

MONSTER MEETING ALL ARRANGED FOR

Board of Trade Session Next Wednesday Evening At the Opera House

The special committee in charge of the monster meeting of the Salem board of trade is not slow. On 24 of last week it has perfected a successful program for next Wednesday evening at the Grand opera house.

The program at the opera house entrance, the military band, H. Stoudenmire and his orchestra, Geo. F. Stoudenmire, mayor of Salem.

Mrs. P. H. Raymond, president of the Salem Woman's club.

Stewart quartet.

August Huestein, president of the Salem Business Men's league.

C. L. McNary, president of the Salem Boosters' club.

Mrs. Hallie Parrish.

Introduction of the board of trade.

Mr. Tom Richardson, president of the Portland Commercial club.

Secretary Oregon Development.

The reception will close with "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" by the orchestra, the audience and singers, Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges.

Addresses except that of Mr.

Richardson will be limited to five minutes each.

Everybody will be glad to hear the Stewart quartet, composed of J. C. Wenger, Theo. Roth, Earl Anderson and Chas. Roth, all Swiss yoedlers right from the old sod. They are a drawing card that is only eclipsed by Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges, who is without question the most popular public singer in Oregon. The young men will render some new jingles, and Mrs. Hinges will give a classical version of "Vive l'America."

Tom Richardson's talk will be the big number of the evening, and as he has volunteered to assist our local organization in its work he should be given a royal reception. The opera house promises to be packed, and those attending will get more at this big free meeting than is frequently handed out to them at a dollar entertainment of a portentous nature. Remember the date, and come early to get first class seat. The Bijou Stock company gave up the opera house for Wednesday evening to accommodate this monster meeting, as no other available place of sufficient seating capacity could be obtained, and the courtesy is great appreciated by the committee and the commercial organizations of the city, all of whom will take part.

WOMAN'S CLUB TALKS FOR BEAUTIFUL SALEM

The woman's club held an interesting business meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Stockton on Summer street last Saturday afternoon, at which time various civic matters were discussed. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. P. H. Raymond, president of the club and after reading of the minutes and the election of a new member, among other business an invitation from the Boosters club to attend the Tom Richardson reception to be given in the opera house next Wednesday evening was read and accepted.

Active lawns and alleys clean and attractive.

Mrs. Dodd was appointed a committee to confer with Professor Powers in regard to making and distributing the tracts.

A Live Organization.

The woman's club has a membership of 65 and is not only a social organization, but also a live body of workers which has accomplished much for the development of the city and has been a prime factor in making "Salem the beautiful."

WILL IMPROVE SALEM.

It was decided to take up the question of civic improvement and determine ways and means whereby the city might be cleaned up and beautified.

A semi-annual "clean up" day was suggested on which time the various streets of business would be closed to the clerks and business people and help in cleaning the city and beautifying various parks of the city.

The Bicycle Question.

The question of whether or not bicycle riders should be allowed on the sidewalks came up and brought forth quite an earnest discussion.

Addresses the Club.

Mayor Rodgers and Mr. Babcock of the Statesman each addressed the club on "Civic Improvements," and complimented the work of the organization.

Mayor Rodgers said among other things "It is better to inspire a pride among the citizens for a cleaner and more beautiful city, than to gain the same result by the enactment and enforcement of stringent laws." "I believe," said Mr. Rodgers, "that the proper prizes will help to bring about a greater interest in beautiful yards, and neater streets.

The association organized for the improvement of the city it would be a valuable factor in the beautifying of Salem. We have a beautiful city; we have the most beautiful natural scenery for city parks in all Oregon should be made perfect."

The mayor advocated a "rose planting day," and said the council should do all that is possible to aid in the work of beautifying the city.

X-RAYS.

Judge Hargis was a political boss of the very worst kind, and the esteem in which he was held was shown by the fact that all the hills in Eastern Kentucky were ablaze with bonfires to celebrate the fact that he was dead. Generally there is a feeling of horror when a son murders a parent, but young Hargis is looked upon as a public benefactor, though guilty of homicide.

The Republicans in Florida had a genuine rough house, the Roosevelt and anti-Roosevelt factions coming to blows, and this, too, in spite of the fact that neither faction can do anything in the way of election, except to send delegates to the convention.

Benton county is making the timber land owners sit up and take notice. It is taxing the heavily timbered land in the Aisea country as high as \$26,000 a section. A Seattle man who owns 160 acres "is surprised," so he says, that his tax amounts to \$119.42. The power to tax is a genuine "big stick" for the lumber speculators.

Portland papers are rubbing it into Seattle because the taxes in the latter city are higher than in Portland. The fact is overlooked that Seattle is building up a modern city with paved streets, while the streets of Portland has are rapidly returning to the condition they were in 50 years ago, barring the stumps. Long-legged gum boots are becoming a necessity in the village down the creek.

Should Be Taught in Schools.

Mr. A. H. Dodd spoke at some length on civic improvement obtained through the medium of the public schools. She advocated printing and distributing in the schools tracts which would give the teachers ideas in regard to beautifying the yards, and cause the children to be complete in keeping their respect-

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

MINUTES FILLED WITH JOY

Boston, Feb. 9.—Some remarkable demonstrations were given in public today by L. T. Cooper, who is introducing for the first time in Boston the preparations which created a sensation in other cities recently visited by him.

