

DEMOCRATS AT JACKSON CLUB

One Hundred Faithful Members of Party Listen to Stirring Addresses; Speaker Welcomes Real Fight.

One hundred Democrats gathered at the Jackson club meeting at the Medical building last night and heard stirring addresses by G. P. Coshov, Walter M. Pierce and James T. Barbee. The two first named are candidates for the United States senate and Barbee is state chairman of the Champ Clark forces.

Mr. Barbee, who formerly lived in Missouri and is a friend of the speaker, aroused great enthusiasm by his prediction that the Democrats can win with any one of four candidates whose names will be presented to the convention. He named Clark, Wilson, Underwood and Harmon as men who can win.

"Let us be plain about it," he said. "Here in Oregon we know Mr. Harmon cannot get votes enough to become the choice of the state delegation. The fight is between Wilson and Clark. The thing to consider is which one will be best able to win Republican votes after the nomination is made."

Who Shall It Be? "If you say we need Wilson to carry New Jersey, we say Clark is needed to carry Missouri, with a larger electoral vote. If you say Wilson stands the better chance in New York, we ask how about Wilson's book? What effect will his criticism of the foreign element have on the voters of other nationalities in New York city when the long-nosed politicians throw it at them in the fall?"

The campaign began when Mr. Taft signed the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. It was from this that Champ Clark rallied the Democrats in the 1910 campaign and elected the Republican. He has been making the fight, and he should be given the colors now to carry on to the final victory.

O. P. Coshov of Roseburg urged the Democrats to register as Democrats. He said the deplorable conditions in the party when so many Democratic voters register as Republicans to help friends in the other party to get nominations.

Welcomes Real Fight. He welcomed a real fight for the nomination for United States senator, because it will stir the Democrats to action and excite deep interest in the result of their own party primaries. He said he is going out to speak as a Democrat, and never will stand before an audience and say he is a nonpartisan.

The coming fight will center around the tariff and the trusts," he said. "The tariff principally for protection is indefensible. A tariff levied for revenue affords abundant protection to all that need protection, if any do. I am not in favor of rushing pell mell to free trade, but a tariff should be levied principally for revenue."

Walter M. Pierce followed, and said the appearance of a fourth candidate for senator has not deterred him in the least. He declared that whoever is nominated will receive his support.

Pierce said that he is proud of what the party did in 1896 and repeated in 1900, the coming campaign must be fought on living issues, and the big question is to reduce the cost of living.

He spoke on extension of American trade as involved in the shipping question, and said he would extend his declaration for free tolls at Panama for American shipping to free tolls for the world, except as to the amount needed for operating the canal.

New Homestead Law. "I believe we should have a new homestead law," he said. "In 10 years the settler on irrigated lands should be given title to the land if he has lived on it and improved it. Let the government spend the money needed to put water on the land, and not charge him for it."

"Probably one third of those who take irrigated lands do not have capital enough to develop these lands and make a living. They have to go elsewhere to make a living. If instead of donating money to the shipper, the government would spend it for the benefit of settlers on irrigated tracts the money would be well spent."

The government spends \$1,000,000 a year, and only \$10,000,000 goes for the agricultural interests. It is time we spent more than 1 per cent to bring the landless man to the manless land."

H. B. Van Duzer, John H. Stevenson and others spoke briefly, urging Democrats to stand up for their party and pull together for Democratic success.

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LANE SEES TWO SIDES OF THE COIN

If Neither Is Right, He'll Forward Another, He Tells Secretary Olcott.

(Special to The Journal.) Salem, Or., March 16.—"If I am nominated and elected, I will render faithful service to the cause, the rights and property of the people," says the terse platform of Dr. Harry Lane of Portland, who filed today his declaration for the Democratic nomination for United States senator. Characteristic of the Portland candidate is the short letter he addressed to Secretary of State Olcott and inclosed with his declaration.

"I am getting various kinds of advice as to the proper manner of filing with you and for that reason I am sending you two letters," he says, "if any other style of approaching you is necessary or fashionable, please let me know and I will conform to it."

W. H. Meredith of Port Orford filed for Democratic nomination for representative for Coos and Curry counties.

William S. Risley of Albany Democrat, filed for district attorney for third district.

