

COMMITTEEMEN ORGANIZE

Republicans Fix April 29 as Date for General Gathering.

The Republican state central committee will meet for organization Wednesday, April 29, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the headquarters of the Multnomah county central committee, in the Marquam building. The call for the meeting was sent out yesterday afternoon by S. C. Spencer, secretary of the committee. The state central committeemen throughout the state were selected at the meetings of the county committees which have been held on or before Wednesday last in the different counties. These committeemen will assemble in Portland Wednesday next to make plans for the coming state campaign. The term of office of G. A. Westgate having expired, a new chairman for the committee will be elected, as well as a new secretary to fill the place now occupied by Colonel S. C. Spencer. For this chairmanship, W. M. Calk, brother of the Republican nominee for United States senator, and active manager of his campaign, is being sought. It is believed by a number of the committeemen that Mr. Calk should take the general charge of the campaign work because of his interest in the election of his brother. It is probable that the state committee will make its headquarters with the city and county central committees in the Marquam building. The latter organization has secured the old Elks lodge room on the top floor of the building, together with the adjacent offices. Here Major Kennedy and James Kerchem, chairman and secretary of the county organization, will have their headquarters. H. M. Calk has also moved his headquarters into one of the nearby offices. It is argued that it would be most convenient, therefore, to have all of the activities centered in the one place. It is presumed that the city and county committees and the state committee, as well as the managers of the Calk campaign, will all work together during the coming campaign, as their interests all lie along the same general road.

COUNCIL WILL BEGIN TEST OF FRANCHISES

Phone Companies Will Be Asked to Supply Fire Alarm Cables.

Action is to be taken by the city in the matter of compelling the Home Telephone company to furnish cables to the city to be used in the fire department service. A resolution was prepared by City Attorney Kavanaugh to be introduced at yesterday's meeting of the city executive board, but the latter body adjourned without transacting business, out of respect to C. A. Cogswell, a member of the board, who died yesterday. The cables are to be used in the underground system of the service and are expensive. A formal demand will be made upon the telephone company for 2,170 feet of eight-conductor cable and 2,710 feet of four-conductor cable. These cables are wanted for the east side and if secured will be installed there. Although a formal demand is to be made upon the telephone company for the cables, it is not expected that the request will be granted by the corporation, whose officials contend that the city's demand is unreasonable. However, a similar demand will be made upon the Pacific States Telephone company through the city council, which body is stipulated by the franchise of the company to make a written demand upon the company when such cables are needed for the city's use.

PORTLAND LOSES OUT ON ARMY TRADE

Change in Quartermaster General's Department—Purchase in Frisco.

A reorganization of the quartermaster general's department at Washington has had a result of turning about \$180,000 of Portland's army trade to San Francisco, and the Portland chamber of commerce will make an effort to convince the quartermaster general that the supplies for the department of the Columbia should be bought here, as they have been in the past. A tin can factory and tinplate plant may be erected in Portland by Thomas Clarke, of New Castle, Pennsylvania, who has been in correspondence for some time with the Portland chamber of commerce on the subject of sites, industrial conditions, and demand for tin cans. Mr. Clarke will visit Portland and make a personal inspection of the situation. It is not often that the literature of a state is demanded so urgently that the telegraph wires are taxed, but yesterday the chamber of commerce received the following wire from George E. Keller, of Indianapolis: "Please mail today literature regarding Portland's desirability as a residential city." A complete assortment was forwarded by the first mail.

JUDGE DENIES BIGHAM DIVORCE

Mrs. Tirza Bigham's effort to secure a divorce from Amos Bigham in the circuit court was defeated yesterday afternoon, when Judge O'Day announced that her wishes were denied. Testimony was finished during the afternoon, and the court at once announced its decision. Mrs. Bigham charged cruel treatment, but Judge O'Day did not regard these charges as sustained. Bigham brought into the case the name of Joseph Quinn, a neighbor, whom he denounced as the destroyer of the happiness of his home. Mrs. Bigham had spent much of her time at the Quinn home.

LAUNDRY BURGLAR USES WOMAN'S MEANS

A woman can do everything with a buttonhook except saw wood. It is considered as essentially a feminine implement as a hairpin. So the police are wondering if the halfhearted burglar who tried to break into the City laundry, Ninth and Couch streets last night, was a woman dressed in man's attire. Patrolmen Tennant and Hunter were notified that an attempt had been made to enter the laundry. Passerby had frightened the thief away, but in the heroic way—think of it, a buttonhook!

