

STRAIGHT-OUT DEMOCRATS WILL CONTROL CONVENTION

Mean to Name Their Ticket at the Convention to Be Held on Saturday and to Forever Forsake the Name Citizen.

Revolutionists Have Been Hustling for Weeks Past and Will Go Into the Convention Prepared to Do Business Without Consideration for the Political Feelings of Those Who Have Backed the Mongrel Organization.

Local political interests now centers in the democratic county convention, which will be held next Saturday afternoon at the court house. In brief, it can be stated that the straight-outs have put a kink in the "citizen" aggregation that will never again be straightened out, and the nomination of a real democratic ticket is assured. To those who know of the uncertainty and vicissitudes of politics, the statement will seem rather a strange one, but it's true nevertheless. The citizens' hopes have gone aglimmering, and yesterday the citizen leader, City Attorney "Tone" Smith, threw up the sponge.

The straight-out movement has been on for years. When the citizen movement was first inaugurated the old-time democrats found solace in administering occasional defeats to the republicans, and the novelty of the thing kept them in line. But they soon began to long for the old name and the old principles, and they protested against their deliverance to what they came to regard as an unholy political machine. However, the citizen leaders managed to pull the right strings at the right time, and all efforts to disrupt the organization fell flat. So citizen tickets were named despite the growing rebellion within the ranks of the democrats.

Every year there has been more or less talk of a straight ticket, but no genuine effort was ever made until this spring. Because of the fact that this is presidential year, the democrats determined to take the political lever in their own hands, and for the past three weeks the straight-outs have been hustling. They sounded all of the un-terrified, and generally found sentiment in favor of an unmasked organization.

CHILDREN MAKE MERRY.

Young Friends of Hiland Kuettner Are Entertained.

A delightful juvenile party was given on Saturday evening by Mrs. F. D. Kuettner as a farewell by her son Hiland Kuettner to his numerous young companions before his departure for Germany on a visit to relatives and for the purpose of completing his education.

The beautiful suite of rooms were tastily decorated with a profusion of the choicest flowers, among which Japanese lankers were intermingled, the whole having a decided fairy-like effect.

As the young guests arrived they were cordially received and greeted by the hostess and her son, and as soon as all had arrived pretty favors, appropriate to the Easter season, were distributed and the merry crowd of youngsters at once proceeded with the various games and amusements provided for their entertainment. During progress of the games candies and

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The vagaries of the citizens movement disgusted them very much when Dr. J. Tuttle was permitted to make the race for state senator in the recent special election without opposition, and ever since the doctor paced along the political path at his ease the straight-outs have been smoking the anti-citizen pipe.

It transpires that the most prominent men and the most active workers on the democratic side are straight-outs. They furnish the sinews of war and do the hustling. For years the citizen leaders have been in position to compliment themselves on the excellent work which they have permitted the straight-outs to do for the mongrel organization, but the worm has finally and effectually turned. The straight-outs got together in large numbers, and, absolutely ignoring the other fellows, went to work to insure the stability of the county convention. They told their friends they would hereafter vote the democratic ticket or else stay away from the polls, and they meant every word they said. The citizen partisans were not consulted; the other fellows said they could get along without them. "This is going to be our convention," they said, emphasizing the "our," and they continued with emphasis on the personal pronoun "we are going to run it."

And this seems to be the situation. When the convention is called to order a straight-out will be elected chairman and a straight-out committee on order of business will be named. It will bring in a straight-out report and the report will be adopted with much enthusiasm. The adoption of the report will mean that there will be no occasion for holding the citizen convention, to which the democrats used to adjourn, but straight-out candidates

other good things went round and later dainty refreshments, ice cream and lemonade were served.

The prize winners were Dorothy Thomson, Harry Coyle, Bessie Cordner, Otto Utzinger, Alice Fox and Lloyd Van Dusen. Mrs. Kuettner was ably assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Charles Hellborn, Mrs. Coyle, Mrs. Habersham and Mrs. Sharpstein.

