named the above ticket. The delegates were called to order by James W. Welch, chairman of the city central committee, and Samuel Elmore was chosen temporary chairman. J. C. McCue was selected as temporary secretary. Chairman Elmore appointed the following committees:

On platform—P. J. Goodman, August Danielson and M. Knudson, jr.

On credentials—R. M. Leathers, F. J. Taylor and W. A. Goodin.

On order of business—F. A. Fisher, Dr. J. Tuttle and C. A. Leinenweber.

After a short recess the report of the committee on order of business was presented.

It recommended, first, the adoption of the report of the commmittee on credentials; second, that the temporary officers be made permanent; third, nomination of councilmen by the respective ward delegates; fourth, nomination of members of the city central committee by ward delegates; fifth, nomination of a candidate for city attorney; sixth, adoption of the report of the platform of the committee.

The delegates from the several wards then caucused, submitting the names of the candidates as above given.

F. J. Taylor was nominated for city attorney, but declined. The name of C. J. Curtis was presented and, he being the only nominee, was chosen by acclamation.

The ward delegates selected the following members of the city central committee: First ward, Dr. J. Tuttle, Samuel Elmore and J. C. McCue; Second ward, H. D. Gray, August Danielson and Harrison Allen; Third ward, W. B. Painter, W. A. Goodin and M. Knudson, jr.

The following platform was submitted by the committee and adopted by the convention:

"We, the republicans of Astoria, in convention assembled, reaffirm our adherence to the principles and doctrines of the republican party, and point with pride to the record of its achievements in the past and its present efforts. We call upon all citizens of Astoria, regardless of party affiliations, to unite with us in an effort to elect men to the offices in the city government of Astoria whom we hereby pledge to an economical and honest administration of city affairs.

"The republican party has been at all times the firm friend of the laboring man and of organized labor, and its untiring efforts have resulted in placing the laboring man on an equality with the rich. It is to the credit of the republican party that, under the administration of Theodore Roosevelt, the chief executive of this nation, the world has been compelled to recognize organized labor as an organization, and has placed organized labor on an equality with capital.

"We call the attention of the people of Astoria to the following facts with reference to the present so-called nonpartisan administration of our city government, and invite the nominees on the present citizens' party ticket to refute them if they can:

"Astor street improvement—This was simply a repair of the street, by planking 20 feet through the center, with sidewalks, and cost the property owners much more than the original improvement of the street.

"Commercial street from west side of Sixth to west side of Third—A repair of the street 16 feet in the center, with sidewalks ,three blocks, cost $2158—so exhorbitant that, after a second assessment, at an additional cost to the city, the city is required to pay a portion of the cost out of the general fund, and the assessment is still outrageous.

"Fifteenth street from Commercial to Exchange—A repair of the street, 310 feet in extent, cost the property owners $1881, or over $6 per foot.

"Improvement of Thirty-fourth street—This improvement cost the property owners $700 more than the estimate of the city surveyor for the same.

"We believe that men who are elected to city offices ,irrespective of party, are accountable to the people for their conduct of those offices, and we call the attention of the people of Astoria therefore, to the wasteful extravagance of the present so-called 'nonpartisan administration,' which ,in its platform, invites the attention of the public to its economy."

INTERESTING SHOWING OF TRADE WITH PHILIPPINES.

Remarkable Improvement in Export and Import Figures Since American Control of the Islands.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The import and export figures of the Philippine archipelago, ending June 30, 1902, show a continuance of the improvement in trade that has prevailed since the inception of United States control. During the fiscal year 1902, there was imported merchandise exclusive of gold and silver, to the value of $22,141,842, an increase of nearly two million dollars over the same period of 1901.

The export figures of the archipelago in the fiscal year 1902, were larger with but two exceptions, 1870 and 1889, than in any year of its history.

The last fiscal year shows an increase over 1901 of $23,927,679 worth of merchandise being exported, of which the United Kingdom and the United States received nearly $16,000,000 in practically equal proportions.

COWARD USES SHOT GUN.

Mine Superintendent Shot in the Back By Unknown Assassin.

DENVER, Nov. 20.—News has reached here of he shooting of A. L. Collins, general manager of the Smuggler-Union mine, near Telluride, Col., by an unknown assassin who fired with a shotgun through the window of the company's office at Pandora. The charge struck Collins in the back, making a wound that is likely to prove fatal.

Mr. Collins was manager of the mine during the strike of 1901 when a riot occurred in which several men lost their lives. It is believed the shooting of Collins is the result of animosity engendered then, though there is no clue to the man who fired the shot.

SALOONS BLOWN UP.

Dynamiters in Chicago Destroy Property and Menace Life.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Explosions of dynamite occurred almost simultaneously in three localities on the South Side last night. All were in the rear of saloons or gambling houses. Doors and windows were shattered, but no one was seriously injured, although there were many narrow escapes in the resulting confusion among the patrons of the resorts.

Who caused the explosion and the purpose sought to be accomplished are not known and the police have begun an investigation.

ACCEPTED BRIBE.

Ex-Captain of Police Treated Like a Common Mortal.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Ex-Police Captain Daniel C. Moynihan, who was recently arrested on a charge of accepting a small sum of money from the proprietors of an illegal business conducted in the precinct which he commands, has been held in $5000 bail for the grand jury by Judge Holbrook of the court of special sessions. Bonds were furnished.

PRESIDENT'S JOURNEY

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 20.—President Roosevelt's homeward journey today was without special incident. He will reach Washington tomorrow morning.

STEAMSHIP LINES ENGAGE IN CUT-RATE WAR.

