REED PLANS TO BE BOSS

Union Republican Club Will Try to Squelch Ambition of Hodson Combination. Talk of Making Public Reed's Record.

The Union Republican club is not going to sit on the fence while the campaign procession goes marching by. This was practically decided last night at a meeting of the executive board of the club when the matter of indorsing candidates was discussed.

The Union club is going to indorse candidates, especially for the legislative offices. Leaders of the club say the indorsement will not aid the candidates of the Hodson-Beach-Bailey-Reed machine. In fact, the Union club leaders are at outs with the machine manipulators. They do not like the way in which the Hodson-Beach-Bailey-Reed slate backed off the county convention platform and then crawled back on it when the storm of public disfavor hit them and forced them to hunt for some support. Neither do the Union club leaders like the close combination between the Hodson ticket and Ferdinand E. Reed, the erstwhile manager of the Devlin municipal campaign, and who is now perfecting his "block system" for the benefit of the Hodson-Beach-Bailey-Reed combination.

Working for Control.

Reed is working also for the control of the county central committee. He wants to be the county chairman and is running for a place on the committee from precinct 79. Fearful lest by some hook or crook he might fail to get his place on the ticket, Reed has filed three petitions with the county clerk. He has also induced, by the aid of other members of the Hodson slate, a large number of candidates for precinct committeemen to appear throughout the county.

This effort of the Hodson-Beach-Bailey-Reed combination to capture the county central committee and through it the control of the Republican politics of Multnomah county has aroused the ire of the Union Republican club and a complete counter ticket for precinct committeemen has been filed.

Especially obnoxious to the Union club leaders is the effort to put a man once so notorious as F. E. Reed in the position of county chairman and for this reason the fight for the control of the central committee will be waged with bitterness.

Bailey Butts In.

A. A. Bailey is openly championing Reed's cause and has made efforts to induce E. C. Robbins, Reed's rival for nomination as precinct committeeman from precinct 79, to withdraw from the contest and leave the field to Reed. Robbins refused to discuss the matter with Bailey and will make a hard fight to put Reed out of the running.

The matter has got to such a high pitch that there is talk on the part of some members of the Union club of gathering together the record of Reed since coming to Portland and spreading it throughout the precinct in which he is running, in order to put him clear out of the running. They contend that if his record was made public it would eliminate him as a factor in the fight.

Next Wednesday night the executive board of the Union club will hold a meeting at which time definite steps will be taken toward indorsing candidates. It is practically certain that the indorsement of the club will be given to a portion of the legislative ticket, though the county ticket will not be touched, according to the present plan.

The club is planning a big rally and smoker for the night of April 16, at which it is expected that the announcement will be made of the club's indorsements.

BOARD OF TRADE TO GIVE SMOKER

The Portland board of trade will hold a smoker and banquet in the new quarters at Fifth and Oak streets tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The smoker will be in the way of an opening spread and a number of the leading citizens of Portland and of Oregon will be present. William I. Fenton will make the principal address. A program has been arranged as follows:

Toastmaster, W. B. Glafke; welcome address, T. S. Townsend, president board of trade; response for chamber of commerce, C. F. Swigert, president; response for Commercial club, President E. Hodson; response for Manufacturers' association, President F. Linn; for state, Governor Chamberlain; for city Mayor Lane; address by William I. Fenton; informal speeches; music, refreshments.

GOVERNOR NAMES STATE DELEGATES

Governor Chamberlain has appointed as the three representatives from Oregon to the conference on the conservation of natural resources, to be held with the president at the White House next month, Judge R. S. Bean of the state supreme court, Salem; H. W. Scott and C. S. Jackson. This conference has been called by President Roosevelt, and each governor has been asked to attend and appoint three representative citizens to be present at the conference. The important matters to come before the conference will probably be timber and coal lands and their preservation. The conference will be held May 13, 14 and 15.

Iowa Teachers in Session.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Davenport, Iowa, April 2.—Davenport extended a hearty welcome today to the teachers assembled here for the fourteenth annual meeting of the Southeastern Iowa Teachers' association. The program prepared for the meeting extends over three days and provides for numerous interesting features in the way of papers, discussions and addresses, in which a number of educators of prominence will be heard.

