

THE YOUNGER REPUBLICANS

Have Completed the Organization of Their Club

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT, WHEN OFFICERS WERE ELECTED, AND CONSTITUTION WAS ADOPTED. IT WILL HOLD WEEKLY MEETINGS.

(From Saturday's Statesman.)

The police court room of the city hall was crowded to its full capacity last evening upon the occasion of the second meeting of the Young Men's Republican Club, held for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization.

Chairman, H. D. Patton, called the meeting to order promptly at 8 o'clock, and proceeded at once with the business of the meeting. The committee on by-laws filed its report which was read in open meeting and adopted as a whole. The first order of business was the election of permanent officers and upon motion the temporary chairman, H. D. Patton, and the secretary, Chair Baker, were made permanent by unanimous vote of the club. A. N. Lewis and R. D. Gilbert were nominated for the office of vice-president and treasurer, respectively, and upon motion the nomination in each case was closed and the secretary instructed to call the ballot, and these gentlemen were both elected unanimously.

The committee on membership filed lists as circulated which showed that over 200 members had already been enrolled in the club. Membership blanks were distributed around through the meeting and each member received himself into a committee of one to solicit members, and it was announced that it was the purpose of the club to increase the number to 500 before the next meeting.

Upon motion a committee on finance, composed of G. H. Irwin, Theodore Roth and W. W. Zinn, was appointed to direct the financial affairs of the club, audit all bills, etc., and it was suggested that a committee be appointed to select some sort of button, badge or emblem for the members which suggestion was put in the form of a motion and, although the motion was carried, it was by such a small majority that it was reconsidered and withdrawn to be brought up at some future meeting.

Before the close of the meeting brief speeches were listened to from a few prominent members such as T. B. Kay, Republican candidate for Representative, J. H. McNary, F. W. Power, and others, and the speakers were frequently interrupted by applause during their remarks, and all of them were heartily cheered.

A motion that the club, when it adjourned, repair in a body to the Willamette Hotel and pay its respects to W. J. Furnish, Republican candidate for Governor, was greeted with cheers and was carried. The by-laws of the old club provide for the regular meeting on every Monday for a period of three months before any general election but, in deference to the citizens mass meeting which will be held at the city hall on next Monday evening to arrange for a Fourth of July celebration, it was decided that the next meeting would be held on next Wednesday evening, April 30th, at 8 o'clock. The club then adjourned and, forming a line in column of twos, marched down to the hotel.

TO CONDENSE MILK

SUCH A FACTORY MAY BE STARTED IN OREGON AT AN EARLY DATE.

(From Saturday's Statesman.)

The Portland Telegram says that W. F. Nieman, of Wells, Abbott & Nieman, owners of the Platte Valley Roller Mills, at Schuyler, Neb., is in that city looking into the prospects of starting a condensed milk factory in Oregon. He is enthusiastic with the outlook for a plant in western Oregon and says his company will surely build a factory if it can find a desirable location.

Mr. Nieman called upon State Food and Dairy Commissioner J. W. Bailey, who has been looking for just such a party as Mr. Nieman to start a factory. Bailey says there is room in this state for several condensed milk establishments, and he is ready to aid the enterprise in every possible way. A location is wanted where plenty of grass abounds, together with good railroad facilities. Mr. Bailey will accompany the Nebraska men to different places affording the desired accommodations.

CUSTOMER MADE A MISTAKE.

A young woman wished to have a gown made in a hurry and went to the dressmaker whom she usually patronized. There she was informed that not an extra bit of sewing could be undertaken before the end of March. "But there is a good dressmaker around the corner. I would suggest that you try her." The advice was taken and the young woman called on modiste No. 2, saying: "Mrs. Blank sent me to you, as she can't do the work before the end of March."

"Mrs. Blank? I never heard of her," said the couturiere, in icy tones. "What right has she to suppose that I am any less busy than she is? Tell her with my compliments that I could not think of undertaking any more commissions until the end of April. Good morning."

The would-be customer hunted up a third dressmaker, but was careful to avoid arousing any more professional jealousy. —Baltimore News.

SAFE IN THE ARMS OF JESUS.

