

# AFRAID TO GO PRIMARY

## Infant Republican Machine Has Notion to Put People's Law in Political Hopper and Chew It Up, but Changes Mind.

Their master's voice caused the keepers of the young Republican machine to pause in the discussion of a preliminary convention at Alisky hall last night, and put off final decision on the question until a second meeting to be held at the same place a week from tonight.

The keepers, warned by the oratory of W. M. (Pike) Davis, feared that the people of the county who had helped pass and had supported the primary law would not take kindly to a reversion to the old convention plan of putting candidates for office in nomination.

Some time ago a meeting of the Republican city and county central committee was called for the prime purpose of considering the feasibility of some plan by which candidates for office could be named by a mass convention composed of delegates selected by the precinct clubs so zealously under course of formation during the recent past.

**Introduces Resolution.**  
Last night, after the meeting had been launched, a resolution was introduced by B. Manley providing for the selection of delegates to a mass convention for the purpose of selecting candidates for the county ticket, and for calling what to all intents would be a Republican county convention.

The text of the resolution which was championed by Mr. Manley was as follows: "Whereas, it is made the duty of the county central committee by the general election law of this state to provide rules and regulations for the welfare of the Republican party.

Resolved, That the Republicans of the several precincts in Multnomah county, Oregon, be, and they hereby are requested to form a precinct club in each precinct, and elect two delegates to meet in joint meeting in the city of Portland at a time to be appointed by the chairman of the committee, to select, recommend or endorse candidates to be nominated at the coming primary election for the several county offices, to be filled at the next general election."

The call for the meeting had instructed the members of the affiliated central committee to bring to the meeting from their precincts regarding the opinion of the people on the convention plan, and accordingly every man present was in shape to take part in the discussion.

**Opposition Strong.**  
Mr. Manley was earnest in his championship of the plan outlined in his resolutions, urging that the party should get together, perfect an organization which would bring all the Republicans in line for a single ticket, and thus sweep the county in the coming election, a great majority which it has. Some others took a similar view, but the opposition was so strenuous and so well founded that the meeting adjourned without definite action having been taken.

Mr. Manley and C. M. Ideman, chairman of the committee, contended that the nomination of a ticket by such means as proposed would not be a violation or evasion of the direct primary law. They urged that if precinct clubs composed of the party members were to be formed, and from these delegates to be elected who would take to the mass convention the opinion of the majority of each precinct, it would receive the endorsement of the whole party in the county.

W. M. Davis took a decided stand against the plan, however. He contended that such a program would result in conditions worse than those obtaining before the old convention system went out under the passage of the primary law.

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# EAST SIDE FILL CAUSES SOME HEAT IN COUNCIL

## Delegation Waits Upon Municipal Body to Protest Against Rescinding Contract on East Sixth—Lumber Company Scorched for Efforts to Stop Work.

Members of the committee on judicial and elections of the city council were overwhelmed yesterday by a delegation of east side residents protesting against the rescinding of the contract for the fill on East Sixth street and finally postponed definite action until a later date. The Inman-Poulsen Lumber company owns all the fronting property along the proposed fill and have been trying for the past month to have the contract rescinded by the council in the face of the protest of every other property owner on the street.

Councilman Rushlight and members of the east side delegation did not spare the feelings of Robert Inman and the lumber company's representative, George S. Shepherd, who were present, when they were given an opportunity to present their objections to the ordinance rescinding the contract. They declared that the lumber company had been the chief users of the streets on the east side and had done less than any other property owners to improve the streets in front of their property.

**Mass Made Million.**  
All the sins of the lumber company were summed up by W. G. Clemens, who stated that the big mill owners had paid \$15 in toto towards the improvement of streets since they had been in business and had boasted before the railroad commission of having made \$1,000,000 in the past five years with which they were willing to pay increased freight rates but refused to pay for city improvements which would enhance the value of their property equal to the amount expended on the streets.

At this point Councilman Rushlight interposed a question asking Mr. Clemens if it were not true that if the lumber company had sold the slabwood which it has been throwing away to the poor people in the neighborhood, it would have made enough money from this source alone to pay for the fill. Mr. Clemens hastened a hearty affirmative answer before Lawyer Shepherd could object to the question.

**Used City Property.**  
Councilman Rushlight then stated that the Inman-Poulsen company had been treated very fairly in the matter; that the city had posted the notices, proceeded with the improvement regularly and that the company had plenty of time to file a remonstrance had it wished. He said that the lumber company had again said everything had been all right until Mayor Lane discovered the city property free of charge for which he asked the millmen to make good to the city.

