

# THE DEMOCRATS GETTING READY

## New Yorkers Preparing for a Warm Campaign.

(Journal Special Service.)  
NEW YORK, May 1.—The executive committee of the State League of Democratic Clubs held a meeting at the Shipyard and Travelers' Exchange today to inaugurate the preliminary work for the coming campaign.

# CARNIVAL

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BAKERSFIELD, Cal., May 3.—The week of the Bakersfield carnival has arrived and residences and business houses have donned holiday attire.

# FRUIT GROWERS.

A very important meeting of about 50 of the leading fruit growers of Multnomah and Clackamas counties was held yesterday afternoon in the Odd Fellows' hall, corner East 12th street and Grand avenue, and steps were taken to affect a permanent organization.

Considerable comment was caused by the reading of the following communication from the Retail Grocers' Association by the secretary:

"At the last meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association, I was instructed to communicate with the Berry Growers' Association relative to the handling of the berries by the grocers this coming season. The old plan of returning boxes has proven very unsatisfactory from a sanitary point of view, and also for other reasons. In order to return boxes to the grower, the grower is compelled, when selling fruit, to dump it into paper bags, where it becomes bruised. This is very unsatisfactory to the customer. On the other hand, if the boxes are carried away, the chances of getting them back are so remote as to be very unsatisfactory to the grocers. We understand some growers last year used the cheap boxes which were delivered with the berries and not returned. We think this plan, if adopted, would be more satisfactory to all concerned, and would ask that you take the matter before your association at the earliest convenience."

A number of speeches were made by the growers present favoring the combining of the interests of the growers of the county.

The permanent organization was then effected and the following officers elected: C. H. Welch, President; J. F. Jeager, Secretary and Treasurer. A committee on organization was appointed as follows: G. T. Hunt, W. M. Gates, H. J. Mickelson, A. J. Henneman and A. V. Folkman.

An address was made by Dr. William Deveny, of the Montavilla Sub-board of Trade, on behalf of the establishing of a co-operative fruit cannery at Montavilla.

# IN THE CHURCHES.

At the Second Baptist Church morning worship will be at 10:30; sermon subject, "Help From the Hills." Evening service at 7:45; topic, "A Case of Reckless Bravery."

Rev. H. J. Talbot, D. D., will preach at Taylor Street Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow morning at 10:30 and at 7:45 in the evening. The subject of the evening discourse will be "Only a Stone and a Sling." This is the first of a series of Sunday evening sermons to be preached by the pastor during the month of May.

The Baptist open air meeting will be held at 5 p. m. at the corner of Third and Burnside streets. About 500 men were present last Sunday and listened attentively to a sermon by Dr. Blackburn. The music will be led by a cornet and hymns distributed. Rev. S. C. Lamborn will preach.

At the University Park Baptist Church Sunday school will be held at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. by Dr. Alexander Blackburn.

At the First Baptist Church the services are at 10:15, prayer for the day; 10:30, Mr. John M. Dean the evangelist, who spent two years in the Philippines, will speak of the religious conditions there. New members will be welcomed and the Lord's Supper observed. Young people's meeting Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

At the Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal) services will be held at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m. The Holy Sacrament will be celebrated at the 11 a. m. service. At the 8 p. m. service the Rev. J. E. Simpson, of St. Mark's, will preach.

At the Advent-Christ Church there will be Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The First Spiritual Society will hold conference tomorrow at 11 a. m. and the lecture will meet at 12:30. At 7:45 the service will be conducted by Rev. J. H. Lucas and Mrs. Cornelius. All services will be held at Arlsons' Hall, Abington building.

sermon on the life of Timothy on the subject "A Private Promoted."

At First Free Methodist Church preaching will be at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school 10 a. m. A public missionary meeting in the interest of foreign missions will be held at 2 p. m. under the auspices of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

The regular service of the People's Christian Union (applied Christianity) will be held in the First hall, No. 201, Alamy building, at 11 a. m. The address by the minister will be upon the theme "The Real Self or the True Vine," followed by a symposium upon the theme. At 12 m. the Bible study and school of religion will be held, discussing the international Sunday school topic for one hour. The question of an evening service will come up for settlement at the morning service. The advice and counsel of those interested will be greatly appreciated. Entrances on Morrison street, either stair or elevator, second floor.

