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Republican Club Dinner Reasonable, but Where Will It Be Eaten?

Where are the two politely amicable but discovered Republican clubs going to hold their annual banquet on Lincoln's birthday? That is the question now gnawing at the anxious hearts of the managers of both the Lockwood Portland Republican club and the Cohen Union Republican club.

Back, back in the moss grown years one of the fathers of the old Portland Republican club got up a dinner in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday. The first event was a success and the club repeated the event the following year, after which it became an annual affair down to the time when the Union Republican club swallowed all of the Portland club with the exception of a few fragments now represented by Charles E. Lockwood and his associates.

This year Mr. Lockwood and his committee an arrangement decided to give a dollar dinner, following out the customs of the past. Accordingly plans were laid, lists were sent out and meeting with success, the committee called upon the management of the Commercial club and entered into negotiations for the use of the dining-room of that organization.

Everything was going smoothly and without a hitch when the managers of the Union club woke up to a realization that Lincoln had a birthday. This awakening came several days after the Portland club had started its preparations.

The committee from the Union club went through the same preliminaries, and at last appeared before the management of the Commercial club with the request that they be allowed to use the dining room on the night of the celebration. The committee was informed that the Republican club was ahead of them. Then the fun commenced.

Each side began a series of pulling and hauling until the weary official of the Commercial club decided, in order to keep peace in the ranks of the Republican party, it would be better not to allow either of the organizations to hold their banquet at the club dining-room.

SENATOR TILLMAN FOR ANTI-LIQUOR BILL

(Special News by Longest Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 18.—Much opposition developed at the first hearing on the bill introduced by Senator Tillman forbidding manufacturers of intoxicating liquors from shipping white-sugar into dry states by addressing packages from other states, at the first hearing held by the judiciary committee today.

Senator Tillman alone appeared in favor of the bill. After explaining the nature of the measure, he said that he was a power to carry their laws into effect because liquor dealers simply moved across the state-line and shipped their whiskey into the state in large quantities, under the protection of the interstate commerce laws, the senator argued in favor of the bill.



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This is the latest photograph of the kaiser's sister, who was recently dragged into the Harden libel trial, but who denied that she had given the editor of the Zukunft any information in regard to immoral practices among the kaiser's friends.

POLICE HUNTED FOR JOE---ALL THE TIME HE WAS UNDER THEIR NOSE

For days the police have been looking for Joe Severner. Severner, they said, was said to have been cashing bad checks. The police looked on the east side, on the west side, in the northern part of the city, down south, up on the heights, searched the Plaza and along the river front for Joe.

In fact, they looked every place but the right place. Joe is a brother of Mrs. Bradley, whose husband killed Policeman Gittings. Joe is the fellow who struck Gittings first. Since that time, so the police say, Joe has been circulating bad checks.

Drunk after drunk was taken into the police station late last night. Some of them were all to the bad. Others were even worse. Only a few were able to navigate. Some of those full of the joy water fell in heaps as they slipped from the trusty policeman's arms. Others fell in piles and laid flat on the floor, flattening out like pancakes.

One drunk was particularly drunk. However, he was not too drunk for the eagle eye of the sleuth.

"I saw him," said the Pinkerton limiter. "Joseph who?" asked Pinkerton No. 2. "Why, Joe Severner," was the answer.

"At last you are in our clutches," said the two in union. And Joe slept on.

This morning when Joe comes to he will find that he is not only charged with being drunk but also held for passing worthless checks.

MILLIONAIRE NEWSPAPERMAN NOW HAS THREE NAMES AND ONE INITIAL

S-Marmaduke Monroe Goldstein, a Portland newspaper man who recently came into a good sized fortune, returned from San Francisco yesterday.

"How much?" a Journal reporter started to ask him last night.

"According to my invariable rule, I have nothing to say for publication at this time," quickly broke in Mr. Goldstein, quoting the slogan of W. C. Bristol.

"But couldn't you give an idea of what you have?" asked the interviewer.

"I have nothing to say," said the former Californian following the pet phrase of his fellow reformer, Francis J. Heney.

"Your friends would like—" ventured the Journal man again.

"There is nothing doing in the news line from me," came from Mr. Goldstein.

"Was it a million dol—"?" said the inquisitive one.

"I repeat my former statements, and add nothing to them," was the answer.

"You admit that you are rich?" the reporter ventured again.

SELLS NO MORE BOOZE TO MINORS

Shull Fined \$200 and License Revoked—Other Cases at Pendleton.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Jan. 18.—W. D. Shull, charged with selling liquor to minors, pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 today on each of four counts and had his license revoked by Circuit Judge Bean in the circuit court.