Then, declared Mr. Clemens, "the millowners started objecting to the proposed fill. I spoke to Mr. Inman about this fill at the time it was proposed and Mr. Inman told me that he thought it would be a fine thing. Now he comes in and says that he did not know anything about the fill. Despite this assertion I want to say that he did know about it and that he discussed it with me. The notices were posted upon the property and every day was done regularly and there is no reason the convention contrary to the spirit of the primary law.

Mr. Davis contended that this condition would split the party still further into small factions and end all hopes of victory at the polls. Because of Mr. Davis' opposition, no action was taken on the resolution, it being held over for the disposal of the meeting of next Tuesday evening.

The Eighth Ward club was called to account for having knocked Gus C. Moser's candidacy by refusing to endorse him as the Republican candidate for the district attorneyship. The action of the club was championed, however, on the ground that such a result would be in conditions worse than those obtaining before the old convention system went out under the passage of the primary law.

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that I can see why this committee should rescind the contract."

**Property Owners Make Improvements.**  
Councilman Rushlight again took up the cudgel in defense of the east side and told how the lumber company had been accorded the use of the streets for which they had paid nothing toward improving and strenuously objected to any move on the part of the city which would allow the millionaires from getting out from under their share of the burden.

Other east side, property owners of moderate circumstances, told how they had made cuts of from six to eight feet in front of their property, put in cement sidewalks and otherwise improved their property in accord with the scheme to open up the street from Howarth to Oak. They declared that if the fill was not made, their improvements would be as much waste as there would be no gress from their property.

Several of the property owners grew vehement in their denunciation of the proposition to rescind the contract, and Thompson Foster declared that any councilman who voted for the ordinance favoring such action did not deserve to be a councilman. Chairman Bennett rose in his wrath and declared that the councilmen could not be bluffled, that they were there to discuss the facts in the case and did not desire to listen to bombast.

**Pepper Box Opened.**  
This did not keep Mr. Foster from adhering to his previous remark made at the meeting commenced to live up to the name of their property equal to the amount expended on the streets. He had made cuts and improvements requiring a large outlay of money which would be so much money thrown away if the work was stopped in front of the mill property.

Mr. Swigert, representing the Pacific Bridge company, which has the contract for the fill, stated that his company was willing to go ahead with the work, but he said that there is no way by which he could recover money for city improvement work and waved a bunch of city warrants, amounting to about \$30,000, to support his claim.

"It is all right," he declared, "when the people choose to pay for the work, but in some cases they do not and we are unable to secure our money. If you men can show me how we can compel the property owners to pay for the improvement we will go ahead unhesitatingly."

**Declares System Wrong.**  
Mr. Swigert declared that the city's system was wrong and that a change would have to be made. He declared that the contractor could not collect from property owners who wished to withhold their property and cause City Attorney Kavanaugh to advise Mr. Swigert to carry on the small cases into court and see whether he could not collect his money.

After a great deal more arguing the committee decided to visit the site of the fill and take final action at its next meeting. The contract for the improvement calls for an expenditure of about \$21,610, while the assessed value of the property, some of which is owned by the lumber company, is \$5,780.

**RECEIVE MANY MAIL ORDERS FOR CONCERT**  
The large number of mail orders that are arriving at the Helig theatre already for the coming song recital of America's greatest basso, Herbert Witherspoon, indicate a crowded house. The concert will be given Wednesday evening, January 23. Mail orders from this city are being received all this week before the regular box office sale, which opens at the theatre next Monday morning, January 27. These orders are filled in order of their receipt and returned to the sender as soon as possible. Address letters and make checks and money orders payable to W. T. Pangle, manager Helig theatre. Include a self-addressed envelope to insure safe return. Phone Helig theatre for any information desired.

# THE TRUTH ABOUT KIDNEY TROUBLE

## (ALBUMEN AND CASTS)

People have been led to believe that the strings and flecks in urinary sediment means disintegrating kidney tissue (otherwise known as casts), and have been frightened into the belief that this meant death.

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# CARRENO CONCERT MATTER OF INTEREST

The coming of Mrs. Teresa Carreno, foremost among the concert pianists of this age, has stirred musical Portland tremendously. Carreno will play here at the Marquand Grand theatre Monday evening, February 3. She makes the northwest tour under the direction of Lois Steers-Wynn Coman and her coming here will be one of the biggest events of the musical season. She is the first pianist of the season, and that for another reason, has stimulated interest and expectancy. The new sale for the Carreno recital opens at the Marquand box office on Friday morning, January 31, and out-of-town orders will be carefully looked after. Carreno has been the sensation of the season in the east, and the critics have unanimously declared her to be a consummate artist.

**WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.**  
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# HONOR MEMORY OF SCOTLAND'S POET

## Anniversary of Bobby Burns to Be Celebrated by Clan Macleay.

The memory of Robert Burns, Scotland's great poet, will be honored by Clan Macleay Friday night, this being the anniversary of his birth. A concert, composed largely of Scottish solos and part songs, will be given, the Treble Clef club of 16 voices singing some of the national favorites. Bishop Scadding will deliver an address on the character of Burns, which will be illustrated with views of places familiarized with the poet's life, and which are at the National Guard armory, on Tenth street, and the proceeds will be devoted to the relief work of Clan Macleay. Below is the program: Overture, Scottish airs, Stiles' Orchestra. Part songs (a) "Blue Bells of Scotland"; (b) "The Miller's Wooing"; "Treble Clef club, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Ethel M. Lytle, Mrs. Jordan Purvine, Miss Delta Watson, Miss Kathleen Lawler, Miss Hilda Hegale, Mrs. J. E. Miss Catherine Covach, Mrs. Byron E. Miller, Miss Petronella Connolly, Mrs. C. W. Sherman, Mrs. Ernest Laidlaw, Mrs. Virginia Spencer-Hutcheon, Mrs. May Breslin, Miss Clara Howell, Miss Alice Justin; Mrs. Walter Reed, director.

Dance, "Sailor's Hornpipe"; Gansman John P. Robertson. Soprano solo, "Angus Macdonald"; Mrs. Grace Campbell. Tenor solo, "Afton Water"; J. Stewart Carrick. Address, "The Character and Poetry of Burns" (illustrated with lantern slides); Right Rev. Charles S. Scadding. Contralto solo, "My Home Is Where the Heather Blooms"; Mrs. Wm. Reed. Soprano solo, "Scottish Blue Bells"; Miss Ethel M. Lytle. Duet, "The Boatman's Song"; Gansmen W. Hood, W. MacCormack, D. Rennie, Charles R. Thompson. Baritone solo, "Battle of Stirling"; Zan. Tenor solo, "O' a' the Airts"; J. Stewart Carrick. Part songs (a) "Highland Lad My Love Was Born"; (b) "The Dusk Witch"; Treble Clef Club. "Auld Lang Syne"; Accompanists, Miss Wanda Thompson, J. Hutchinson, Stiles' orchestra.

# PIONEERS OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cox celebrated their golden wedding at their farm home, two miles east of Mehama, Oregon, January 14. They crossed the plains on ox teams in 1844, leaving May 19, '64, and arrived at Silverton, Oregon, November 18. They settled on their present location February, '68, and have lived in contentedly ever since. Uncle Joe, as every one calls him, is 71 years old and looks after his farm duties and takes as much interest in life at the present time as ever before. Aunt Sally is 65 years old, and is equally attentive to her line of duty, and makes the same time as ever before. They raised a family of five children. G. T. Cox resides at Prosser, Washington; A. A. Cox, Springfield, Oregon; J. Cox, Elberton, Washington; Mrs. Thurston Thomas, Jordan, Oregon; Mrs. A. W. Stephens, Goldendale, Washington.

Those present were: Jesse Cox, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cox and son Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Thomas and son Claire, Mr. and Mrs. Hedy Hobson and daughter Gladys, Will Embler, Miss Nora Little, Judge and Mrs. Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Pringle, Mrs. Mary, Marlon Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor and son Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Sanburg and granddaughter Mrs. Rebecca Kinsey, Mrs. Elmira Duke and daughters Rosa and Pearl, Mrs. Fred Woodard and sons, Fred and Albin, Mrs. Albin, Miss Lyons and Miss M. Leeper. Uncle Joe and his brother Jess have not met for 35 years. Between 11:30 and 3 o'clock a dinner was served, and Mrs. Cox received many beautiful and useful presents.

# Clatsop Courthouse Completed.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Jan. 21.—The new courthouse is to be turned over to the county commissioners today by Contractor J. C. G. The county officers will move into their new quarters this week.

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  - 45 pairs Conqueror oil tan caribou stock Shoes, \$5 value, at..... \$3.85
  - 96 pairs white buckskin Shoes, \$6 values, all sizes, at..... \$4.85
  - 85 pairs black viscolized Work Shoes, \$4 values, at..... \$2.85
  - 32 pairs tan Dress Shoes, \$4-\$5 grades, small sizes, 5 1/2, 6, 7, at..... \$2.25
  - 500 pairs Pacemaker \$4-grade vici kid, all sizes, at..... \$2.85
  - 72 pairs Cornerstone calf, \$3.50 value, all sizes, at..... \$2.35
  - 22 pairs 16-in. high-cut buckskin Shoes, 7 to 9 only, \$12 val., at..... \$7.50
  - 35 pairs Gladiator high-cut Sporting Boots, \$8 values, at..... \$6.55
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