Those present were: Gladys Coyle, Hazel Estes, Maude Ross, Rubie Hammerstram, Inez Stockton, Ethel Ellsworth, Martha Ford, Alice Fox, Fanny Gregory, Alice Kearney, Gertrude Barker, Myrtle Shamhouer, Betsy Wooten, Gayle Roberts, Helen Taylor, Margaret Taylor, Bessie Cordner, Dorothy Thomson, Margaret Griffin, Lenette Ferguson, Lawrence Upshur, Delbert Griffin, Harry Coyle, Alan Fulton, Lloyd Van Dusen, Stephen Habersham, Charles Hood, Alf. Hamerstroutr, Sydney Hellborn, Earl Sharpstein, Guy Sanborn, Edwin Short, Leabury Short, Otto Utzinger, Willie Utzinger, Willie Pilkington, Hamilton Garner, James Kearney, Abel Wright and Hiland Kuettner.

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He immediately applied the brakes, and as a result the passengers, who were for the most part attired in sleeping costumes, turned out on the four-foot way. It was then discovered that the impact was caused by a monster rhinoceros, which was found slowly rising itself from a sitting posture about 100 yards down the line. The more sportive section of the passengers rushed back for their rifles, but, possibly owing to the feeble and uncertain character of the light, the bullets whizzed past the mighty pachydrum,

who, when last seen, was making off into the bush.

Upon a subsequent examination of the rolling stock it was found that the step of the engine driver's box was bent, and that the footboard of the first composite carriage, which was an inch and a half in thickness, was splintered. That the rhinoceros did not emerge unscathed from the ordeal may be gathered from the fact that portions of its skin were subsequently found adhering to the train.

This is by no means the first occasion upon which the indigenous fauna of East Africa have adopted an aggressive attitude toward the new railway, which connects Mombasa with Lake Victoria. Sir Glulford Molesworth, K. C. I. E., in his special report on the progress of the undertaking in 1899, stated that the depredations of man-eating lions had seriously impeded the work. Indeed, at one time so terrified were the native laborers that they absolutely refused to work unless protected by a stockade, which was built round them. Notwithstanding these precautions, however, many were carried off, including a well-known European official.

"I guess the boys are determined to name a straight ticket," said City Attorney Smith yesterday. "They talk that way, at least, and it looks now like a cinch. So far as I'm concerned, it's all right with me. Hope we can find good men to run."

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Captain Nick Weber was in the city yesterday.

Frank R. Stokes returned last night from Portland.

L. Lebeck was up the river yesterday, returning on the night train.

R. V. Jones returned last night from the metropolis.

H. T. Findlay returned last night to Portland, after a visit of several days.

Mrs. E. O. Curran has returned from a two weeks' visit with Mrs. J. W. Hare in Seattle.

Thomas Massen, who will command the launch Katy during the fishing season, is in the city.

Miss Madge Sovey leaves this morning for the south, where she will visit with friends for two months.

Mrs. E. Settem returned yesterday from a visit with her daughter, Miss Gertrude Settem, at Chinook.

T. H. Curtis, president of the Northwest Construction Company, was a passenger down on last night's train.

James Corbett came down from Portland last night. He had been at a Portland hospital for some months for treatment and is now much improved in health.

S. Normlie, formerly of the this city, but now a resident of Seattle, has been in Portland for a few days, figuring with Councilman Lebeck on some work there. He came down as far as Quincy last night.

P. E. Paterson has been quite ill for the past two days with an attack of gripe. For a time yesterday he suffered considerably, but last evening was much better. He will probably be out in a few days.

A. G. Baker, Portland agent for the Northwestern, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Barker furnished patrons of his line with war maps and announced that copies could be secured by sending 10 cents in stamps to his office, 153 Third street, Portland.

Cattle Butchers Strike.

Chicago, April 11.—The 22,000 cattle butchers employed by Swift & Co. have been ordered upon a strike to enforce certain demands made by the butchers' union.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, March 28th, 1904.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	.....	\$358,687 61
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	.....	6,349 01
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	.....	12,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	.....	72,700 00
Other real estate owned	.....	6,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	.....	2,595 57
Due from State Banks and Bankers	.....	84,254 61
Due from approved reserve agents	.....	119,139 60
Checks and other cash items	.....	297 87
Notes of other National Banks	.....	390 00
Nickles and Cents	.....	108 74
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	.....	\$121,000 00
Legal tender notes	.....	120 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of Circulation)	.....	625 00
Total	.....	\$784,768 01

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	.....	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	.....	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	.....	19,963 77
National Bank notes outstanding	.....	12,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	.....	\$511,299 28
Demand certificates of deposit	141,042 96
Certified checks	57 00
Total	\$784,768 01

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