

MULTORPOR CLUB EVER REPUBLICAN

At Reunion Banquet Members
Decide to Work Indefatigably for Party.

The principles of the Republican party as promulgated in the platform adopted at the Chicago convention, will be the principles of the reorganized Multorpor club. At a reunion banquet held last night at the Bowers hotel, it was decided that the Multorpor club, which 20 years ago devoted its energies to the success of the Republican party in Portland and Oregon, should be reorganized, and that its objects and aims should be the same as they were in the heyday of the club's former activities.

C. M. Idleman, president of the club, was authorized by a practically unanimous vote, to appoint a committee of five to arrange the details of reorganization. This will be accomplished as soon as possible, and then regular meetings of the club will be held.

It was the general sense of the meeting last night that the Republican party, rather than any of its particular leaders or ex-leaders, is deserving of the Multorpor club's support. President Idleman said that he and many others of those present could not properly be called anything but progressive, and that they welcomed the idea of progressiveness. At the same time he held that after the party has made its nomination any man who gets up and says that his judgment is superior to the judgment of the people, is dangerous to the party, and even traitorous to the best interests of his party. Mr. Idleman urged that every member of the club get out and work for the success of the Republican party at the November election.

Dr. Emmett Drake urged that party principles are greater than individual efforts, and he asked that the Multorpor club be understood as a Republican club without any prefix. Dr. Drake maintained that if the club members would work sincerely for the success of the Republican party in Oregon, that the good influence of their efforts would be felt in Washington and California, and throughout the west.

Dr. B. F. Miller, J. B. Cleland and B. S. Pague and others urged that the club stand up for the principles of the Republican party as it had done in the olden days.

Will G. Steel reviewed briefly the club's history and read the roll of those who have died since the club's organization. A silent toast was given in their memory.

Those present were J. P. Moffett, Dr. Emmett Drake, C. M. Idleman, Dr. C. E. Hill, T. J. Geisler, George H. Hill, B. S. Pague, George T. Willett, Franklin P. Mays, Charles E. Lockwood, Dr. B. E. Miller, H. H. Emmons, M. L. Bowman, Edward Drake, Will G. Steel, George W. Hagan, J. B. Cleland, Charles F. Lord, F. V. Dingman, J. P. Marshall, Theodore O. Gladding, F. C. Little, R. G. Morrow.

HOUSE COMMITTEE CONDEMNS GREAT STEEL MONOPOLY

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defendant corporations charged with restraint of trade. Control of 30 per cent of any business is prima facie evidence of guilt. Another provision gives each state and any injured individuals the right to bring injunction suits against a trust.

A second bill is designed to prevent "interlocking directorates" among rail, industrial and manufacturing corporations. It is proposed to prohibit any officer or employe of an industrial corporation in the coal industry or manufacture of structural steel and rolling stock, from acting in a similar capacity for a railroad.

Another bill seeks divorce of industrial and common carriers by prohibiting mining or manufacturing companies from owning stock in any carrier.

Would Provide Publicity.
The committee also recommends that the bureau of corporations report to congress in addition to the president, providing publicity of corporate combinations.

Chairman Stanley of Kentucky, Representative Bartlett of Georgia, Representative McGillicuddy of Maine and Representative Beall of Texas, all Democrats, concur in all of these recommendations. Representative Littleton, Democrat, New York, dissents only from the bill changing the burden of proof.

That J. P. Morgan & Co. received a fee of \$2,500,000 for underwriting the steel syndicate is asserted.

"The Steel corporation's capitalization is \$1,745,724,284.49," the report declares, "but this sum, huge as it is, in no degree determines its actual power."

Figures Are Staggering.
Continuing a report cites where the vast holdings of directors of the "trust" in other corporations totals up into staggering billions.

The Morgan-Gary-Perkins plan for federal incorporation and price fixing, the Democrats declare, is "semi-socialistic" and the present situation is best remedied by publicity and strict enforcement of laws.

"Had the character of the Steel corporation been known at the time of the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company it is highly improbable that the chief executive would in 20 minutes have given his consent to a merger fraught with infinite injury to the steel industry and the public alike," the report says.

Criticism for Roosevelt.
Bitterly criticizing Roosevelt for this merger, the report professes its inability to understand how a panic which resisted the utmost endeavors of Morgan and Rockefeller to quell, should suddenly have passed away with the absorption of a few raitry millions, at Roosevelt's permission.

The Steel trust was not watered, the report says. "It was deluged." Stanley epigrammatically puts it. The report purports to give the "Story of Steel" from the first hearth furnace down to the big mills of the present day.

That the trust is inimical to labor unions and its employes live under conditions "too revolting to detail" is asserted.

OLDTIME STAGE DRIVER AND MINER FALLS DEAD

(Special to The Journal.)
Baker, Or., Aug. 2.—David Choat, an old-time mining man and prospector, who developed several well known properties here in the early days, dropped dead at his home as the result of heart failure. He was 68 years of age and one of the best known characters in local mining circles. In the early days he left his vocation of stage driver in Wasco county to try his fortune in the gold mines. He developed among other mines the I. X. L. and Proseniz, selling the latter for a large sum. At one time he was counted among the wealthy men

SAILS IN STEERAGE WITH BIG FORTUNE



Michael Gibney, an old Irish miner, who after spending the greater part of his life flitting with Dame Fortune in the mining regions of Alaska, has sailed from New York for his old home in the Emerald Isle. In spite of the fact that he carried a comfortable fortune of \$15,000 with him, Gibney booked as a steerage passenger, where he said he would "feel more at home." He added: "I don't know whether I am 70 or 80 years old, and I've got no friends. I gave a man in San Francisco \$100 to ship me to New York, and he sent me by way of the Panama canal, and I've been a month making the trip."

of this district, but later met with reverses, although at the time of his death he had considerable property, including a business block in this city.