All the world thanks Fanny Crosby, our sweet, blind singer, for that hymn and for the many others that have come from her pen, and are more widely known than those of any living writer.

Blind, all but six weeks of her life, Fanny Crosby has written between four and five thousand hymns, but "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" she con-

siders the best she ever has or ever will write.

This famous hymn was written in fifteen minutes.

One day W. H. Doane called upon Miss Crosby and said: "I have forty minutes in which to catch my train, and I want to take with me the words to this music." And he hummed the melody. "Can you do it?" he asked. Miss Crosby replied: "All right, I will do it."

In a quarter of an hour the hymn was finished.

"It was an inspiration," said Miss Crosby.

FAYNE STRAHAN-MOORE

THE OREGON GIRL WHO BECAME NOTORIOUS IN NEW YORK SEEMS A DIVORCE.

Mrs. Fayne Strahan-Moore, the Portland and Salem girl who created such a stir throughout the country two years ago, through her connection with a New York "badgering" case, is again in the public eye and wants to marry a real, live, English lord, says an Eastern newspaper.

Mrs. Moore is well known in Portland and Salem for this State was her home for many years, and it was here she met her husband, who is now serving a term in the New York penitentiary. Moore circulated among the young bloods while in Portland and cut quite a swath. He told all sorts of stories concerning his wealthy and influential relatives. Moore came from Ohio and through the "pull" of Senator Hanna secured a Consular appointment, but did not go to his post of duty. Concerning Fayne's latest movements the New York Tribune says:

"Back again into the range of public vision rushes Fayne Moore, Mrs. Fayne Moore, wife of William A. E. Moore, who, largely because of that relationship, is serving a term of 19 years' imprisonment in Sing Sing for working the badger game about three years ago on old Martin Mahon, proprietor of the New Amsterdam Hotel. Mahon is dead, his demise has done away with the scandal of his acquaintance with the Moore woman; Moore's whereabouts are indicated above—and Fayne is in South Dakota, suing for a divorce."

"Fayne—sweet, pretty, smart Fayne—wishes to marry an English nobleman, and she cannot very well do that until she is at least semi-legally freed from the convict."

"The fact that one English nobleman recently went to jail in his own country for marrying a Western divorcee does not enter into Fayne's calculations. She has been living in South Dakota for six months, and the papers in the case were served on Moore in Sing Sing yesterday. They contain the allegation that he is a convicted felon and has failed to contribute toward her support."

"When Moore was sent to Sing Sing, Fayne was in the Tombs awaiting her own trial. She acquired the distinction of the 'best dressed woman behind the bars,' and, as a matter of fact, did outshine the common drabs who were, perforce her daily companions. She was inconsiderable over her sentence of her husband, and weepingly said she would be true to him and wait patiently for his release."

After the State failed to convict her of her participation in the badger work she said she would devote her life to the work of securing a new trial, or, failing that, a pardon for her husband. Her escape from following him up the river, by the way, is said to be due to the disappearance of Mahon, who left the state and could not be induced to return, to testify against her. Freedom from the trammels of the law wrought a change in Fayne, and she went to London, whence soon came stories of the gay life she was leading, followed by the announcement that she had gone on the stage as one of the Gaiety girls. Then she dropped out of sight like the rabbit of women who give London theatres a peculiar tone. Her reappearance in South Dakota is no altogether unexpected step in her career."

TO IMPROVE ROADS

PREPARATIONS UNDER WAY TO BEGIN WORK IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

(From Saturday's Statesman.)

Active preparations are being made in almost all of the road districts in the county to carry on extensive improvements to all of the roads. The new rock crusher, recently purchased by the county, will soon be in readiness for operation, but the farmers are all so busy now and will be for several days more in looking after their crops that it will be a difficult matter to get any assistance from them until that work is well out of the way. On that account it is not probable that the rock crusher will be put in operation before May 1st.

A great amount of work and money has been donated and general warfare will be waged upon the bad roads this spring and summer. There is so much demand for the services of the rock crusher from every district that it has been decided by the county officials to station the machine in the rock-pit a short distance south of this city and prepare to crush all of the rock that can be hauled away.

