

GOVERNMENT CENTRAL COMMITTEEMEN TO MEET TONIGHT

Newly-Elected Republican Precinct Committeemen Called Together by W. R. Apperson, Secretary; Names.

The Republican county central committee will meet this evening at the Multnomah hotel. W. R. Apperson, secretary of the organization, issued the call yesterday to all newly-elected precinct committeemen. Deputy County Clerk Schneider yesterday evening completed the list of committeemen elected Friday. These are given in the list published yesterday are as follows:

Precinct 122—L. L. Parker
 Precinct 123—E. D. Fowle and H. A. Rubba, tied
 Precinct 124—G. E. Hiza
 Precinct 125—W. R. Henshaw
 Precinct 126—W. J. Wolf
 Precinct 127—J. A. Greaf
 Precinct 128—J. Bolinger
 Precinct 129—J. A. Carnahan
 Precinct 130—T. D. Campbell
 Precinct 131—G. E. Leach
 Precinct 132—H. Kubla
 Precinct 133—J. H. Stanley
 Precinct 134—J. H. Snyder
 Precinct 135—J. R. Stricker and Joseph Wearden, tied
 Precinct 136—H. R. Brock
 Precinct 137—E. O. Stadler
 Precinct 138—H. A. Rubba
 Precinct 139—J. A. Noika, L. Winters and John Hamilton, tied
 Precinct 140—S. S. Woodward
 Precinct 141—Frank Harrington
 Precinct 142—Patrick Ferguson and D. V. Hart, tied
 Precinct 143—W. R. Tindall
 Precinct 144—J. E. Miller
 Precinct 145—H. Hubbard
 Precinct 146—T. Davis
 Precinct 147—F. R. Peterson
 Precinct 148—M. Koonily
 Precinct 149—M. B. Tobin, L. M. Laper and H. A. Darnell, tied
 Precinct 150—E. E. Heslin
 Precinct 151—W. C. Goodberry
 Precinct 152—T. R. Berry
 Precinct 153—John Brown
 Precinct 154—D. D. Jackson
 Precinct 155—H. P. Christensen
 Precinct 156—G. H. Smith
 Precinct 157—C. C. McKeown
 Precinct 158—T. Elliott
 Precinct 159—G. A. Griswold
 Precinct 160—C. A. Cooke
 Precinct 161—O. P. Plummer
 Precinct 162—Frank Hoffman
 Precinct 163—W. B. Feschelmer, J. A. Fredrickson and William Stanley, tied
 Precinct 164—John A. Cronquist

In precincts not given, the voters failed to select a man. The vacancies will be filled by the committee this evening. Where two or more men are listed for the place, lots will be cast to determine the committeeman. A chairman and secretary of the county central committee will be elected this evening. The Democratic committeemen will meet this evening in the Medical building, and organize.

The following have been elected Democratic precinct committeemen to attend tonight's meeting:

- Precinct 1—H. M. Esterly
- Precinct 2—A. Hampson
- Precinct 3—H. P. Davidson
- Precinct 4—J. W. McGinn
- Precinct 5—A. G. Bettman
- Precinct 6—Paul S. Seeley
- Precinct 7—E. S. J. McAllister
- Precinct 8—A. E. Madgwick
- Precinct 9—George T. Smith
- Precinct 10—A. Chas.
- Precinct 11—James Foley
- Precinct 12—Alex. Sweek
- Precinct 13—George Whitaker
- Precinct 14—Thomas Craig
- Precinct 15—W. B. Snyder
- Precinct 16—H. B. Nicholas
- Precinct 17—L. T. Zachrisson
- Precinct 18—A. Harnes
- Precinct 19—D. Teusbery
- Precinct 20—H. B. Van Duser
- Precinct 21—John Montag
- Precinct 22—W. D. Lewis
- Precinct 23—C. M. Walton
- Precinct 24—S. C. Lyle
- Precinct 25—Silas H. Beach
- Precinct 26—F. T. Marshall
- Precinct 27—Henry Addis
- Precinct 28—J. K. Ross
- Precinct 29—H. S. Harcourt
- Precinct 30—Frank Lee
- Precinct 31—A. L. Noltner
- Precinct 32—F. M. Saxton
- Precinct 33—Thomas Duffy
- Precinct 34—G. W. Allen
- Precinct 35—Frank Berry
- Precinct 36—E. T. Peterson
- Precinct 37—J. M. Groom
- Precinct 38—E. Stockhouse
- Precinct 39—D. D. Patterson
- Precinct 40—George A. Thomas
- Precinct 41—William F. Collins
- Precinct 42—H. B. Adams
- Precinct 43—G. E. Welter
- Precinct 44—A. W. Cauthorn
- Precinct 45—N. H. Grafton
- Precinct 46—A. G. Farratt
- Precinct 47—D. C. Murphy
- Precinct 48—F. C. Whitten
- Precinct 49—William Neville
- Precinct 50—J. W. Ferguson
- Precinct 51—Newton McCoy
- Precinct 52—H. Stephenson
- Precinct 53—E. Velsteeg
- Precinct 54—B. E. Haney
- Precinct 55—L. T. Peery
- Precinct 56—George W. Stoops
- Precinct 57—Charles Zurzan
- Precinct 58—J. Moon
- Precinct 59—A. D. Cridge
- Precinct 60—Fred J. Phelan
- Precinct 61—G. B. Blessing
- Precinct 62—J. C. Winfield
- Precinct 63—E. Palmer
- Precinct 64—H. Goehler
- Precinct 65—C. L. McKenna
- Precinct 66—James Foreman
- Precinct 67—F. D. Hubbard
- Precinct 68—P. C. Pyle
- Precinct 69—C. C. Miller
- Precinct 70—J. M. Davis
- Precinct 71—G. B. Middleton
- Precinct 72—D. M. Roberts
- Precinct 73—J. C. Deaver
- Precinct 74—O. Zauser
- Precinct 75—S. Hutchinson
- Precinct 76—R. B. White
- Precinct 77—L. C. Smith

