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Union Republican Club Apparently Disrupted by Partisan Strife.

PORTLAND CLUB'S OFFICERS VERY SORE

Beaverites Requested Them to Leave Room and Then Proceeded to Elect Officers of Supposed Consolidated Organization.

Some Republican leaders of Portland, representative of the Republican club and Beaver Republican club executive committees, have fallen into another family row, as a result of which it is now being charged that the reported merger of the two clubs under the name of the Union Republican club is illegal, unsanctioned and not consummated.

The trouble all arose, so the story goes, because the executive committee of the Beaver club invaded a meeting of the executive committee of the Portland Republican club, asked Acting President Willis Fisher, Secretary Charles E. Lockwood and Treasurer Ralph Hoyt to please vacate for a few minutes, and then elected a set of officers which have been published and announced as the officers of the new Union Republican club. After that blow the doves of peace was started and circled around until the meeting of last Monday night, when it received another score and departed for parts at present unknown.

The second start was caused by the rejection of the name of Charles E. Lockwood as a member of a proposed executive committee for the merged club by the executive committee of the Beaver club and the consequent substitution of the name of W. W. Banks for that of Mr. Lockwood after the Republican club had delivered its ultimatum to the Beaver organization.

Both Parties Wiser.
When this was done Mr. Lockwood and a number of the members of the Portland club's executive committee made it known that they had the records and the constitution on their

side and that there would be no merger. The faction takes the stand that the announced combination of the two clubs is illegal, has never been sanctioned by the membership of the clubs, or at least of the Portland Republican club, and that what is more no such sanction will be given.

The consolidation movement which has wound up in the row started at a meeting prior to February 28, when the Portland Republican club made a proposal to the other organization providing for a consolidation by the adoption of the constitution and by-laws of the Portland club, the resignation of the officers of the club and election of new ones from the membership of the two organizations. The Beaver club declined the overture and March 6 W. P. Keady, E. B. Colwell and D. J. Quimby were appointed a special committee to meet a similar committee from the other club and discuss ways and means of consolidation.

NEW LOGGING ROAD IS IN OPERATION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Meacham, Or., March 28.—Five miles of new railroad track is now in operation at Meacham and several hundred thousand feet of saw logs are in the mill ponds at that place, where the Grande Ronde Lumber company is preparing to start a large sawmill soon.

Spinal Meningitis Spreads.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Olympia, Wash., March 28.—Several cases of spinal meningitis have appeared in the city during the past two weeks. Two new cases were reported today.

CURRY COMB ON DEMOCRATS

Men Willing to Buck Republican Majorities Announce Themselves for Candidacy.

THOMAS WANTS MORE TIME FOR THINKING

Committee Reports That Mayor Lane Has Told It He Will Run If Party Wants Him to Do So—Word From Thomas Expected.

Democratic candidates began to come out in the open at a meeting last night of the Young Men's Democratic club, the Multnomah Democratic club and the executive committee of the county central committee. Those who are willing to go up against the Republican majorities in the different wards as Democratic candidates for councilman either from the wards or at large were put into the lists and a partial announcement made of whom the Democrats could expect to enter the contest for election.

No action was taken in regard to the majority endorsement. The special committee, consisting of Alex Swack, John Montague and M. J. Malley, appointed to wait on candidates for mayor, reported that it had been to call upon Mayor Lane, who had again informed the party through the committee that he would be willing to enter the race for reelection provided that the party desired him to be a candidate. The committee also stated that they had called upon George H. Thomas, also mentioned as a possible candidate, and that Mr. Thomas had asked for a little time in which to make up his mind one way or the other. He stated that he would write a letter in a day or so announcing his intention.

Possible candidates for various city offices who are announced as practically in the race are as follows:
City Attorney—Charles Petrain, W. W. Stevens and L. L. Langley may enter the contest.
Municipal Judge—Raleigh Trimble and H. M. Eaterly.
For the council the following have been mentioned and perhaps will enter the nominating race:
First ward, T. J. Concannon; Fourth ward, John B. Ryan; Fifth ward, Ed Cahalan (may enter the race); Sixth ward, John Heidtemper (a possible candidate); Seventh ward, D. T. Sherratt; Eighth ward, A. A. Kaggerly; councilman at large, A. F. Piegel. Dr. Charles T. Chamberlain and W. T. Turner are also mentioned as possible candidates.

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Submitted to the Comptroller of the Currency
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MARCH 22, 1907.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts, \$4,755,926.15	Capital, paid up and undivided profits, \$500,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation, 500,000.00	Surplus, 229,008.17
U. S. and other bonds and prem., 655,875.14	Circulation, 492,500.00
Bank building, 125,000.00	Dividends unpaid, 10,294.00
Cash and due from banks, 4,137,058.28	Deposits, \$244,005.40
\$10,185,909.57	\$10,185,909.57

Attest correct: J. C. AINWORTH, President.

ASTORIA ELKS ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., March 28.—Last evening Astoria lodge No. 130, B. P. O. E., elected the following officers for the ensuing year: John C. McCue, exalted ruler; N.

D. Johnson, leading knight; E. J. Pilkington, loyal knight; E. C. Judd, lecturing knight; J. C. Clinton, secretary; H. L. Knight, treasurer; W. C. Laws, trustee; C. T. Crosby, tyler; C. W. Fulton, representative to grand lodge; H. L. Henderson, alternate. Installation will take place next meeting.

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