SALEM WOMAN'S CLUB

WILL MEET AT THE HOTEL WILLAMETTE TODAY—ADDRESS BY MR. ACKERMAN.

The Salem Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting in the reception rooms of the Hotel Willamette this afternoon, which will be under the auspices of the department of Current Events of which Mrs. Emma L. Eakin is chairman, and the meeting promises to be doubly interesting on account of the anticipated return of the delegates from the State Federation of Clubs convention in Portland, and the ladies are anxious to receive their report. An excellent program has been arranged by Mrs. Eakin for the afternoon's entertainment, as follows:

Address—Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. H. Ackerman.

Vocal solo—Miss Catlin.

Reading—"The Yellow Contract," by Mrs. G. W. Jones.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Kind You Want.

Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

FOR DIRECT NOMINATION

A Mass Meeting Held in the Council Chamber Yesterday

SPEECHES OF GOVERNOR GEER AND A NUMBER OF OTHERS IN FAVOR OF ABOLISHING THE CONVENTION SYSTEM—WILL DRAFT A BILL.

In response to a call for a meeting, a large crowd met in the city hall yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Direct Nomination League. The meeting was originally called for Marion Square, but the inclemency of the weather caused a change in the plans of the promoters, the city hall council chambers being selected as the most available place. The call for the formation of the League is as follows:

"Whereas, both political parties in Marion county have declared in their platform in favor of direct nomination as the true solution of primary reform.

Therefore, the undersigned voters, without regard to political affiliations, favor the formation of a direct nomination league to take such steps as are necessary to draft a bill and secure its enactment at the hands of the next Legislature: (Here follow the names of a large number of voters.)"

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p. m., and Governor T. T. Geer was selected as chairman of the meeting.

Governor Geer being called to preside, spoke briefly in favor of the movement to secure direct nominations. He said the political convention or caucus was unheard of in the early history of Government. General Washington was selected unanimously as the first President. The first four Presidents were chosen without nominating conventions. Two men were voted for, the one receiving the greatest number of votes receiving the office of President, and the next highest the position of Vice-President. For a time a caucus of the members of Congress selected the candidates to be voted for. Finally the election was thrown into the House, in 1824, when John Q. Adams, the Coalition candidate, was chosen. Immediately thereafter the Legislature of Tennessee nominated Andrew Jackson as the Democratic candidate at the next election, he having received a higher popular vote than Adams, and Mr. Jackson immediately resigned his seat in the United States Senate from Tennessee and entered upon the candidacy. He defeated Adams at the election of 1828. From this time on primary meetings were held in various states, and the present system grew up. Now nominations are usually made by the consent of a few men. For the purpose of remedying this the present meeting is being held. There is no use to delegate their power—the people can just as well select their own candidates. It is the proper thing to be a candidate primarily before the people. Governor Geer read a paragraph in his last message to the Legislature, urging the enactment of a direct primary law, in order to show that he is not a new convert to this idea of direct nominations.

Judge R. P. Boise.

Judge R. P. Boise being called upon said that the nominations for office are now usually made in some office in town where the crowd present would not require a room more than ten feet square to hold them. Nobody is consulted outside of a few men. There is no need of having such a machine. The lobby in the Legislature should be done away with. Every candidate must first be endorsed by a petition, in direct nominations. If the Constitutional amendment for the initiative and referendum is adopted, and a good law enacted for direct nominations, the rate of taxes will be reduced half within five years.

N. J. Judah.

City Recorder N. J. Judah said, among other things, that the people of this country have delegated their authority to such an extent that those who have it exercise a great deal more authority than the original grant, and besides arrogating to themselves a whole lot of authority that was not intended to be delegated at all. The people must take the authority they have delegated back into their own hands. He said there has been a tendency to blame the life of the officials of this Government and the citizens thereof.

Hon. Tilmon Ford.

