

REPUBLICANS FAIL TO KISS AND MAKE UP TO WAGE WAR

Merger of Clubs Not Yet Realized, and Wheels of the Proposed Machine Will Not Begin to Move Until After Friday Night in Any Case.

The Union Republican club's levee feast did not materialize last night as first scheduled. The prospective founders of the club came to the conclusion apparently that the secretary of the Portland Republican club and other members of that organization held the whip hand as far as consolidation went and decided to give the members of the club a chance to say whether or not they desired to become parts of the new machine.

A meeting of the Portland Republican club will be held Friday night, when the question of consolidation will be put up to them, and if they desire to disband the old club and merge its identity into the new the consolidation will be made; if not, the old club will be maintained and the Union club will either pass out as an unfulfilled dream or the name of the Beaver club will pass into oblivion and the Union club will bloom in its stead.

On Its Own Feet.
The executive committee of the Portland Republican club held a meeting last night and decided to stay in the ring until such time as the whole membership should decide to go over to the new organization. In order to make plain its attitude and to show that it was not merged with the prospective Union club, as had been given out, it passed resolutions outlining its attitude and stipulating that it was a distinct and identical factor in the Republican organization of the city. This resolution was expressive of the attitude of the executive committee and took the stand that until such time as the whole membership decided to make some change the executive committee would not consider any such proposal. It had been made by the executive committee of the Beaver club, and W. P. Keady and others of the Republican club. The resolution is in part as follows:

Deny Amalgamation.
That we disavow, annul and declare void any such pretended action on the part of the executive board toward amalgamating this organization with another.

Following the meeting Friday night in the Selling-Hiroch building the

Union club promoters will hold a meeting provided the Republican club membership decide to amalgamate. Friends of the merger state that there will be no trouble about the whole membership being permitted to take a hand in the settlement of the question, but that the whole Republican family in Portland will join hands in perfect peace and amity and journey down the path of political effort shoulder to shoulder and in perfect time and step. The meeting Friday night will decide whether or not the dream will come true.

Will Not Endorse.
As a further slap at the organizers of the Union club, which it is asserted is a move on the part of Devil's friends to secure an organization, presumably embracing the great majority of the Republicans of the city, which will endorse him as the one Republican candidate for mayor, the following resolution was adopted by the executive committee:

Resolved, by the members of the Republican club of Portland, Oregon, in regular meeting assembled, That in the sense of this club, following the precedent adopted in the primary campaign of last year, that we as an organization do not endorse any candidate for Republican nomination at the approaching city primaries, or that the club as an organization be used in any way to advance or promote the candidacy of any candidate against that of another or others, giving a free and fair field to all candidates for Republican nomination.

Vote Straight Ticket.
Be it further resolved, That this club as an organization will support the straight Republican ticket as nominated, including such and every nominee thereon at the election June 3 next. And to carry out the above resolutions that a special meeting of this club be held Monday evening, April 23, at 8 o'clock, at which meeting all candidates for Republican nomination are to be invited to attend and address the meeting. And that the next regular meeting of this club be held Wednesday evening, May 3, to be made a ratification meeting for the support of the entire Republican national committee at the primary election to be held May 4 next.

ROOSEVELT TO WAGE WAR

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of the conspiracy, Affot, the spokesman, replied:
"It came out at a dinner when a friend of Harriman, Hearst and Rockefeller, especially of the latter, attempted to gain some new converts to the scheme. As it happened he was in the midst of the president's friends, but he was too drunk to act with judgment, and gave whole thing away. I don't care to say when nor where the dinner took place."

Parker Shows Ignorance.
The president and his friends are chuckling over the inaccurate knowledge of contemporary history revealed in the statement made by Judge Parker, in which he takes the side of Harriman in the controversy. Prominently displayed in the statement of Parker appears: "Congress refused to make an investigation of the corporate contributions of 1904 or to pass a law prohibiting corporate contributions in the future."