L. T. Edwards, who was charged with larceny from a building, was found not guilty by a jury.

Walter Davis and Patrick Morgan were indicted by the grand jury on charges of larceny in Pendleton. Morgan pleaded guilty and was given 60 days in jail.

Willie Hoskins, who was found guilty of thrashing his teacher, Professor L. W. Keeler, at Echo, was fined \$50 and costs by Judge Bean.

The grand jury still has several cases to report on. Court will continue next week.

BOOMS BUMP INTO STATE CONSTITUTION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., Jan. 18.—The announcement by Judge Miles Poindexter of Spokane of a candidacy for congress and the reported candidacy of Judge W. E. Snell of Tacoma for governor, subjects of considerable interest in view of the provision of the state constitution that "the judges of the supreme court and the judges of the superior court shall be ineligible to any other office or public employment during the term for which they shall have been elected."

Judges Poindexter and Snell are superior court judges. The question raised by their candidacies has never been actually passed upon by the courts of the state, but it is certain the opponents of such a candidacy would make the most of this argument against him and he would be handicapped in a primary election contest.

Judge Poindexter's friends take the position, however, that the congressional office is entirely outside the pale of the state constitution.

Judge Snell's situation in respect to the governorship is identical with that of Judge Poindexter in reference to congress, except that no claim can be made that the office of governor is not controllable by the state constitution.

ECHOES FROM LAND OF DIXIE

In memory of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee the Portland chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy gave a recital and reception last evening in the Women of Woodcraft hall at Tenth and Taylor streets.

Mrs. Sylvia McGuire, who is an eloquent and a great deal of ability, spoke on the southland and enlarged upon its beauty and attractiveness. Mrs. Emma Jones Stovall, president of the Portland Daughters of the Confederacy, presented to three veterans of the war, J. W. Smith, Dr. George M. Wells and Frederick Joplin, the cross of honor which is bestowed each anniversary of General Lee's birth upon some veterans of the Confederate army.

The recital and reception was very largely attended, several hundred being present in the hall.

Not Surprising.

From the Chicago Record-Herald. Robertusky thinks the Japanese navy, as far as the matter of personnel is concerned, is superior to ours. But Robertusky cannot be blamed for having a pretty good opinion of the Japs.

DOLLAR PHONES TO BE REPEATED

Hood River Farmers Say They Will Rent at That, or Buy the System.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., Jan. 18.—Believing that they ought to have a dollar a month phone service, a large mass meeting was held by the farmers of Hood River valley this afternoon to try to force either the new Home company or the Pacific States company to install them at that price. The farmers are said to be backed up in their attitude by the local lodges of the grange and members in attendance at the meeting from that organization state that if neither of the companies will give them a dollar rate they will buy the rural lines of the Pacific States company, which has offered them a proposition of this kind.

While the farmers were holding a meeting which was attended by several of the officials of the Pacific States company, the rival organization, the Home Telephone company, which is installing a \$100,000 plant at Hood River, also held a meeting to consider the demands of the farmers.

The refusal of the latter to accept the price, \$1.50 per month, which the new company wants them to pay, is said to mean quite a serious loss to it and it is stated that an effort will be made to placate them. Officers of the Home company say the stockholders are willing to do anything to give the valley a better and more widely extended phone service, but that dollar phones are out of the question.

The farmers, who own a good many miles of line connecting their homes with the main lines, are equally firm in their belief that phones can be furnished for that amount and say if it is not done they will control a line of their own.

At a meeting of the latter an acrimonious discussion took place as to whether the grange had the right to take up the telephone question. A member of the grange who was present stated that it had not. It was also stated that the new company had offered farmers that it would force them to pay \$1.50 per month for phone service and a good many expressed their indignation at what they considered unwarranted and unfair business methods.

The proposition of the Pacific States company is to sell the rural lines to the farmers, keeping the city lines with the same connections as at present. The Pacific States company also agrees to put in a new switch board to improve the service at the central office to meet that being put in by the new company.

The affair has caused widespread interest and is expected to culminate Monday, when another meeting will be held between the farmers and the Pacific States officials.

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One aerogram, as near as can be ascertained, came from Boston, and another from Norfolk.

AIRSHIP MAN IS READY TO ANSWER

"I'm here to answer all charges that they may bring against me," declared Alexander Ott, superintendent of construction of the National Airship company, who arrived in Portland from San Francisco yesterday.