Hon. Tilmon Ford was the last speaker regularly on the program. He said this meeting was called for the purpose of getting down to work practically, to carry out the declared wish of all political parties in this country. There is not a particle of discord. The only thing to do is to arrange to have the matter presented to the Legislature in proper form. The majority of the people have little to do with the primaries. They have not forced the bosses system by their inaction. The bosses are not to blame. They are not to blame, either, for the use of money in the primaries. This, too, has been forced upon the leaders. They are as willing as any to join in the movement to wipe out the pernicious system, and to wipe out the factions in the parties. The registering of all voters can be done on the same day and time with the holding of the primaries. This system is working practically in Minnesota. It would cost no more than the present system. Nominations would be made by petition. It would require a certain per cent of the vote of each party—say ten per cent, to get on the ticket for the primaries. A preliminary election would be the primary for all parties. The plurality would rule. The man receiving the highest vote for the candidacy he aspired to would be candidate of the party.

Short speeches were also made by John A. Jeffrey, Frank Davey, L. H. McMahon, E. M. Croisan, W. T. Slater, Thos. Kay, R. R. Ryan, Lewis Savage and D. E. Swank, all favoring the movement. Following the principal addresses, a

SSS SKIN DISEASES



The skin is provided with millions of little pores and glands invisible to the natural eye, yet through these tiny outlets the larger part of the deadly matter that daily collects in the body is carried off. But nature never intended that poisons of an irritating or acid character should be eliminated through the skin, the Liver and Kidneys being their natural outlets, and it is when these important organs fail to perform their functions that these acid poisons are absorbed into the blood and find their way to the surface of the body through the pores and glands of the skin, producing intense itching and burning, inflammation and swelling, and eruptions of every conceivable size, shape and character.

Skin Diseases differ greatly in their general characteristics and degrees of intensity. Red and angry looking spots break out upon some part of the body with a mass of small pustules or blisters, from which is discharged a clear or straw colored fluid, which dries and flakes off in bran-like particles and scales, or forms into hard and painful sores and scabs. The skin often hardens and dries, cracks and bleeds from the effects of the fiery acids, which the blood is continually throwing off. Pimples, blackheads and blotches are evidences of a too acid blood, which has become inflamed and clogged the pores.

Skin Diseases being dependent upon the same causes require the same treatment, which must be constitutional and not external. Nothing applied locally to the inflamed surface can bring much relief. The disfiguring eruptions will continue to annoy and pain you in spite of soaps, washes or powders. There is no hope of getting rid of a skin disease except through the purification of the depreciated blood and neutralizing and filtering out of the circulation all poisonous substances and acids.

The purifying and tonic properties of S. S. S. soon manifest their influence in skin affections; the debilitated system is invigorated and toned up, and the gradual disappearance of the eruptions show that the polluted blood is being brought back to its natural purity and strength. Old chronic skin disorders, which have resisted all the ordinary methods of treatment, readily yield to the curative powers of S. S. S., and there is no reason why the long time sufferer should feel resigned to his fate under the mistaken idea that some skin diseases are incurable, for S. S. S. has cured and is still curing cases perhaps far more desperate than yours. S. S. S. is a purely vegetable remedy, containing no Potash, Arsenic or any of the poisonous drugs which constitute the basis of so many so-called skin cures.

Our Medical Department has been of the greatest assistance to thousands seeking relief from blood and skin troubles. Write us fully about your case, and our physicians will help you, for which no charge whatever is made. Our illustrated Book on Skin Diseases will be sent free to all who write for it.

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resolution was offered, requesting Governor T. T. Geer to look further into the matter, and if satisfied that it was feasible, to appoint a committee of five to draft a bill embodying the desired provisions, to be submitted to the Legislature. At 4 p. m. the meeting adjourned at the call of the chair.

MONEY WAS FOUND

THE ESTATE OF THE LATE E. M. FRIEDRICH FOUND TO BE VALUABLE.

D. F. Lane, administrator of the estate of E. M. Friedrich, deceased, accompanied by his attorneys, Frank and Webster Holmes, went to Portland yesterday morning and took possession of the personal property of the estate which the deceased had upon deposit in the Safety Deposit Vaults of Portland. This estate has been the subject of litigation in the Marion county and the State Circuit Courts for several months past through the efforts of John Rieger and others, of Portland, to have D. F. Lane removed from the administration of the estate on the grounds that, although the deceased died in Marion county, he was a bona fide resident of Multnomah county, and that the Marion county probate court had no jurisdiction in the estate. The county court decided in favor of the administrator and the case was carried on appeal to the second department of the State Circuit Court, which court, on Friday last, sustained the decision of the county court and dismissed the complaint.