At the Missions Presbyterian Church, Jerome R. McGlade, pastor, Rev. W. S. Holt, D. D., will preach at the morning hour of worship, presenting in the course of his sermon some phases of work in the Eastern Presbyterian churches. "The Attitude of Watchfulness and Prayerfulness" will be the theme of the evening sermon by the pastor. There will be special music at both morning and evening services; Mrs. J. M. C. Miller, soloist; Mrs. Peterson, organist. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

# POLITICAL NOTES.

A mass meeting of the citizens of the Tenth ward will be held at Gomes Hall, Albina, Wednesday night under the auspices of the Tenth Ward Democratic Club, of which L. T. Peery is the chairman. Prominent speakers will be secured to make addresses.

Colonel W. F. Butcher, the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Second district, will begin his Eastern Oregon campaign tonight at Hood River, and Monday night he will speak at The Dalles. Colonel Butcher will doubtless discuss the issues of the campaign in a very vigorous and able manner, and he will make speeches every day from now until the election.

Reports from Southern Oregon continue to come into Democratic headquarters of an encouraging nature. The Democrats of that section are highly elated over the magnificent receptions that are given to Mr. Chamberlain and the other State candidates. The Democratic claims are based on actual careful polling of voters, and are as correct as it is possible to obtain any information in the nature of a forecast. Messages come by telegraph and telephone daily to Captain Sam White, congratulating him on the successful beginning of the campaign.

# OVATION

Given Democratic Candidates in the Southern Counties.

Henry Blackman, Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, and Colonel J. H. Hainy, candidate for Attorney-General, arrived in the city this morning from a tour of southern counties, where they have been with the other candidates on the state ticket. Mr. Blackman will spend two or three days in Portland. Colonel Hainy went home to Pendleton for two days, and George E. Chamberlain is expected to come to the city tomorrow to spend Sunday with his family.

There is no doubt that the reception given the candidates in Jackson, Douglas, Josephine and Lane counties amounted to a continuous ovation all along the line. Speeches were made by the candidates at Medford, Ashland, Grant's Pass, Roseburg and Cottage Grove. Mr. Blackman said this morning: "At each place we visited Mr. Chamberlain and the rest of the party were tendered a splendid reception. I was really surprised and gratified at the spontaneous enthusiasm that we were greeted with on every hand. In a general way, we have every reason to feel encouraged. Had I the time and you the space, I could go into an analysis of the situation, but it is sufficient to say that the Democratic ticket will receive more votes in that section than the most sanguine of us had hoped for. We had a regular love feast at Eugene. For the first time in 12 years, the Lane County Democracy is thoroughly united. If I were asked for the one leading fact developed in this campaign I would say that it is the union of the various branches of the party that were separated on different subjects for so long. This is true in every county we visited, and I believe the same conditions exist all over the state."

# REPUBLICAN RALLY

The Young Men's Republican Club of South Portland held a public meeting last night at Capens' Hall, in South Portland. Speeches were made by Judge R. Webster, Thomas J. Cleston, William W. Banks, H. W. Hogue, George Watson, J. C. Jamison and Frank C. Barnes.

Judge Williams and Henry McGinn were booked for long talks, but they were unable to attend. In lieu of the speech, Judge McGinn sent a letter. Several vaudeville numbers were on the programme.

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## But She Soon Forgot Him and Then Came Trouble.

(Journal Special Service.)  
WAUKESHA, Wis., May 3.—Mrs. Abraham Antonarum committed suicide by setting fire to herself and tried to burn up her home and husband.

The couple quarreled, and after retiring the woman left her husband asleep and prepared to kill herself. She saturated her clothing with kerosene, locked the door of the bedroom where her husband slept, and going into the pantry set fire to her clothing.

