

DEMOCRATS WOULD TRY AND HARMONIZE THINGS

Think They Might Possibly Effect a Compromise With the Republicans as to Legislative Candidates.

Would Be Willing to Get Out of the Way in Senatorial Years if They Were Given an Even Break in off Years--County Committee Meets and Fixes April 9 as the Date for the Democratic and Citizen Conventions.

At a meeting of the citizen-democratic county central committee last evening the date for both democratic and citizen conventions was fixed. April 9, the same date as has been selected by the republicans, will see the gathering of the democratic hosts. The democratic convention will meet at 1 o'clock at the city hall, and the citizen convention, if a citizen convention materializes, will be called to order an hour later at the council chambers.

The committee last night discussed several matters of much interest to politicians. It seemed to be the opinion of the committeemen that the republicans ought to be willing to meet them half way in the matter of a compromise. "So far as we are concerned, we want to see Charlie Fulton stay at Washington," they said. "First we're Astorians and then we're democrats. We are willing to give the republicans the legislative ticket complete when a senator is to be elected to the upper branch of the national house, but in off years we ought to be entitled to some consideration. Two years ago we elected one of our candidates, and he came nearly legislating our city officials out of office by

offering amendments to the city charter. The governor has vetoed the charter bill, and we want that veto sustained. Now, if the republicans are willing to give us a fair shake, we are willing to get out of the way at the next election. There will be two legislative candidates this year, and we believe the matter could be so arranged that but two names would appear on the two tickets. If the republicans are willing to meet us half way in off years we will agree to give them the entire legislative ticket in senatorial years. That's fair, isn't it?"

The republican county committee meets next Monday night at the office of G. C. Fulton. In the meantime the citizens committee will be got together again and it is probable a sub-committee will be appointed to wait upon the republicans and see how they view the proposal. The citizen committeemen say they are anxious to come to an understanding, but that, failing to secure reasonable terms from the republicans, they will rough up things and center their strength on the legislative ticket. They claim a majority in the city sufficient to swing the county, and declare they will give the republicans a hard tussle

when they are properly organized. This statement is made by the committeemen to show the republicans the other crowd is formidable enough to command some respect at a conference.

Then the ever-present straight democratic bugaboo manifested itself. Every time a crowd of democratic politicians gets together the ghost of Thomas Jefferson looms up like inconsistency at a council meeting. True to its customs, this ghost showed itself last night. There was the usual difference of opinion as to whether or not it would be well to fly the true colors. Some were of the belief the name "citizen" would keep West Astoria on the democratic side, while others thought the straight-out democratic defection resulting from the mask would more than offset any strength which would be gained from use of the name "citizen."

It was finally agreed that the democrats should themselves settle this proposition. If they want to name a straight ticket, they may go ahead and name it at their assembly, which meets at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, April 9; if they think the "citizen" movement will get them more votes, they may adjourn their convention and reassemble again as "citizens." The demand for a straight ticket has been so persistent among prominent democrats that the committee was not willing to decide the question. Therefore, the democratic convention was called to meet at 1 o'clock, and, if there is to be any citizen convention, it may meet at 2 o'clock; and the democrats needn't leave the hall in order to attend the second convention.

There was some talk among the committeemen of candidates, but nothing of a definite nature developed. A. M. Smith, who came pretty nearly running for state senator against Dr. Tuttle at the recent special election, would like to go to the legislature if it wouldn't offend any one. It is understood Councilman George Morton wants to be sheriff, but none has yet manifested an inclination to try conclusions with Couch Clinton for county clerk. H. S. Lyman will be the democratic nominee for school superintendent, although he will be at St. Louis during the campaign. It is probable the democrats will renominate County Commissioner Andrew Young. To be exact, democratic candidates thus far are not plentiful.

The county committee will be got together within a few days and officers will be chosen.

ALL SEATS NEARLY SOLD.

Corbett-Britt Fight Will Be to an Immense House.