"Every one should know that in the last session of congress," said a high official of the government today, "a law was passed making it unlawful for any national bank or any corporation organized by the authority of any laws of congress to make a money contribution in connection with any election to any political office; also making it unlawful for any corporation whatever to make a money contribution in connection with an election at which a presidential or vice-presidential elector or representative in congress is to be voted for, or any election by any state legislature of a United States senator." The penalty is \$1,000 for each offense, or imprisonment for a year, or both.

Who Got the Money?
"Now, I submit that this law, approved by the president on January 16, 1907, is just about as strong as the legislative branch of the government can make it, and ought to satisfy even Judge Parker and his friends. The fact that Parker is apparently not aware of its existence proves him several months behind the times."

Of the \$250,000 raised by Edward Harriman on the suggestion of President Roosevelt to carry New York state for Roosevelt and Higgins in the campaign of 1904, \$200,000 went to the Republican state committee, of which ex-Governor B. B. Odell was chairman, and the remaining \$50,000 was retained by the Republican national committee, to be used under the direction of Chairman Cortelyou. This fact was known to Cortelyou, to Bliss, to Odell and others.

Chairman Cortelyou in Washington last night was given an opportunity by the Hearst News Service either to confirm or deny that this was the disposition made of the Harriman fund, a question being sent to him in writing. The following was Cortelyou's reply:
"The secretary, following his invariable rule, has nothing to say."

President Is Worried.
Excitement in the White House over the Harriman revelations had not abated to any appreciable extent today, according to Washington advice. President Roosevelt sent for all the friendly newspaper correspondents to make a further statement on his side of the controversy. Roosevelt declined to admit any newspaper man to the conference who represented other than administration organs.

To the favored ones he talked over an hour and his talk was emphatic and embellished. Not before in his administration has the president been so greatly worried as he has been over the revelations of the Harriman letter.

In his talk today with the favored newspaper correspondents he denounced in unmeasured terms every person who had taken issue with him.

To Defeat Taft.
Roosevelt believes also that during the last few years, Taft has controlled the national Republican convention next year and defeating Taft's aspirations to the presidential nomination, which Roosevelt has been advocating so earnestly.

Not only is it desired to defeat Taft, or any candidate that Roosevelt might attempt to dictate to the Republican party, but the conspirators want and will try to name the presidential candidate themselves, choosing one who will entertain views directly the opposite of those of Roosevelt.

"That Roosevelt will plunge bodily into the campaign of 1908 and exercise all his influence in securing the nomination of Taft is now regarded as certain. He will ignore the rule heretofore observed that the president must keep his hands off the choice of a successor and endeavor to secure the nomination of Taft is now regarded as certain. He will ignore the rule heretofore observed that the president must keep his hands off the choice of a successor and endeavor to secure the nomination of Taft is now regarded as certain.

HARRIMAN SMILES
If Magnate Is Worried He Does Not Show It.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
New York, April 4.—With the air of a person without a care in the world, Harriman smiled late this afternoon as he left his office. If he is worrying absolutely nothing about him shows it.

SPINAL MENINGITIS IS FOUND IN BAKER CITY
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Baker City, Or., April 4.—Spinal meningitis has made its appearance in Baker City, two cases having been reported in the family of Elsworth Lentz, two children were stricken last night and are in a critical condition, although Dr. Atwood states that he does not believe the disease will prove fatal.

Found Dead In Bed.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Houlton, Wash., April 4.—Charles Rogers, a pioneer of Houlton, was found dead in his bunk at the North-western logging camp this morning. Deceased was 55 years old and a resident of this city for 30 years. Coroner Girard will hold an inquest this afternoon.

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For Friday and Saturday we have selected about 50 SUITS, ranging in price from \$27.50 up to \$35.00. Every one of them a new up-to-date Spring garment. Removal Sale Price.....



New Spring Coats and Jackets

Jackets and Coats in silk, covert and mixtures, good values for \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00. Friday and Saturday Removal Sale Price.....