AUTO COPS, BUZZER, STOP WATCHES, ARRESTS, FINES

(Special to The Journal.)
Hood River, Or., Aug. 2.—County Automobile Officer Hart returned to the city Wednesday with the names of seven additional auto speeders who have been violating the state laws by exceeding the speed limits on the county macadam roads. An electric device is used by the officer so that when the speeder comes past his station the buzzer will report the coming of the driver to the man at the other end of the line and as soon as the buzzer starts the stop-watches are thrown into commission and the time is mathematically correct for the measured distance.

Osmond Royal, who drives the Cloud Cap Inn machine, was timed as running over 22 miles per hour in passing teams. The following other citizens were caught, swelling the recent total to about 20: Ned Horn, L. E. Clark, Roy Brock, Charles Hall, Roy Evans and N. W. Bone. Lucian Carson was caught speeding on a motorcycle.

Louisiana Progressives.
New Orleans, La., Aug. 2.—Followers of Roosevelt among the Republicans of Louisiana held a state convention here today for the selection of delegates to the National Progressive party convention at Chicago next week.

The less some people have the bigger the bluff they put up.

NORMAL PREPARES ITS \$50,000 FIGHT

Meeting of Board Will Be Held
Monday if Governor Returns in Time.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Aug. 2.—The legal fight to secure possession of the \$50,000 appropriated by the last legislature for the purpose of building a dormitory at the Monmouth state normal school will be started next week, according to the present plans of the normal board. If Governor West returns in time a meeting of the board will be held next Monday, when it is expected the board will instruct its secretary to present to the secretary of state a claim for \$500 due to the architects who prepared the plans for the proposed dormitory. If the secretary of state refuses to honor the claim, mandamus proceedings will be instituted immediately.

The suggestion has been made that the best way out of the muddle, which was caused by the attorney general in failing to appeal from the injunction issued by the circuit court restraining the secretary of state from placing the normal referendum on the ballot and the attorney general's subsequent contention that the injunction is void on the ground that the suit was improperly brought, would be for the normal board to bring a new suit in the same manner that the University of Oregon did. It is pointed out that the normal would be sure to win because if the names secured by the seven circulators, whose work was declared by the supreme court in the university case to be fraudulent were thrown out, there would be left only about half enough names to perfect a referendum petition.

State School Superintendent Alderman, speaking for the normal board, said such action would be foolish as so far the court is concerned they would be starting a new action to get what they already legally possessed. Members of the normal board do not concede the attorney general's views that the injunction is void. They point out that the injunction stands on the records of the court and that the supreme court, in deciding the question of mandamus,

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will not go back of the court's decree because the defendant in the suit knowingly let the six months in which an appeal might be taken pass without action.

M'MINNVILLE ELKS LOSE CHARTER MEMBER

(Special to The Journal.)
McMinnville, Or., Aug. 2.—The funeral of the late Arthur L. Tidd, of the firm of L. M. Tidd & Co., was held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias. Interment was in the cemetery near Yamhill. Mr. Tidd was born at Yamhill in 1885 and conducted a harness shop here for the past

four years. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. M. C. Tidd; two brothers, Earl of this city and William Tidd, a resident of California, and three sisters, Miss Lulu of McMinnville, Mrs. C. B. Mann of Seattle and Mrs. J. F. Slater of Portland. The Tidds are among the earliest settlers of Yamhill county. Mr. Tidd was a charter member of the new local lodge of Elks, organized just before the grand lodge convention in Portland.

1000 Chickens Are Destroyed.

(Special to The Journal.)
North Yakima, Wash., Aug. 2.—Sixteen hundred chickens came to an untimely roasting when fire, starting from the brooder house, wiped out the

egg plant of County Superintendent S. S. Busch. The plant is just outside the city limits and though neighbors and the fire department responded at 2 o'clock in the morning, only about a third of the chickens, mostly young stock, were saved and four model chicken houses, with a capacity of several thousand birds, were destroyed. Mr. Busch, who retires from office this year, had been for some time getting the poultry plant into shape, so as to take over its active management as soon as his school term expired.

Kent Will Judge Humboldt Stock.
(Special to The Journal.)
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Aug. 2.—Professor F. L. Kent,

head of the dairy department at the Oregon Agricultural college, will go to Ferndale, Cal., early next month to act as judge of the dairy and stock exhibits for the Humboldt county fair.

SETTLEMENT WORKER SEEKS QUIET DIVORCE

Reno, Nev., Aug. 2.—Rosa Bender, known in New York as "The Little Mother of the Tenements," has filed suit for divorce here against Harold Maximilian Bender, of New York. Mrs. Bender is prominent in settlement work. She is a native of Budapest and speaks several European languages.

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