Hot Competition Going on Between New York and South Africa—Money Being Made.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Rival steamship lines plying between New York and South Africa are waging a vigorous war in rates. Today a ton of general cargo can be shipped from Cape Town for less money than a merchant can bring half a ton of potatoes to this city from the Carolinas. The rates on general cargo to the South African ports has been cut repeatedly until it is now only $2.43 a ton including all the expenses of loading and unloading.

The fight of the steamship concerns began last July and not only has it been of advantage to those shippers who already had business relations with South Africa, but it caused new interests to become concerned in the trade to that country. At least six steamships sail on the rival lines every month. The traffic to Cape Town and neighboring ports varies between 42,000 and 56,000 monthly, but is growing rapidly and some of those interested claim that money is made even at the cut rates. The principal articles of export are food stuffs, oats, hay lumber, kerosene, machinery and miscellaneous small wares.

LONDON PREPARING FOR EMERGENCY OF WAR.

Lord Roberts Personally Superintending Placing of Batteries and Placing of Fortifications.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Efforts of a far-reaching character have been set on foot to fortify the metropolis against a possible attack in case of war. It is stated that when Lord Roberts took over his post of commander-in-chief of the British army, he personally investigated the defenses of London and found them to be very imperfect. Since then powerful batteries have been mounted on elevations commanding the principal roads between London and the south coast. New fortifications are rapidly being constructed along the banks of the Thames and Wollingham has been filled up as a center for mobilization.

LEAPS FROM CAR WINDOW.

Well Known Man Commits Suicide—Cause Unknown.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Frank A. McHugh of this city, who is reported to have been killed in jumping from a window on a Southern railway passenger train near Spartanburg, S. C., yesterday, was associated with a large contracting firm in this city. He was a well-known member of the Catholic club, but nothing is known among the members as to the illness which caused his trip to the south and which ended in death.

NEGRO ASSAILANT LYNCHED

After A Struggle Is Captured By Marshal—Then Mob Violence.

SULLIVAN, Ind., Nov. 20.—James Dillard, the Kentucky negro who criminally assaulted Mrs. Mary Davis of Sullivan county and Mrs. John Lemon of Knox county Tuesday last, was hanged to a telegraph pole tonight by a mob.

Dillard was captured at Lawrenceville, Ill., yesterday, after a battle with the town marshal, during which the negro was severely wounded. Dillard was identified by Mrs. Lemon.

The governor had ordered out the Vincennes militia to protect him, but the instructions were received too late.

It was learned late tonight that the negro told members of the mob that his true name was George Moore and that he lived in Indianapolis.

GREECE IS DISTURBED

Contemplated Move of Religious Sect Brings Out Protest.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—An announcement that a number of ecclesiasticals and Jesuits expelled from France are going to settle in Greece has disturbed religious and patriotic circles, says a dispatch from Athens by way of London to the Times.

The theological school and university have memorialized the government in regard to the matter, urging that permission to the Jesuits to found a new school be refused.

BURIAL OF A PRINCE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Field Marshal Prince Edward Weimar, who died a few days ago, has been interred in Chichester cathedral with full military honors, says a London dispatch to the Tribune. The funeral procession was the most imposing spectacle of the kind seen since the passing of Queen Victoria.

MARTYR OF GRIDIRON.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—As a result of injuries received in a football game in Newark on November 9, Rudolph Klett of the Xavier Athletic club team, Elizabeth, N. J., is dead. He was injured internally.

OUR GUNBOATS BUILT IN JAPAN

The United States government has ordered six gunboats to be built in Japan for coast protection in the Philippines. The receipt of an order of this kind is the best evidence of the wonderful progress made by the Japanese in the last half century. The best evidence of the progress made by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters during that time is found in the unequalled record of cures back of it. Hundreds of people including many prominent physicians, have voluntarily testified that the bitters cured them of stomach, liver and kidney complaints when other medicines had failed. You will therefore make no mistake in trying it for heartburn, nausea, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation or billiousness. One bottle will convince you of its value.

NEW TODAY

Gaston sells feed, grain and hay.

Sweet cream for sale.—Hoefliers.

You will find the best 15c meal in the city at the Rising Sun Restaurant.

New stock of fancy goods just arrived at Yokohama Bazaar. Call and see the latest novelties from Japan.

FOUND—On Bond street, purse containing money. Inquire of J. H. Mattson, 184 Flavel street, West Astoria.

The largest variety of purses in the city consisting of steel, snake and alligator, genuine buckskin, etc. at Rogers druggist.

Plumbing, tinning, gas and steam fitting at lowest rates and in workmanlike manner. Orders promptly executed. Shop, No. 425, Bond street JOHN A. MONTGOMERY.

The Oriole Go Basket is a handsome and light go-cart which can be easily folded and carried on the arm, can be carried in travelling with child in it and used as a high chair at table, can be conveniently carried on cars. Must be seen to be appreciated. Prices $8 to $10. Chas. Heilborn & Son are sole agents.

BIG REDUCTION SALE.

Mrs. R. Ingleton will inaugurate a sweeping reduction sale of ladies and children's hats, to continue for 30 days. Remember that every 50-cent purchase gives you a chance for an elegant $500 piano. MRS. R. INGLETON, Welch Block

Concomly tribe No. 7, Imp. O. R. M., will give a grand masquerade ball at Foard & Stokes' hall on Thanksgiving eve, November 26, at which nine beautiful prizes will be given. The best of music has been arranged for and a good time is assured all who attend. The prizes are on exhibition at Herman Wise's clothing store. A costumer from Portland will be here with a full line of suits for the occasion. Tickets can be purchased from any of the members. Admission: Gentleman maskers, $1; lady maskers, 50 cents; spectators, 50 cents; children, 25 cents.