George D. Brodie of Dufur, has filed as a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative of the twenty-ninth district, comprising Wasco county.

His platform says: "I will support Statement No. 1, oppose single tax, support Oregon system and will faithfully endeavor to represent and to promote the best interests of the people of this district and of the state of Oregon."

James P. Neal of Freewater, Republican candidate for nomination for district attorney for Morrow and Umatilla counties, comprising the Sixth judicial district, has filed his completed petition.

Judge Robert Eakin of La Grande, Republican, candidate for reelection to supreme court bench, has filed his completed petition. He has no opposition in either party.

The Portland Press club will hold its St. Patrick's day celebration tonight, with one of the best entertainments that has ever been held in the club rooms. The program will be Irish from start to finish. All the decorations, such as palms, ferns, foliage, are to be green and even the punch will be green. Eight vaudeville acts are to play a small part in entertainment.

Until 9:30 music will be rendered by an orchestra, while the members enjoy themselves at an informal smoker. After that comes one of the features of the evening. It will be the reading of the letter presenting to the Portland Press club the portrait of T. P. O'Connor, by the Irish-Americans of this city, in recognition of his services shown the Irish statesman by the club, when he visited this city over a year ago and was the guest of the Press club at breakfast. Besides the novelty acts there will be singing of Irish songs, and appropriate music.

Many prominent Irish-Americans of Portland are to be the guests of the evening, besides the large number of clubmen. Several of them are to take part in the program.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HEAD OUTLINES POLICIES FOR HIS TERM AND STATES REASONS FOR HIS APPOINTMENTS.

President F. C. Knapp of the Portland chamber of commerce, has announced the standing committees for the year, and in connection therewith gives an outline of policies for his term.

"It is my desire," said Mr. Knapp, "to see a foundation laid this year in connection with the work of the chamber, that will give us a chance to build a solid future. This means an enlarged membership, a more thorough understanding by the individual business interests of this city of the work of the chamber, for where there is individual interest, things are actually accomplished."

"With this thought in mind, I wish to mention the membership committee as one of particular interest at this time, and in making up his committee I have endeavored to enlist the pullers and pushers. That is, the committee is made up of men who, on account of long residence and success in business, can draw to the organization new members by the influence of their past individual accomplishments in the city."

Campaigns in Other Cities. "This committee will take action that will result in rounding up our business men and giving a membership along the lines of similar organizations in San Francisco and Los Angeles, where we find campaigns on for 5000 members each."

"In making up the other standing committees, I have in mind actual working committees, and it is the desire of the trustees to have the work of that body broadened and spread out—in other words, to make the body up to date and democratic in its membership. For instance, matters in connection with the development of oriental trade will not be handled exclusively by the trustees of the chamber, but will be referred to Mr. Clark and his excellent committee—Peter Kerr, W. J. Burns, J. W. Ganong, S. M. Meers—thereby increasing the functions of the trustees in the percentage that the addition of the members of the oriental trade committee will make to the trustee body."

Irrigation Committee. "Take the irrigation committee, for instance. You will find it made up of men who are anxious to see this state develop and the waste land brought into use. As matters bearing upon the question of irrigation come to the office of the chamber, they will be immediately referred to this committee, and not held until the next monthly meeting of the board of trustees. This means general activity and a live subject before the trustees' meetings for discussion of vital interest to every citizen of this city. We do not propose to hold these matters for a month, or until the next meeting of our trustees, but we expect to get direct action started by Mr. Wentworth and his committee, regardless of trustees' meetings, and then when the trustees' meeting is held, we will have the benefit of the work of that committee upon which to base action."

"What I have said regarding the above committees is just as true regarding every other standing committee."

"I wish to lay particular stress upon the work now being done by the Chamber of Commerce in connection with two matters of particular interest to our citizens. One is the matter of an adequate law, so far as possible, protect investors in stocks of Oregon corporations. Kansas has rather led the states of the Union along this line, and I understand that it is known as Governor Stubbs' 'Blue Sky Law' is working out nicely in that state. Now, on the first of the year a committee was named to work out something similar in Oregon and the members are giving their valuable time freely in order that our citizens may be protected. This committee is composed of H. W. Montague, D. A. Patullo, and E. C. Giltner."