Her screams of agony awoke her husband, who burst open the locked door and came to his wife's aid.

He was terribly burned in his efforts and may not recover.

His wife was dead when the neighbors and fireman arrived.

The woman was formerly the wife of Frank Hahne, who died eighteen months ago.

She attracted attention then by having her picture taken standing beside the corpse of her husband, holding his hand, the coffin being set upright.

# Young Lady Dies.

Miss Pearl Apple died last Wednesday evening of consumption at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Kepner at Montavilla. She has been ill for several years. Miss Apple was born in Nebraska 28 years ago and came to Oregon with her parents many years ago, locating at Stayton, to which place the body was sent for burial.

# OUT ON BAIL.

Bench warrants have been returned by the United States Marshal in the matter of the indictments against Peter and Gordias Eandon, charged with giving false testimony in regard to the homestead claims of George W. Simmons. The men have been arrested and are out on bail.

# Divorced.

Sudan M. Keene has been granted a divorce from J. W. Keene, on the grounds of desertion. They were married at Vancouver, Wash., February 13, 1898.

# A BIG SUCCESS.

THE DALLES, May 3.—The great Woodcraft convolve held in this city Thursday was a success from start to finish. The weather was perfect and fully 4,000 visitors were in attendance. About 1000 Portlanders were among the number. The affair was a big success.

# WHOO-LA

## The Bloodless War Has Become Exciting.

Any one who will gaze at the Fair site vote today will understand that, in the language of the "Messenger from Jarvis Section," "it is so exciting."

A total of 36,077 votes have been cast since the last count, landing the Peninsula 1000 nearer Ladd's Field than on Wednesday's count, and throwing Sellwood up into the 30,000 class.

The tally shows that since Wednesday the Peninsula has cast 16,162 votes; Ladd's Field and Hawthorne Park, 15,114 and Sellwood, 322. The totals are: Ladd's Field, 58,241; Peninsula, 53,833, and Sellwood, 30,205.

There is some animation in this kind of work. If it had been kept up from the beginning the count would be up in the hundreds of thousands, instead of what it is.

The site, as heretofore explained, will not be selected for some time yet, and showers of ballots should rain in here from this time on.

# JOURNAL CONTEST

MY CHOICE FOR THE

# EXPOSITION SITE

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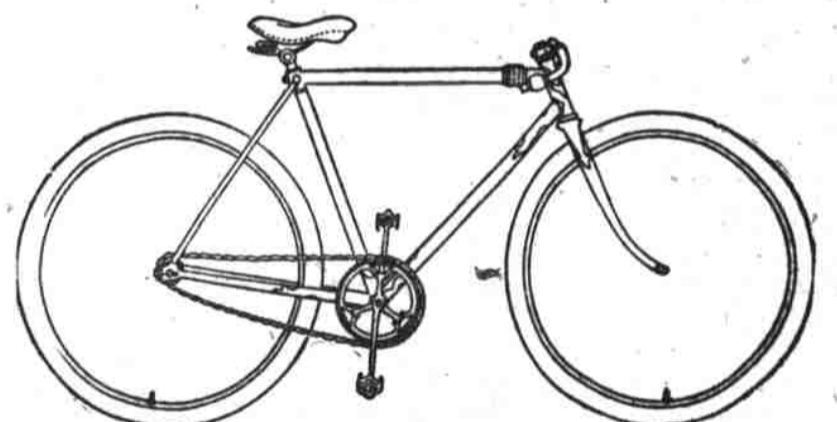
# LAUNDRY SOLD.

W. T. Lambert yesterday sold the Novelty Laundry to Andy Meyers, C. M. Bumgartner and C. N. Fraley. The new company opened up for business this morning with a full complement of union help.

# Petition in Bankruptcy.

Janet Hamilton, doing business as Blanche Hamilton, a Portland lodging-house keeper, has filed a petition in the United States Court asking to be adjudged a bankrupt. Her petition places her debts at \$100 and her assets at \$10.

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