WEEK'S COUNT OF VOTE IN LIBRARY CONTEST

Stephens School Climbs to Third Place and Leaders Are Piling Up Votes.

Steady gains are shown by the leaders in this week's event in The Journal's library contest. As the time grows shorter much interest is being taken by the contestants. Stephens school has now taken third place, with a good chance to finish even higher up. Williams avenue school 77,501 Goldenrod Assembly U. A. 49,372 Stephens school 41,878 Multnomah camp W. O. W. 41,372 Western Telephone club 39,581 Slaver school 29,432 Baiting school 17,432 Woodlawn school 14,250 East Side High school 12,346 Federated Men's club 10,829 Holiday school 8,971 West Side High school 8,837 Columbia University 6,492 Fram Assembly 6,331 St. Mary's academy 6,239 Ladd school 6,163 Allen's Preparatory school 6,782 East Side library 5,178 Atkinson school 4,349 Couch school 2,985 Chapman school 2,860 Highland school 2,648 Eagles of Moscow 2,428 Sellwood school 2,000 R. F. O. 1,432 East Side Athletic club 1,375 I. O. O. F. 1,560 Young Men's Catholic Athletic Club 1,146 Foresters of America 1,041 Clinton school 1,022 St. Vincent's hospital 1,022 Portsmouth school 1,020 S. E. Lodge 135 1,005 Irvington school 893 Mount Hood Circle 151 W. W. 907 Central Christian church 898 George Washington 261 W. O. W. 891 Ladies of Moscow 887 Catholic Foresters 883 Hebekah lodge 750 Sunnyside school 740 St. Withers school 706 Thompson school 692 Women's Jewish Council 470 Shattuck school 442 Alwayworth school 430 Home for Aged I. O. O. F. 412 Hill Military academy 366 Boys' Brigade 325 Oregon Fir M. W. A. 292 Oregon academy 280 Mt. Tabor lodge A. F. & M. W. 219 Oregon Grange 219, M. W. A. 219 A. O. U. W. 200 Hawthorne Ill. A. F. & A. M. 150 Evergreen camp 446, M. W. A. 140

SUCCESSFUL ONES KISS EACH OTHER

The Republican Legislative Nominees Smile at Each Other at Meeting.

At a meeting of the Multnomah Republican legislative nominees held last night in the board of trade rooms it was decided to stand together in the support of the entire Republican ticket from United States senator down to constable. The three Republican choice candidates, John E. Coffey, C. N. McArthur and Robert S. Farrell, were at the meeting and joined in the vote. All pledged their efforts to secure the election of the whole ticket. Various plans are now being made to demonstrate that there will be nothing but harmony from this time on in the Republican camp. The Union club is to give a rally and smoker on Friday night, May 1. A. G. Rusbright is trying to get up a defuncted candidate dinner at which the nominees will be the guest of honor. The date for this has not been fixed.

MINSTREL SHOW ENTERTAINS AT Y. M. C. A.

Minstrels gave much enjoyment to a crowd in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last night. Part one of the show was devoted to song and jest. A. M. Grilley was applauded by his friends for his narration of "Parlor Sofa Politics," and received a large bouquet of cauliflowers from a member of the audience. K. Marriott and J. W. McMichael's tenors were heard to advantage in their respective songs and Johnny Gates took fancy of the audience with "The Best I Get is Much Obligated to You." The hit of the evening was undoubtedly made by Larry Larimore in his song, "Where's Brown?" Upon Mr. Larimore fell the responsibility of much of the funnier tales and narrations and with W. B. Hale as interlocutor was more than once the center of attraction. In part two the Irwin troupe on the bars made a decided hit. Pierce on the black wire gave a good performance and Good and Sayer in a travesty sketch were decidedly funny. A revised repetition of the show will be given tonight and immediately after the performance last night the minstrels promised to repeat their show at the Seaman's mission next Wednesday.

Bad Boy Sent to Salem

Atorria, Or., April 25.—John L. Johnson, an incorrigible youth of Clifton, 13



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years old, was committed to the state reform school by Judge Trenchard yesterday afternoon. He was taken to Selem last evening.

New Notaries.

Salem, Or., April 25.—Commissions as notaries public have been issued to the following: Claude P. Chastain, Klamath Falls; John Buckley, Newport; Frank T. Beny and H. T. Bruce, Portland.

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