Need of Special Committee. "Again, I wish to call attention to the fact that we are in just as keen competition in the development of our ocean going trade, and every detail in connection with the cost of loading boats must be checked up in order that this city may be placed, at least upon a par with neighboring coast ports. This means that we must give such questions as river towage, coaling facilities, etc., etc., more than ordinary attention, and in order that these matters may be taken up to the very bottom, we have taken this particular interest and made it a topic for study by a special committee made up of H. L. Corbett, T. D. Honeyman, W. J. Burns, W. B. Mackay and C. S. Anderson."

Standing Committees. Following are the committees: Entertainment—W. B. Mackay, Fletcher Linn, F. A. Spencer, W. E. Conn, H. M. Haller.

Irrigation—A. H. Devers, George M. Cornwall, H. L. Powers, Walter F. Burr, R. E. Stanley.

Legislation—N. Teal, F. W. Mulkey, S. B. Cobb, A. L. Mills, J. D. M. Abbott.

Membership—F. A. Freeman, Dwight Edwards, W. B. Glafke, J. A. Bell, John George Lawrence, H. W. Mitchell, Dom Zan, C. S. Jackson, J. N. Fletcher, W. H. McMonies, Julius L. Meier, William Ladd, H. L. Pittcock, L. O. Cranston, F. H. Ransom, J. C. Ainsworth, H. E. Edwards, R. A. Proudfoot, Guy Talbot, L. A. Cobb, D. Lee Page, F. N. Pendleton, W. L. Morgan, B. S. Joseph, A. D. Katz.

Municipal affairs—R. W. Montague, L. J. Goldsmith, R. L. Gilman, H. L. Corbett, A. Flegel, H. R. Albree.

Oriental trade—O. W. Dunn, Peter Kerr, W. J. Burns, J. W. Ganong, S. M. Meers.

Permanent exhibit—C. C. Colt, William McMurray, R. Livingston, Thomas J. Cleaton, W. H. Chapin.

Rivers, harbors and navigation—L. J. Wentworth, L. A. Lewis, G. B. Hegerd, Graham Glass, Alfred Tucker, Jay Smith, T. D. Honeyman, Henry Bahin, W. B. Ayer.

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This morning Humphrey is taking an entirely different attitude, and when visited by some of the same persons with whom he talked freely yesterday, he refused to talk about the case at all. Yesterday he smoked cigars and joked with friends. Today he says he has not a friend on earth and remarked several times that he wished he had been taken away when his mother, who died a week ago, was taken. When asked why he would not talk he stated that he had talked about it too much already and that it will do no good to say anything further about the crime.

Would Have Brothers' Help. Humphrey sent word this morning to his brothers, Charles and Lee, who are in the county jail, telling them of his predicament and asking them to come and give him assistance. It is expected they will arrive at noon tomorrow. It is reported that the prisoner will be defended by Attorney George W. Denman of this city and that the preliminary hearing will be held on Friday. It will be held Monday morning.

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The workers were royally received and the tags have been selling like the proverbial "hot cakes." No special price has been placed on the tags so long as it is 10 cents or more, no matter how much more, of course, and men, women and children have responded generously. There is keen competition among the workers themselves in their efforts each to outdo the other, and they may have the largest receipts to turn in to the grand total fund tonight, and pedestrians without regard to size, color or appearance, have been accosted and asked to buy a tag.

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The sale will be continued all day and well into the evening and it is expected that the sum realized this year will be greater than at either of the two previous annual sales.

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OREGON VISITORS SEE REDUCTION IN RISING FROM BAY

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(Special to The Journal.) San Francisco, March 16.—The stately beauty of San Francisco, the rebuilt, was revealed to the visitors from Oregon today as the "Key Route" steamer San Jose carried them, the length of the bay. Oregon rain of yesterday was succeeded by a crisp, bright day, that put all in the party in the best of spirits.