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\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00 Hats

Friday and Saturday Only, \$2.95

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FIREMAN'S GENEROSITY COST HIM HIS LIFE

Took Run for Day for Friend With Sick Wife and Is Killed in Disaster.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Butte, Mont., April 4.—An act of generosity for a friend who was nursing a sick wife cost Andrew Sanders his life. He was terribly scalded in a collision between the two crack trains of the Northern Pacific railroad yesterday near Garrison.

Sanders had taken the run for the day to accommodate Fireman Taylor, the regular man of the North Coast Limited, and he failed to heed the warning cry of the engineer to jump when their engine crashed into the two engines pulling the Burlington Flyer. Sanders was pulled from beneath the wreckage in a delirious condition and continually raved:

"Taylor, old boy," he would shout, "I did it all for you. You are a married man and I am single. I can stand it. I am glad I did it. God bless you."

A number of passengers of the North Coast sustained minor injuries, among whom is Miss Roy McRoberts of Kansas City. Hoboes stealing their way on the North Coast had cut the air column, and when the engineer applied the brakes they failed to work. The three engines were badly wrecked.

SALOONS RAPPED BY NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE

(Journal Special Service.)
Lincoln, Neb., April 4.—Both branches of the legislature have adjourned, riding hawks from having any financial interest in a saloon or any property where a saloon is located. Nearly half of the saloons in the state are affected.



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ONLY RIGHTEOUS MEN SIT AT THIS BANQUET

Pittsburg Will Prove to World That Some Good People Live There.

(Journal Special Service.)
Pittsburg, Pa., April 4.—More than ordinary interest is manifested in the annual banquet of the Pittsburg chamber of commerce at the Hotel Schenley tonight. Though the chamber has disclaimed any such intention the fact has leaked out that the primary aim kept in view in making the banquet arrangements was to bring together an assembly that would prove to the world that the only products of Pittsburg are not respondents, homicides and iron and steel.

Through the Corey and Hartje divorce cases, the Shaw trial and more than a dozen other cases that have occurred during the last few years, Pittsburg has obtained more than its share of notoriety. The reputation of the city has suffered and leading citizens believe the time has come when something should be done to show that the proportion of good men in Pittsburg is as great as in other communities. Tonight's banquet is the first direct step in this direction.

The guests are to number between 30 and 40, and all are men who are noted for their attainments in literature, law, theology, philosophy, the exact and applied sciences, statesmanship, the fine arts, mechanical arts, invention and philanthropy. None has ever been divorced and all are loyal citizens of Pittsburg.

VIGOROUS REFERENDUM CAMPAIGN ON U. OF O.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., April 4.—Petitions for the referendum on the University of Oregon appropriation are being circulated and quite generally signed. Many representative citizens have already signed, among them leading business and professional men of the city. The first five petitions circulated have been filled with the county clerk for verification and others will be filed as fast as they are obtained.

SURVEYING FOR JETTY IN ABERDEEN HARBOR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Aberdeen, Wash., April 4.—Major Chittenden's visit is already bearing fruit, as the work of survey will begin at once. Junior Engineer E. L. Carpenter, with a large crew of surveyors, went to Damon's Point today, to make the preliminary survey for the jetty.

LEGISLATOR ON TRIAL FOR ACCEPTING BRIBE

(Journal Special Service.)
Boston, April 4.—Representative S. John Lambourne, a member of the Massachusetts legislature, was placed on trial in the superior criminal court today on a charge of soliciting and accepting a bribe. The indictment was returned four weeks ago as a result of an investigation by District Attorney Moran. Lambourne's home is in North Adams.

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Allotting Wenaha Reserve. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., April 4.—For the purpose of allotting about 75,000 acres of range land recently added to the Wenaha Forest reserve, in Umatilla county, Forest Supervisor J. M. Smits of the Wenaha reserve has called a meeting of stockmen interested to be held in this city April 12.

New York Society Wedding. (Journal Special Service.)
New York, April 4.—Two families well known in New York society were united today when Miss Annie Kountze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kountze, became the bride of J. Gordon Douglas. The ceremony took place in St. Thomas' church, Bishop Potter officiating. The bride's only attendant was the bridegroom's sister, Miss Sybil Douglas.