It developed from the testimony given in the case that the deceased was possessed of property on deposit in the safety vault, the value of which was unknown until yesterday, when the administrator went down to Portland and took possession. When the property was turned over to the administrator, it was securely sewed up in a body belt made of heavy ticking material, and when it was opened it was found to contain \$400 in gold coin and certificates of deposit.

There are several heirs to the estate, all of whom reside in foreign countries.

BIG LOG DRIVE.

EUGENE, April 25.—C. L. Williams and Fred Hinson, who have a contract for delivering 1,500,000 feet of logs to the sawmill of the Eugene Lumber Co., have everything ready to start their drive next Monday. The logs were cut in the vicinity of Nowell, about twenty miles from Eugene, and as the river is now at a favorable stage for driving they expect to deliver the logs at the mill in about two weeks. This mill has not been able to run on anything near full time for several months, as it has been impossible to get logs. As a result many orders for lumber have been turned away, and many more are now held awaiting these logs for cutting. This drive, however, will last the mill but a short time. The demand for lumber is now much greater than ever before, and the mill men anticipate that the demand will increase rather than diminish. The logging season is just now beginning, and from now until November or December there will be a great rush in the lumber business.

BROADHEART

Sired by McLANAHAN 2347, on of Roy Wilkes 2:06½.
First dam, MIRA GOLDDUST, by Pedro 3:04 2:25, son of 1601 44, sire Fidel 2:04½, etc. Second dam FANNY GOLDDUST, by Guide 1:17, sire of 15 dams of 17 in the list. Third dam, KIT, by Goldust 1:50, sire of Lucille Goldust 2:16½, Fleety Goldust 2:20, etc.
BROADHEART is one of the finest stallions in the state, and with but little handling shows himself to be a very promising trotter. He will be allowed to serve a few mares at \$20 BY THE SEASON, WITH USUAL RETURN PRIVILEGE.
I invite breeders to come and see this horse before breeding their mares elsewhere.
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TWICE-A-WEEK STATESMAN, per year.....	\$1.00
BOTH PAPERS.....	\$1.75
CHICAGO INTER-OCEAN, per year.....	\$1.00
TWICE-A-WEEK STATESMAN, per year.....	\$1.00
BOTH PAPERS.....	\$1.35
HOARDS DAIRYMAN, per year.....	\$1.00
TWICE-A-WEEK STATESMAN, per year.....	\$1.00
BOTH PAPERS.....	\$1.75
OREGON POULTRY JOURNAL, per year.....	\$1.00
TWICE-A-WEEK STATESMAN, per year.....	\$1.00
BOTH PAPERS.....	\$1.40
THRICE-A-WEEK NEW YORK WORLD, per year.....	\$1.00
TWICE-A-WEEK STATESMAN, per year.....	\$1.00
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TWICE-A-WEEK STATESMAN, per year.....	\$1.00
BOTH PAPERS.....	\$1.30

PRUSSIAN HEAVE POWDERS

THE REMEDY THAT CURES AND PREVENTS THE EPIDEMIC now RAGING among HORSES, and will cure them of Heaves, Cough or Distemper, in Prussian Heave Powder. CURED 34 HORSES.
I have been using the Prussian Heave Powder the past eight months and in that time have cured 34 horses of Heaves, 15 of distemper and 5 of chronic cough.
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WANTED A CHANGE.
"Of what does your daily menu consist?" asked the prospective boarder.
"Oh, a little of everything," replied the landlady.
"Then I'll have to pass you up," said the p. b. "I get hash three times a day at my present boarding place."

A CONGRESSMAN ILL.
BALTIMORE, Md., April 25.—Congressman Amos J. Cummings, of New York, is critically ill of pneumonia in this city.

HOWARD ACQUITTED.
FRANKFORT, Ky., April 25.—Betty Howard, the alleged principal in the assassination of Governor Goubel, was acquitted today.

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