REVIVED

Old-Time Health, Eating Grape-Nuts.

"I had been sick for 10 years with dyspepsia and a lot of complications," wrote an Arkansas woman.

"An operation was advised, change of climate was suggested, but no one seemed to know just what was the matter. I was in bed three days in the week and got so thin I weighed only 89 pounds. No food seemed to agree with me.

"I told my husband I was going to try some kind of predigested food to see if I could keep from this feeling of continued hunger.

"Grape-Nuts and cream was the food I got and nothing has seemed to satisfy me like it. I never feel hungry, but have a natural appetite. Have had no nervous spells since I began this food, and have taken no medicine.

"I have gained so much strength that I now do all my housework and feel well and strong. My weight has increased eight pounds in eight weeks and I shall always eat Grape-Nuts, as it is far pleasanter than taking medicines." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville." in pkgs.

WASHINGTON HOME PHONE

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show the letter to any person whom he thinks ought to know the man's character. There is nothing further to add to what was set out in the communication to the chief.

JOHN T. JANSSEN,
Chief of Police.

Amazed at Contents.

On receipt of this letter Secretary Meagher called upon Chief Gritzmacher and was amazed to learn the contents of a letter that had been sent voluntarily by Chief Janssen to the Portland department on the strength of Janssen having seen a short news item in a newspaper concerning Davidor's project to establish a bank at St. Johns. The letter from the Milwaukee chief of police is here given.

Office Chief of Police, Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 25, 1907—C. Gritzmacher, Chief of Police, Portland, Or.—Dear Sir: A man named Samuel V. Davidor, tall, slim, dark complexioned, a French or Belgian Jew, about 40 years of age, extravagant dresser and high liver, came to Milwaukee in January, 1901, from Chicago, where he had been confined six months in jail, charged with carrying on a swindle through the mails. He was supposed to be dying from consumption, and the judge suspended sentence. Upon his arrival in Milwaukee he started a mail order business, under the title of the New England Watch company. After he had gathered in a large amount of money, all remittances being in advance, he transferred the business and bankrupted, his assets being given as $10 (exempt) and his liabilities over $12,000. He then engaged in selling mining and oil stocks, and promoted various other enterprises of similar character, none of which to my knowledge ever paid investors a cent. He was arrested several times for passing bogus checks and other shady transactions, but always managed to settle and escape the consequences. I understand that St. Johns is a small place located a few miles from Portland, having no regular police force, in all probability. Therefore impart this information to you that you might post someone at St. Johns in confidence as to the character of the man (if he is the same Davidor I refer to), and thus protect people who might otherwise suffer a loss that can be prevented. Perhaps the state bank examiner would be the man to have this information. You will be the best judge of that.

"This is the same Davidor who created a sensation in San Francisco about March 20, 1907, by assaulting a Mrs. S. Houston, 2327 Van Ness avenue, in her apartments, and disappeared. He passed as a French count while here.

"JOHN T. JANSSEN,
"Chief of Police."

Promoted a Mine.

Davidor's operations in Portland date back more than a year. He came here from Milwaukee and promoted a mining company and succeeded in interesting a number of responsible Portland business men by convincing them that the mining claims had merit. He had secured contracts for deeds on the properties, which are gold-bearing quartz claims in southern Oregon. He became president and general manager of the company, and conducted its affairs in such a manner that a few months ago the directors, William E. Wood, O. J. Sherman and A. L. Hayes, forced his resignation and placed the company under new management, with Mr. Hayes in charge as secretary. Secretary Hayes said:

"We took this company out of Davidor's hands before he had a chance to wreck it. He took in $20,000 from sales of stock, and when the directors demanded a report he presented personal claims for $27,000, including $10,000 that he had invested of his own funds. We repaid him $10,000, and have refused to pay him the other $17,000, which represents overcharges and unauthorized expenses."

Launches Phone Company.