GOOD ROADS EXPERT TO SPEAK AT CORVALLIS

Corvallis, Or., April 24.—Sam Hill arrived in Corvallis via automobile this morning and was met at the Julian hotel by a committee of Corvallis business men who welcomed him to Corvallis. Mr. Hill was scheduled to arrive at 11 o'clock, but on account of the fact that he came from Albany he was delayed just across the river from Corvallis until the ferry discharged its load on this side and then went back for Mr. Hill and his party.

Mr. Hill spoke at noon at convocation at the college, and will deliver an illustrated lecture tonight at the Corvallis opera house on the subject of "Good Roads."

PLAYS MIXTURE OF GOOD, BAD IN WOMAN



Marie Baker of Baker Stock Company.

Marie Baker plays the character of Cherry Melotte in the well-known Rex Beach play, "The Spoilers," which the Baker Stock company is presenting so well this week. She is a strange mixture of the good and bad in woman, and is a great favorite in the Beach stories of the wild life in Alaska—in the land where there was no law in those first days of the sensational gold rushes. It is said that Beach knew just such a character as Cherry and that he greatly admired her when he was spending several years of his life up there. Her good traits do not appear in the play as they do in the books, but then it is necessary to have her so in order to contrast the good of the leading woman role and obtain the strong dramatic effect theatre goers love so much.

WORK ON POSTOFFICE BUILDING TO BE DELAYED

At least two years will elapse before work on the proposed new Portland postoffice is begun, according to word received from Washington by Postmaster Merrick yesterday. This information was given out because of the fact that it was found by government officials to be impossible to lease block "B," the site of the proposed federal building, at any price from month to month. It will now be offered for lease for two years, but without guarantee. This block had been used by M. Bards & Sons for their machinery warehouse, but when the government bought the land the company would not renew its lease owing to the uncertainty regarding construction. The delay is due to the fact that the Democratic congress will not appropriate money for the new building. After the money is available it will take a long time for the plans to be drawn, the ground cleared and the building erected.

EAST SIDE BLAZE DESTROYS STORES

Narrow Escapes From Death in Hall Building; Damage Amounts to \$18,000.

Several narrow escapes were effected by the occupants of the E. R. Hall building, a two story frame structure at East Thirty-seventh and Hawthorne avenue, at an early hour this morning, when the building was completely gutted by fire, starting presumably from defective wiring. Approximately \$18,000 damage was done to the building and to the stock and fixtures in the stores on the ground floor, occupied jointly by the Walter Grocery company, Emil Erler, butcher; Miss M. L. Swiney, milliner, and John Burggraf, cigar dealer. Besides the damage to the furniture and personal property of Professor P. A. Ford and family, who lived on the second floor of the building, where Ford conducted a dancing academy. All of the amount lost except that of Professor Ford, is covered by insurance.

The Fords heard the cry of fire and rushed to the ground in their night clothes. Ford went back into the building to save jewels and other articles of value and methods of escape to the streets were cut off. Firemen raised a ladder to the window where he had last been seen and he was rescued. He suffered several bruises and minor burns.

Emil Erler, who slept in the rear of his butcher shop, in which place the fire started, did not awaken until the room was ablaze. The front and back doorways were both cut off by fire. By breaking a heavy glass in a rear window he crawled through to safety.

Two canary birds which were in one of the back rooms of Ford's apartments, where the flames were thickest, lived through the fire. They were found by Miss Beatrice Ford, Professor Ford's daughter, after the blaze had been extinguished.

The fire, which started shortly before 2:30 o'clock, was discovered by Patrolman Harry Bewley, who turned in the first alarm, which was immediately followed by the alarm sent in by M. T. Wilkins, an expressman, who lived directly behind the building.

