

FEELING IS STRONG

MUNICIPAL REFORM IS STRONGER THAN EVER.

Roosevelt Gets Much of the Credit for the Downfall of Governor Odell—Demonstration That Roosevelt Was a Bigger Man Than Platt on Any Combination of Republican Bosses—Present Issue Is the Selection of a Chairman for the County Central Committee.

New York, Dec. 21.—The sentiment in favor of municipal reform and greater purity in local politics, which has caused such an upheaval at the last municipal election, has by no means died out. It has found a firm footing among the better elements of both parties and determined efforts have since been made to shake off the yoke of Boss Rule, which has rested so heavily upon both leading parties. While the Civil league and the Municipal Ownership league are principally responsible for the revolt against the corrupt rule of Tammany Hall and its bosses, the republican party of this city owes it directly to President Roosevelt that it was unable to emancipate itself from the oppressive rule of Odell, who combined the position of governor of the state with that of political boss of the New York republicans.

The election of Governor Higgins greatly strengthened the reform element in the republican party, but nobody can say how long the Odell rule would have been perpetuated, had it not been for the direct interference of President Roosevelt.

The question, who is to be the leader of the republican party in this city, will be decided this afternoon at a meeting of the republican county committee at the Fifth Avenue hotel. William Halpin, the willing tool and personal representative of ex-Governor Odell, who has held the position of chairman of the republican committee and of the county executive committee, feeling that the power of Boss Odell was waning, declined to be a candidate for re-election. That left Odell without a candidate.

Senator Platt advocated the election of J. Van Vochten Odell, but when the latter discovered that he could get neither the support of Secretary Root nor President Roosevelt, he also declined to be a candidate. Mr. Odell tried to induce Congressman Herbert Parsons to become his personal representative, when he heard that President Roosevelt favored the election of Mr. Parsons, but the latter openly declared that he would not consent to be a candidate for any faction of the party.

Mr. Parsons has the support not only of President Roosevelt and the leaders of the republican party, but also of the reform element of the New York republicans, who are bitterly opposed to Odell and his rule. It is not doubted in republican circles that Mr. Parsons will be elected county chairman and chairman of the executive committee at the meeting this afternoon.

CAMBRIDGE IS AN OLD TOWN.

Was Founded in 1630, an Event Celebrated at Cambridge With Much Interest—That Was the Year the Administration of the Colony Was Transferred From London—Was Followed by Twenty Thousand Immigrants Within Ten Years—Military Features Considered in Selection of Site.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 21.—Under the auspices of the Cambridge Historical society, the 275th anniversary of the founding of this city will be celebrated at a public meeting, which will be held at Saunders theater this evening. Brief addresses and responses will be given by the Hon. Herbert Parker, attorney general for the commonwealth; Hon. Augustine J. Daly, mayor of Cambridge; President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard university and the Rev. Alexander McKenzie, of the First Church of Cambridge. Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson will also deliver an address and an ode will be read, which was specially written for that occasion by William Roscoe Taylor. Richard Henry Dana, the president of the Cambridge Historical society, will preside. There will be music by a large chorus selected from the Cambridge public schools and by the orchestra of the Cambridge Latin school. The members of the city council and many officials of the state and municipal government will attend the celebration.

In connection with this anniversary the following passages from John Fiske's "The Beginnings of Cambridge," are interesting:

"When in 1630 the Company of Massachusetts Bay transferred itself from London to Massachusetts, bringing its governor, John Winthrop, and its charter, the movement was so popular in England that more than a thousand persons came over in the course of that year; and, before 10 years had elapsed, more than 20,000 had come to stay.

"The first settlements of the Winthrop party were scattered about the coast near Charles River, making the beginnings of Charlestown, Boston, Dorchester, Roxbury and Watertown. Among these places Boston was clearly marked for pre-eminence by its geographical position, but it was not, at first, the intention of the company to make it the seat of government. A position farther inland would be more easily defensible against the warships of King Charles."

The choice fell upon a place situated on Charles river, between Charles Town and Water Town, where a new town, was founded. It was named New Town and was later changed to Cambridge. The site was selected on the 28th of December,

1630, and before the end of 1635 there were at least 35 houses in the New Town.

CAN'T SELL THE BONDS.

Eugene's Municipal Ownership Projects Temporarily Tied Up.

Eugene, Dec. 21.—An injunction suit against the city of Eugene as a corporation, the members of the city council, the city recorder and the city treasurer, to restrain them from issuing any of the bonds recently voted for municipal ownership of light and water plants, and to declare the election illegal, invalid and void was filed in the circuit court this afternoon. The name of James P. Robinson appears as plaintiff in the case.

The complaint covers 20 or 30 pages of typewritten matter. The ground upon which the injunction is asked are as follows:

That the election was illegal and void for the reason that the resolution ordering the election, the notice of election and the ballots at the election required voters to vote on two propositions and questions at the same time without being separated.

That on account of said resolution said notice and said ballots the voters were prevented from expressing their will or desire on the questions submitted. That the action on the part of the council providing for only one voting place was for the purpose of fraudulently preventing many of the voters of the city from having an opportunity to vote, and did prevent a large number from voting.

NEW EDITOR FOR UNION.

Arthur A. Green of Portland, Goes to Walla Walla Paper.

Walla Walla, December 21.—Arthur A. Green of Portland, has been employed as the new managing editor of the Daily Union to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Eugene Lorton. Mr. Green arrived in Walla Walla this morning and today was at the office familiarizing himself with the details of his position. He has not yet assumed his duties, but will probably take charge in a few days.

Mr. Green has been connected with the Portland Oregonian for several years, being one of the editorial paragraph writers. He is originally from Kansas, the same state that Mr. Lorton, the former editor, came from.

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- HALL TREES
- HALL SEATS
- HALL MIRRORS
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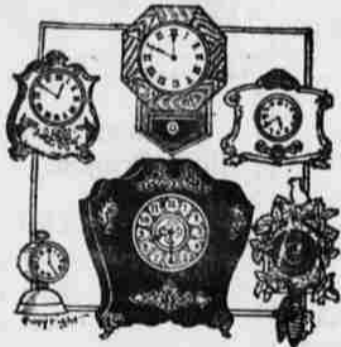
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