A few weeks ago Davidor launched the Washington Home Telephone company, representing it to be a connection of the Automatic Home Telephone companies of Portland, Tacoma and Spokane, and that it had a contract with the Northwestern Long Distance Telephone company, which is the long distance corporation of the Home Telephone companies of these cities. The bonds of the Davidor company were placed on the market and construction work started at one or two points in Washington. Some time prior to this he had launched the St. Johns Gas company, and also promoted a bank at St. Johns.

Judge McCredie's Stand.

Judge McCredie of Vancouver, the headquarters of Davidor's Home Telephone company, said:

"Mr. Phillips and myself went into the company with D. J. Eaton, one of Clarke county's well known timber men, with the understanding that we were to be simply directors. When the company was organized we were elected president and treasurer. Mr. Eaton was elected vice-president. Then the company's literature came out, and in it we were exploited as prominent citizens, and there were matters in connection with it that we did not like. We immediately resigned and assigned our stock back to the party who issued it to us."

C. R. Wagner, who was advertised as Pacific northwest agent of the Washington Home Telephone company, said:

"I with others was taken into the business under misrepresentations. I had been working for the Portland Home Telephone company, and completed my work with that concern. Davidor's company agreed to put me on the road to sell its securities, pay all my expenses and a commission of 7½ per cent on bond sales. The stock went as a bonus with the bonds. They never paid a cent of my expenses, nor any commission. The bonds that I sold I will now have to make good to the people I sold them to.

Literature Sent Out.

"When I got to Walla Walla their literature was sent to me for use in selling bonds. As soon as I saw this literature I knew the concern was wrong. It had a picture of the Portland Home Telephone company's building on the printed matter, and it was easy to recognize on account of the adjoining property. I recognized it at once. They claimed that this building was owned by them, and was located at Vancouver.

"As soon as I was satisfied that the company was wrong, I came back, and had to pawn my watch to do so, as they had failed to send me any expense money. When I got here I learned that Davidor had sold the entire bond issue to Bloch for 45 cents on the dollar. I understand that these two men have a contract by which they are trying to sell bonds and that Davidor is to receive 20 per cent of all bond sales."

J. A. Bloch was a member of the firm of Bloch & Myers, which came to Portland about two years ago and originally started the German-American bank, which Louis J. Wilde later on took over and placed on a solid foundation. Mr. Wilde said today:

Mr. Wilde's Report.

"When the bank was purchased by us it was not a bank. It had nothing but an appearance of a bank. We kept Mr. Bloch here a month on a salary with the understanding that he would make good some stock that he had sold which himself and Myers had taken commissions on and charged the amounts to the bank. Mr. Bloch failed to make good. We let him out, and put up the money necessary to take in all the outstanding stock and repay the subscribers.

"So far as the Davidor Home Telephone company is concerned, it has no connection whatsoever with the Automatic Home telephone companies, and it has no connection nor contract with the Northwestern Long Distance Telephone company."

NAME MAN AT SALEM

Democrats of First District to Decide Upon Candidate at Conclusion of Banquet Tomorrow Night at State Capital.

Democrats of the First congressional district will meet in Salem tomorrow for the purpose of deciding upon a candidate for congressman from that district to be placed on the ballot in June, and to be nominated at the primaries by having his name written in on the primary ballots.

Tonight Alex Sweek, chairman of the state central committee, ex-Senator John M. Gearin, Fred V. Holman and other well-known Portland Democrats will leave for Salem, where they will be the guests of the Salem Democrats at a banquet tomorrow night. At the banquet will be a number of the representative Democrats of the First congressional district, and the question of securing a Democratic nominee for congress from that district will be discussed and plans made for securing some one to run.

The meeting has been called because of the discovery of the fact that unless there is a Democratic candidate for congress from the First district the party will officially cease to exist under the definition of the primary law, which provides that no party can take part in primary nominating elections unless it has cast 25 per cent of the total vote for congressman at the previous election.

Further plans for the Democratic state conventions will also be discussed at the Salem meeting. The date of the state convention has been changed from June 16 to June 9, when it will be called in Portland. The delegates to the state convention will be selected by conventions held prior to June 9 in the different counties of the state.

CITY MUST PUT UP OR SHUT UP

Verbal Agreement With Property Owner is Sad Faced Pickle.