It was a fitting climax to the royal entertainment given by San Francisco, for it afforded a delightfully varied panoramic view of the world's exposition city. Hooper, the dusky herald, sounded his long trumpet. The merry-makers flocked aboard. White caps stirred the breeze flashed in the sun. Thousands of gulls enlivened the brilliant scene. Scores of water craft, one after the other, sounded the "courtesy salute" of three whistle blasts that the green hills flanking the harbor echoed until the air resounded.

Hunter's point and the drydocks caught and held attention. Here great ships are cleaned and repaired, and the visitors from the north were given full opportunity to witness the work in progress on the Captain A. E. Lucas and the Pacific Mailer City of Paris.

The Portlanders were impressed with San Francisco's state owned waterfront and concrete docks and piers. There is evident here an appreciation of the importance and value of improved Panama canal traffic. Millions are being spent in public and private improvements.

The journey of this morning was concluded by steaming past the exposition grounds. The advantages of the importance and value of improved Panama canal traffic. Millions are being spent in public and private improvements.

Governor West and Governor Oddie of Nevada addressed the prisoners at San Quentin this morning. He has simply promised them that if they will go to exclusive territory which they sold time and time again, the agent being called a "general traveler," and was not to receive any salary until he or she had hired for the company at least five canvassers, charging them from \$5 to \$10 for their jobs. Most of them found it impossible to get any canvassers and when they came to get their \$20 which had been promised them if they failed to make good they were told that they could not get it until they had money owing to a clause in the contract which was not explained to them.

Y. M. C. A. Members Victimized. The first intimation of their dealings came from the employment bureau of the Y. M. C. A., where many of the members were solicited. Among the members of the Y. M. C. A. that had dealings with these men since last October are Mr. Knorr, M. T. Caley and a fraternity brother of his, Mr. Mason, and a Mr. Merrill. In addition to these men there was L. B. Brown in East Portland and a Mr. Laughlin, who got his position from the head office of the company in Philadelphia. Men have also been gotten from Walla Walla and Chehalis, and Guy Harding of 396 Yamhill street bought one of the latest contracts that Grant sold.

Information has been received at the Y. M. C. A. from the association in San Francisco that leads them to believe that Grant was in that city for a while last fall, until the authorities became cognizant of his scheme and forced him to leave. Hoye has been here for the longest time, ceasing operations for a short time last fall when he was threatened by an irate customer with exposure. Since then he has simply changed his base of operations from one hotel to another, which seems to have been a favorite means of concealment adopted by both of the men.

Hoye is held under \$800 bail on each charge. Roscoe P. Hurst, attorney, with offices in the Chamber of Commerce building, has been retained by other parties that have become involved in the dealings of Hoye and Grant and will assist Deputy District Attorney Frank T. Collier in investigating any additional complaints.

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SNOWSTORMS DELAY O. W. R. & N. TRAINS

BANDITS KIDNAP SON OF MULTI-MILLIONAIRE

SPEAKER FAVORS THREE YEAR HOMESTEAD BILL

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HEAD OF GANG OF ALLEGED CROOKS UNDER ARREST

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Mrs. Pawley first met Hoye several months ago when in answer to an advertisement she was promised a position paying \$20 per week, providing she would deposit \$20 as a "guarantee of good faith and to cover the cost of a complete and thorough course of instruction." Mrs. Pawley did not possess the necessary money so at the suggestion of Hoye she borrowed it, and as she has to work for her living and has found it impossible to comply with the terms of the contract offered her by Hoye it has worked her a great hardship.

Since last fall there have been a number of complaints made to the district attorney's office regarding the operations of Hoye and a partner of his, styling himself Lewis Grant, Jr., and registering recently at the Bowers hotel. Grant evidently feared that proceedings would be started against him, as he left the city yesterday afternoon and is now having his mail sent to Seattle.

Good Position Offered. Both of these men posed as representatives of a concern in Philadelphia dealing in household novelties and which does not appear to be rated in any of the commercial agencies. They promised their subjects the right to exclusive territory which they sold time and time again, the agent being called a "general traveler," and was not to receive any salary until he or she had hired for the company at least five canvassers, charging them from \$5 to \$10 for their jobs. Most of them found it impossible to get any canvassers and when they came to get their \$20 which had been promised