Probably the heaviest loser was Professor Ford, who lost about \$4000 worth of personal property, besides the furniture, which cost in the neighborhood of \$1400. Two violins valued at several hundred dollars were made worthless by the fire. The damage to Walter's grocery will amount to about \$1500, to Miss Swiney's millinery stock about \$800, to Emil Erler's butcher shop about \$1500, and to John Burggraf's cigar store the damage will be \$500. The damage to the building, which is owned by T. W. Nordby, will be in the neighborhood of \$8000.

ALLEN OUTLAW TRIAL TO BEGIN APRIL 30TH

Hillsville, Va., April 24.—Tuesday, April 30, at Wytheville, were the time and the place fixed yesterday by Judge Staples for the trial of the Allen outlaw. Pleas of not guilty were entered yesterday. The defendants have asked to be tried separately.

WEALTHY WIDOW WOULD HORSEWHIP



Mrs. Mary E. Gage, who has been declared sane by a jury.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, April 24.—The declaring sane of Mrs. Mary E. Gage, a wealthy widow charged with threatening to kill or horsewhip Charles J. Bell, banker and relative of the man who perfected the telephone, by a jury in the criminal court here, has aroused fresh interest in the case among the members of Washington society. Fashionably governed women arose and applauded the verdict when it was announced.

Mrs. Gage accused Bell of persecution, saying that he threw obstacles in the way of social advancement of herself and her daughter and was responsible for their being snubbed at a fashionable ball.

SELLING'S PLURALITY NOW STANDS AT 6284

Additional returns on the vote for United States senator today made little change in the figures between Ben Selling and Jonathan Bourne. Selling's plurality now stands at 6284. This vote includes official figures from 14 counties, complete returns from two others, and partial figures from all others.

The total for Selling stands at 21,467, Bourne has 16,112, Lowell 7985, and Morton 2462. Selling has carried Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Hood River, Josephine, Klamath, Linn, Polk, Sherman, Union, Willamette, Wasco, Washington and Yamhill on the counties so far reported officially, while Bourne has captured Jackson and Tillamook and Lowell takes Umatilla.

At any rate, Oregon Republicans, as to presidential preference, are surely "progressive" by a big majority.

ASSERTS THERE IS EVIDENCE OF VICE

No Need to Hunt for It, Says Councilman Maguire to Mayor; Other Business.

Charging that there is ample evidence showing the existence of vice without the necessity of appropriating any special fund for the use of official forces, Councilman James A. Maguire, at the council meeting this morning, objected to an ordinance making an appropriation of \$250 to be placed at the disposal of Chief of Police Stover.

"What do you want \$250 for?" asked Councilman Maguire of Mayor Bushlight.

"To get evidence against illicit resorts," was the mayor's reply.

"Well, I know of a disorderly house on Ninth street," volunteered Councilman Maguire.

"Can you give me evidence?" asked the mayor.

"I can," answered Mr. Maguire.

"Well, you will be called on to furnish evidence later, then," was the mayor's parting remark.

Councilman Clyde attempted to secure the passage of an ordinance giving policemen two days off on full pay every month. His motion to take the ordinance out of the hands of the ways and means committee was overruled.

To Messrs. Effort.

Nearly 100 petitions from wives and mothers of policemen were filed with the council praying for the passage of the measure. Another effort will be made to pass the ordinance at the next council meeting.

Over the protest of the principal of a business college on Fourth street and of other property owners in the vicinity, the council granted a license for a saloon to be conducted at 173 Fourth street in the old Y. M. C. A. building. Councilman Daly declared that the council had gone on record as favoring the location of saloons near educational institutions. The license was granted by a vote of 2 to 1.

The ordinance governing electrical wiring was referred to the health and police committee.

An ordinance reassigning the cost of improving Waverleigh boulevard was defeated. As a consequence, the city will have to pay a warrant of \$2700.

Gifts to Costly.

The warrant is in payment of an assessment for a pavement. The city received a donation of a parking strip in the middle of the boulevard and the gift finally has cost taxpayers nearly \$2000.

The price of paving showed a further unprecedented decrease today when bids on a large number of hard surface improvements were opened by the council. The Montague-O'Feilly company submitted a bid of \$1 a square yard for concrete to be laid on East Ninth street between Rhone street and Cora avenue. The previous record price for concrete was \$1.17 a square yard. The introduction of concrete in Portland has reduced paving bids nearly 100 per cent in the past three months.

It was announced at today's council session that a special meeting of the street committee, previously scheduled for next Saturday morning, will take place instead next Friday morning at 10:30.

The council authorized the mayor to

Appoint a committee to draft resolutions in memory of the victims of the Titanic disaster.

The city council sustained Mayor Bushlight's veto of an ordinance establishing curb lines on Kirby street.

Journal Want Ads bring results.



The School Lunch

Some Post Toasties and a small bottle of cream in the children's lunch box is sure to make them happy.

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