The water board finds itself in a dilemma where it will either have to pay $50 a month to B. M. Lombard for running a 24-inch, high-pressure water main across his 40-acre tract, or extend the water main to a point outside of the city limits to suit Lombard's desire, or tear up the 24-inch main and put it down in some other territory.

This is Lombard's ultimatum, and inasmuch as the water board has no contract other than a verbal one relating to the installation of the 24-inch main on his land, it is probable that the members will have to accede to one of his demands.

When the water board installed the high-pressure main more than a year ago the city was involved in a controversy with the Ladd estate. Fearing that nothing could be done in placing mains that would give the city a fair deal with the Ladds, the water board laid the mains on the adjoining Lombard tract. Lombard gave the board a verbal agreement at that time, allowing the installation of the pipe line, and everything was satisfactorily disposed for the time.

Nothing more was heard of the matter until several months ago. The water was flowing through the pipes at the highest pressure the city could safely put on and the residents in the neighborhood were securing about the finest water service ever heard of anywhere. Then Lombard wanted the city to extend mains to a tract he owns about a mile east of his tract through which the main line runs and outside of the city limits. The water board refused to grant the privilege. Lombard asked again. Nothing doing.

Feeling that he was entitled to more consideration than a refusal for his request, Lombard sent in a communication to the water board at its meeting yesterday morning, telling the members to either grant his request, pay him a rental of $50 a month for the use of his land or get the water pipe out of his property.

So far the water board has neither taken the pipe out, granted Lombard's request for mains outside the city limits nor offered to pay the rental of $50 a month. Lombard's tract where the mains are laid is at the intersection of Sandy road and Halsey street.

ITALIANS RIOT AT PHILADELPHIA

Foreigners Fight for Jobs Offered by Contractors Building Theatre.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Philadelphia, Pa., April 2.—A repetition of yesterday's serious rioting occurred today, when hundreds of Italians and negroes fought for the jobs offered by the contractors who are constructing a new theatre.

The wildest scenes of disorder were caused by the negroes pouncing upon the Italians and beating them up when they sought positions. The negroes, taking charge of the situation, swept the Italians off their feet and created the wildest excitement until a squad of mounted police charged and dispersed them.

The police are still guarding the scene.

Straus Goes to Georgia.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., April 2.—Oscar S. Straus, secretary of commerce and labor, left the capital today for Savannah, Georgia, where he is to be the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the commercial and trade organizations of that city. Secretary Straus has been anticipating with much pleasure his visit to Georgia, as it was in that state that he passed the years of his boyhood.

J. C. Goodale Dead.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., April 2.—J. C. Goodale, an old resident of Lane county, died at Sawtelle, California, yesterday. He started the first sawmill at Coburg about 20 years ago and sold out 8 or 10 years ago to the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, which enlarged the plant and doubled its capacity. Mr. Goodale had lived in Salem the past few years, going to California to spend the winter.

The Modesty of Women

Naturally makes them shrink from the indelicate questions, the obnoxious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yet, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all the annoyance and shame for nothing. Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription write in appreciation of the cure which dispenses with the examinations and local treatments. There is no other medicine so sure and safe for delicate women as "Favorite Prescription." It cures debilitating drains, irregularity and female weakness. It always helps. It almost always cures. It is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper; contains no deleterious or habit-forming drugs, and every native medicinal root entering into its composition has the full endorsement of those most eminent in the several schools of medical practice. Some of these numerous and strongest of professional endorsements of its ingredients, will be found in a pamphlet wrapped around the bottle, also in a booklet mailed *free* on request, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. These professional endorsements should have far more weight than any amount of the ordinary lay, or non-professional testimonials.

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HUGHES VICTOR IN TRACK FIGHT

New York Senate Restores Race Gambling Bill to Former Shape.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Albany, N. Y., April 2.—By a vote of 26 to 23 the senate has restored the race track reform bill to its original shape, thereby indicating the success of Governor Hughes' fight on race track gambling.

The vote was taken after hours of debate, during which the opponents of the reform measures resorted to every legislative expedient to secure the necessary number of votes to make the date of the operation of the bill September 1, instead of at once, as provided in the original measure.