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The association is composed of a number of well known Oregon grocers and the idea is to interest merchants

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Lebanon upheld the law in both instances. The Lebanon debaters are very jubilant over their victory.

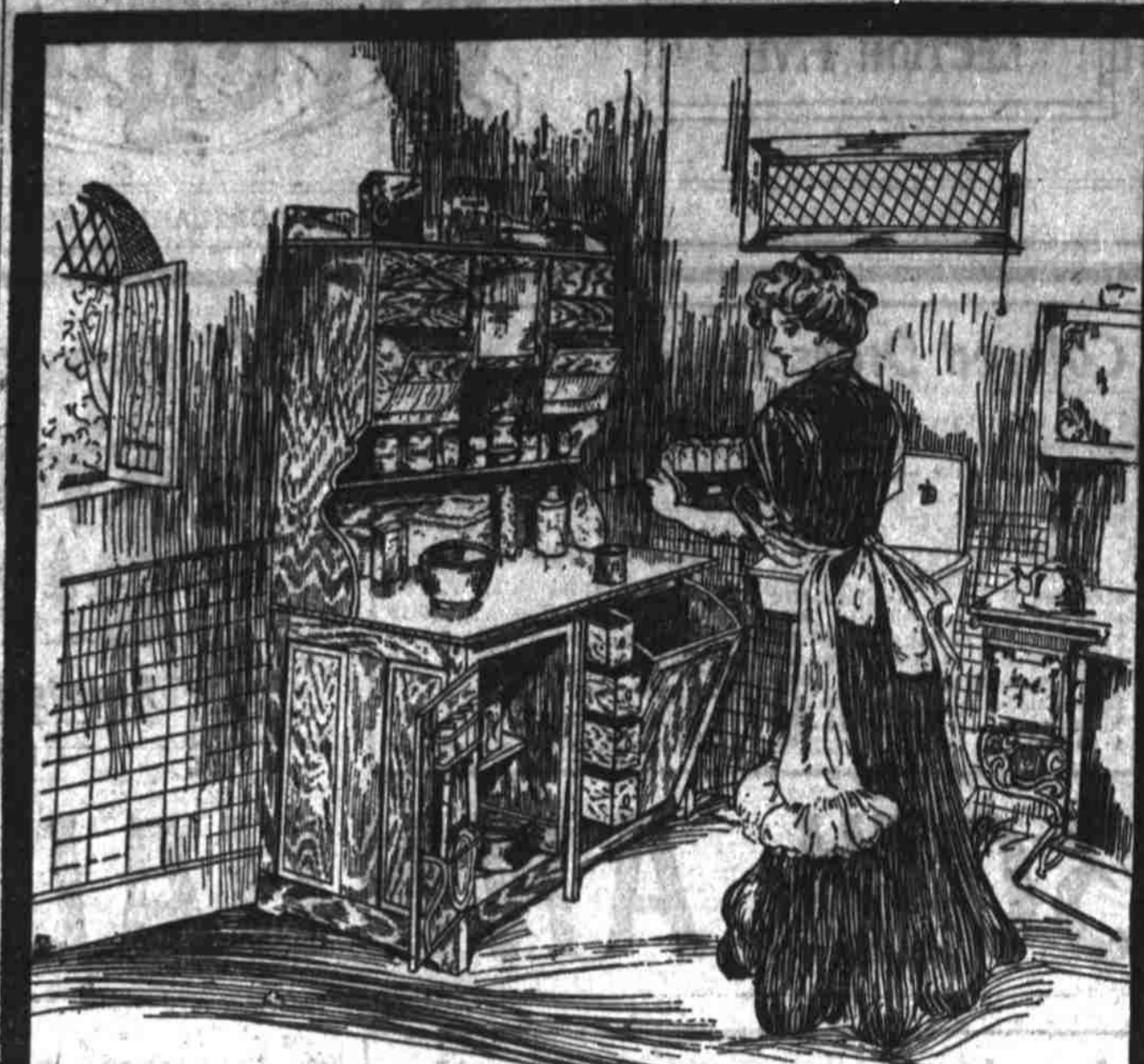
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This threat has been met by a counter intimation that if mileage books are retired the commission will call a hearing on the question of reducing passenger fares in this state to two and one-half cents per mile. Rule 3 deals with the amount of mileage that shall be pulled from mileage books where the railroads have reduced the regular one-way fare to less than three cents per mile in order to meet boat competition or for other reasons. The commission demands that the number of mile coupons turn from mileage books shall be equivalent to the one-way fare divided by three, instead of the actual mileage.

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