

ANTI-FURNISH

Umatilla Organization Formed to Defeat the Banker.

(Journal Special Service.)

FENDLETON, Or., May 2.—In this county, Umatilla, there is in existence an anti-Furnish organization connected with which are not less than 300 voters. The number is increasing every day. These are standing like a wall of rock against the attempts to whip into line the members of the Republican party who have declared that they will not endorse the head of the Republican ticket. This organization is led by men of high standing, of which the best known is Judge Stephen A. Lowell of Fendleton, who has proclaimed in an open letter that he will fight Mr. Furnish to the end of the contest. His associates are also men of influence, and many of them have been honored at the hands of their party during past years—men who have never before cast a ballot against the Republican party—who have been of the bone and sinew of that organization. The movement is without precedent in the history of politics in Umatilla County. It is not a still hunt with professions of loyalty openly and secret knifing. The voters who are connected with the anti-Furnish organization are telling the people here what they propose to do, and they are proceeding to do it as openly as it is possible. The protest registered by the anti-Furnish Republicans of this county is: That Mr. Furnish, a lifelong Democrat, altered his views, not because he held to different economic or financial views, not because he had studied carefully the prevailing questions of the day and determined that he had been wrong previously, and therefore must now align himself with the Republican party in order to secure correct expression of his views; but that he altered them because he saw that the Republican party was at that time upon the upgrade of political success, and that he might gain some advantage from a new alignment. In proof of this, it is alleged that it can be proven that he counseled with friends some time before he made the change, and did not deny that he would make the change only in the event that the tide seemed to be flowing toward the Republican party. Otherwise, he would remain in the Democratic ranks. This is one of the chief causes for the rage of the Republicans, as well as for the anger of the Democrats of this region, who had taken up the young man when he needed help, and fought his political fights and placed him in a position to reap some advantage from their support. The Democrats may be depended upon to stand in line for their nominee, Mr. Chamberlain, and lose not enough votes to the opposition to alter materially the status on June 2. Here is the latest estimate of the situation: Umatilla County is nominally 400 Republican.

Six hundred republicans will have been solidified in opposition to Furnish by the time the election arrives. However, at least one-third of it remains that 400 Republicans will vote for Chamberlain, 200 not voting for any one for Governor. Such an organization of Democrats has never before been seen in this county. It is composed of the best workers in the local party, and has the confidence of the people. The campaign that is being put up is something that is making the oldest inhabitant think that he is living in a country where politics is the paramount thought, and in which Democracy is the whole thing.

POLITICAL DOINGS

William J. Lachner, chairman of the Republican Central Committee of Baker County, is in the city today, conferring with the State Committee.

The Roosevelt Club will hold a mass meeting Monday night in the Grand opera house and East Market street. Prominent speakers will be on hand to make addresses.

W. J. Furnish, C. W. Fulton, J. H. Ackerman and A. M. Crawford went to Southern Oregon Wednesday night to open the Republican campaign in that part of that state. They spoke last night at Ashland, where they were joined by J. R. Whitney, the candidate for State Printer.

General Thorpe of Benton County is in the city today, conferring with the Republican State Committee in regard to making an extensive stump-speaking tour.

J. N. Williamson, the Republican candidate for Congress from the Second District, will start his campaign from Heppner May 3, where he will meet Judge Caples, and will then tour the district, taking Grant, Harney and Malheur Counties first. After this, dates will be announced for the other points in the district.

The precinct committees of the Citizens' executive committee are busily at work in perfecting an organization in each precinct in the city. Special efforts are being made to insure a full registration of the voters. The increase in registration that has been noticeable for the past few days is due to the efforts of the Citizens' committee.

There are only 15 days left in which to register, as the registration books will be closed on May 15.

The Poor Horse.

One of the horses engaged in hauling the earth from the excavation for the new falling building, corner of Third and Morrison streets, fell through one of the holes in the pavement and had a narrow escape from death. A large crowd of spectators gathered to witness the accident at once and freely offered their advice. The horse, though getting tired of his perilous position and not caring to bear any more advice, acted

led the whole question by slipping through the hole and landing on the soft ground underneath, from where it was soon afterwards rescued.

Independence. (Journal Special Service.) INDEPENDENCE, Or., May 1.—Ell Perkins, the celebrated humorist, is to appear in the county soon. He comes under the auspices of the Educational Society.

There was a grand May-day ball here last evening in the Auditorium. It was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Relief Corps, and the funds will be appropriated to the Auditorium debt.

R. B. Burton, of Portland, gave a lecture, "In the Corridors of Ambiguity," at the Opera house in this city to an appreciative audience.

A German Who Married Everything in Sight. CHICAGO, May 2.—A photograph of Charles F. Reuter, husband of fifteen women, whose startling matrimonial career was cut short in St. Louis recently, was submitted to two women in Judge Chytrus' court this morning and identified as that of the man who both had married. Mrs. Minnie Klein was complainant in a divorce suit against him. Mrs. Anna Wagner, who had secured a divorce last week, was a witness in her behalf. When the two wives of Reuter had finished their testimony, they smiled and nodded their heads with a triumphant air at each other. They left the courtroom together. Judge Chytrus granted Mrs. Klein a divorce.

Reuter was arrested in St. Louis March 25 on a charge of forgery and is now at Poplar Bluffs awaiting trial. He is a German. After his arrest fifteen women in different parts of the country claimed him as their husband.

His first wife lives at Webster Groves, Mo., with his two children. He deserted her three years ago, and being convinced that he was dead, she began suit to recover \$20,000 insurance on his life. So far three women have acknowledged him as their husband in Chicago.

Mrs. Klein is little more than a girl. Her maiden name was Minnie Wilde. She lives at 871 Spaulding avenue. She married him under the name of Charles F. Klein, May, 1900. She said this morning that she lived with him eight months as his wife. One morning, she said, he kissed her good-by and walked out of their home. She has never seen him since. Incidentally, he took \$750 of her money with him, she said.

Mrs. Anna H. Wagner, witness in the case, was Anna Kraglein before she married Reuter under the alias of Frederick Robert Wagner.

She married him December, 1900. He lived with her two days, she declared, and deserted her. He is said to have married Adelaide Cutting under the name of Robert Ralsner at Waukegan December 21, nine days after his marriage to Anna Kraglein. Mrs. Wagner said she took \$200 from her before he disappeared and \$500 from Adelaide Cutting.

Adelaide Cutting has not yet secured a divorce. James A. Brady, Mrs. Klein's attorney, received a telegram from Chief of Police Kieley, of St. Louis, Friday, saying that Reuter was awaiting trial at Poplar Bluffs for forgery, and that the evidence against him was probably strong enough to send him to the penitentiary. If he escapes on that charge he will be prosecuted for bigamy.

Mystic Shrine Meeting. The Southern Pacific has made a rate of \$25 for the round trip from Portland to San Francisco on account of the 28th annual session of the Imperial Council of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, to be held in that city June 9 to 12, inclusive.

Captain J. A. Brown of Portland will leave on May 17 for San Francisco, to make final arrangements for hotel accommodations. He announces that he has already secured headquarters at the Lick House for all Eastern Templars.

The Southern Pacific will send out circulars to all members in this state for the purpose of ascertaining how many are likely to attend. The company expects to make up a special train here of members who will attend from Portland, Tacoma and Spokane.

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