It is freely charged today that the racing interests offered a fortune to at least two senators to desert the reform cause and supply the votes necessary to the amendments to the bill.

FATAL COLLISION AT LOS ANGELES

One Man Killed and Two Fatally Injured in Street-car Wreck.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, April 2.—One man was killed, two others fatally injured and a score more bruised and cut, some seriously, as the result of a collision between two street cars early this morning on the Sixteenth street line of the Los Angeles Pacific company. The accident was caused by a heavy fog and the fact that the cars were running on a single stretch of track, on which repairs were being made.

Those injured were riding on the westbound car, which was heavily loaded with laborers going to their work.

SANTA FE DIVIDEND SHRINKS MATERIALLY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, April 2.—The directors of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad have announced that the dividend on common stock has been reduced from 6 to 5 per cent. The action of the stock today showed that the reduction had been discounted.

Victor Morawetz, chairman of the board of directors of the company, said today that he could not say how long the 5 per cent rate would remain in effect.

CLARKE CARNAHAN ILL UNTO DEATH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., April 2.—Late last night Clarke Carnahan, collector of customs, was taken suddenly sick with an abcess in the head and operated on immediately at the hospital. This morning he is very low, with small chance of recovery.

CITY CLAIMS LAND OCCUPIED BY STORE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Forest Grove, Or., April 2.—In order to determine whether land claimed by E. A. Hyde, an extensive property owner of this city, located on one of the most prominent business block on Pacific avenue, belongs to him, or whether, as is the contention of the city, it belongs to Forest Grove as a street, Thomas Wilks, deputy county surveyor, was called yesterday to make a survey and determine the exact lines.

It was found that 26 feet claimed by Hyde should be in the street. Suit will likely have to be instituted to quiet title, and if the city wins Hyde's store building will have to be cut in two as a result.

HOW TO ACQUIRE A GOOD COMPLEXION

The following formula for a toilet preparation that is probably the most effective known to the profession for producing the rose tinted complexion now so desirable and enabling the discontinuance of all cosmetics and powders:

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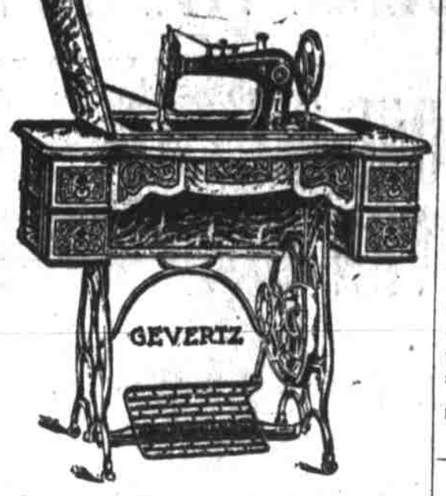

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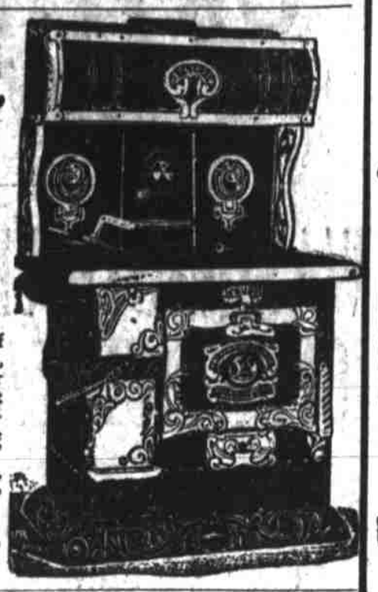

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ORGANIZATIONS BANQUET TAFT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Columbus, Ohio, April 2.—Secretary Taft, playing the principal role in "Ten Days of Banqueting," arrived here today to address the members of the Columbus board of trade tonight.

Tomorrow night will find him making a speech to the International union in Chicago. On Saturday he will be a guest of the Press club at luncheon, and at night will attend a dinner given by the Commercial club.

He will then attend banquets in Omaha, Council Bluffs, Cincinnati, and possibly Louisville, and will return to Washington on April 11, having been absent 10 days.

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