San Francisco, March 23.—Nearly all of the 7864 seats in the remodelled Woodward's pavilion have been sold for the contest Friday night between Young Corbett and Jimmy Britt. The attendance will represent between \$35,000 and \$40,000. Britt is close to weight. Corbett, however, is evidently overweight, judging by the character of his work done today.

University in Danger.

New York, March 23.—It is learned here, says an American dispatch from Kieff, that an attempt was made on Friday night to blow up the Odessa university, supposedly out of revenge for expulsions and arrests of students. Two bombs were exploded which smashed a wall and shook the quadrangle. Nine other bombs were discovered, the fuses of which had failed to explode.

Not Shot But Will Be.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—The statement that Captain Irkoff, of the Manchurian commissarial service, has been shot as a spy is incorrect. He is now awaiting trial by court martial.

Famous Agitator Dying.

Paris, March 23.—The announcement was made that Louise Mitchell, the famous agitator, is dying in Toulon, of pulmonary congestion.

Two Feathers Loser.

Vancouver, B. C., March 23.—Frank Gotch, the champion wrestler, defeated Chief Two Feathers tonight, winning two straight falls.

Abe Attel Victor.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 23.—Abe Attel tonight knocked out Morris Rausch in the sixth round.

Vegetable Blood Poisoning.

Twelve years ago a professional gardener of my acquaintance, says a writer in the County Gentleman, found a slight irritation in his fingers

after potting up some Primula obconica. It seems a matter of little moment at the time, so he thought no more of it, especially as he felt no further inconvenience all through the summer of that year. The following spring it recurred at the time the sap rises in the trees and every year since the same inconvenience has asserted itself, despite the use of blood purifiers, dressings and all sorts of medical treatment. Doctors are agreed that it is a form of vegetable blood poisoning which is susceptible to no known remedy.—London Globe.

After Six O'Clock.

St. Louis, March 23.—The organization of concessionaires at the world's fair have asked the exposition officials to reduce the price of admission one half after 6 o'clock during the exposition period.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. John Minto is in the city from Salem.

W. Anderson was over yesterday from Deep river.

W. C. Laws returned yesterday noon from a brief visit at Portland.

W. N. Meserve, the Gray's River merchant, was in the city yesterday.

L. S. Doble, the well known traveling man, has returned to his Portland headquarters.

Mrs. O. Sovey and daughter, Miss Madge, have returned from Portland, where they were visiting with relatives.

Mrs. F. A. Fisher was a passenger yesterday on the Oregon for California. Mrs. Fisher will visit with her mother at San Jose for two weeks.

A. R. Cyrus has returned from Portland, where he served as finance-keeper for the Knights of Maccabees in the convention of that order Tuesday. Mrs. Cyrus accompanied her husband on the trip and remained over on a visit with friends.

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- Berry, John Mr.
- Brunstad, Katie.
- Campbell, W. E. Mr.
- Carkhuff, James.
- Doherty, Gerlie Miss.
- Evans, G. L. Mr.
- Gulland, W.
- Guffy, O. D.
- Hillie, Mrs.
- Hamilton, S. E.
- Handale, & Raetadan.
- Haakum, C. F. Mr.
- James, Charles Mrs.
- Johnson, Oscar.
- Johnson, A. R. Mr.—2.
- Johnson, A. R. Mrs.
- Johnson, W. I. Mr.
- Kelly, L. L.
- Kman, A. H.
- Larson, Lena Miss.
- Mackey, Fred.
- Marlin, J.
- McCulloch, John Mr.
- McLaran, R. S.
- Olsen, Henry.
- Peterson, Alvena Miss.
- Pyhakka, Kunno, Mr.
- Simonds, H. C. Mr.
- Spidley, Frank.
- Steffensen, J. S. Mr.
- Taitt, Wm.
- Taylor, Thomas.
- Turner, W. H. Mr.
- Wilson, F. E.

FOREIGN LETTERS.

- Gunderson, John.
- Olsen, Steffen H.
- Ralston, Joe Mr.
- Remnsen, Johan Mr.
- Steffansen, Jakob Mr.

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