Cooper is a remarkable character, with peculiar and original ideas, and the announcement of his coming to the Hub City created widespread interest.

As a consequence, when it was learned that he would appear in public, the place selected for his headquarters was crowded, some coming merely to get a glimpse of the man himself, others to test his skill in overcoming disease. As nearly as could be learned the facts in regard to the demonstration were these:

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the young man agreed to show what one of his remedies would do for deafness, and agreed to make any one present who was afflicted with deafness hear in less than three minutes.

There were many deaf people present, and about a dozen of these were given the demonstration, consisting of a single application of one of the Cooper preparations.

The hearing of these people was then tested after an interval of between two and three minutes. The test consisted of questions put to them in an ordinary conversational tone at distances varying from five to thirty feet.

The results were remarkable in the extreme. Some of these people who were treated had been deaf for a number of years. When the first question was asked, a look of amazement would spread over their faces and they would forget to answer the question. As the questions were repeated the surprised look would give way to one of delight. Many were so affected that they burst into tears and were scarcely able to answer the question.

In no single instance, so far as could be learned, would an individual fail to hear. Many were able to hear a finger snap at a distance of thirty feet. At the request of Mr. Cooper, questions were put to them by their friends, or by various spectators, in an ordinary tone of voice, and the questions were readily answered.

In giving an account of these demonstrations, Mr. Cooper said:

"The preparation used is not the one with which I accomplish most, as my New Discovery, as it is called, and to which I owe my success, is for the treatment of all forms of stomach trouble and the general breaking down of the system that follows in the wake of diseases of this character.

"The stomach is the seat of a great many troubles; for instance, my remedy will relieve thousands of people of rheumatism in this city, simply by getting the stomach in working order."

Many people seen who were present at this demonstration assert positively that Cooper undoubtedly made these deaf people hear again.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL BRUSH TO COMMAND DEPARTMENT.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 10.—Brigadier-General Daniel H. Brush will be the next commander of the department of the Columbia, according to a rumor that finds credence in army circles. The new commander is a personal friend of Colonel Thomas C. Woodbury, of the Third Infantry, and acting commander of this department.

General Brush has received an advance in grade during the past month. He was formerly colonel of the Twenty-fourth infantry, which is now on transports coming home from two years' service in the Philippines.

If You're Weak

and run down at this season of the year you can expect to suffer from Chills, Colds, Grippe or a spell of Stomach and Liver trouble. Therefore be wise and build up the entire system by the use of

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

It has a reputation of 54 years' standing as proof that it can cure Poor Appetite, Bitching, Heartburn, Sour Risings, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Biliousness, General Weakness and Female Ills. Try a bottle. At all druggists.

STATE EDITORS MEETING

Held at Portland to Consider Advertising Rates for 1908.

President Dellenger of the State Press association called together the executive committee and the rate committee at the Hotel Imperial Saturday and new minimum basis of advertising rates was adopted and will be published by the committee in a few days.

Owing to advances in paper and cost of labor there is a general necessity for better rates from foreign advertisers.

Other important matters were taken up, among them plans for a county organization in each county. This will be pushed and a session of the press house of representatives will be held in a few weeks. In the meantime the county organizers will be appointed by President Dellenger, who will get busy under the new state constitution. Members of the committee who are owners of papers were present as follows: J. S. Dellenger of Astoria; C. L. Ireland of Moro, Secretary Moe of Hood River, Brownhill of Gresham, E. Hofer of Salem, and Dr. Coe of Portland.

Terribly Distressing.

Nothing can cause more pain and more distress than Piles. No wonder many Pile sufferers say their lives are burdens to them. Ointment and local treatments may relieve but cannot cure. Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid is guaranteed to cure any case of Piles. If Hem-Roid doesn't cure you, you get your money back. Hem-Roid is a tablet taken internally, thus removing the cause. \$1.00 at druggists, or Dr. Leonard Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y., Proprietors. Sold by Dr. S. C. Stone, Salem.

THE DESTRUCTION OF INDIVIDUALISM

The international conferences of Socialists, held in Paris in September, 1900, declared:

"That it is the duty of all Socialists to make clear to all the value of municipal activity; to recognize in all municipal forms the importance which attaches to them as embryos of collectivist states, and to endeavor to municipalize such public services as urban transport service, education, shops, bakeries, water supply, etc."

Thus the issues drawn between Socialism and Individualism. There is no half-way ground, as the experience of English cities abundantly proves. Glasgow engages in 44 different lines of business; rabbits are bred by Torquay; Liverpool raises beets, and one English town actually raises chickens. A momentum is gained from the municipalization of larger utilities that inevitably carries the city into further trading, thus competing directly with a large number of inhabitants.

A fundamental error in the belief that leads to the Socialistic program is that all persons have the same needs and desires. The advocates of the doctrine overlook the fact that as the complexity of men's lives increase their needs and desires increase; that it may be necessary for one man to use a phone, while his neighbor has no possible need for it.

In an individualistic community the government may be an unprejudiced arbitrator, but in a Socialistic one it must always fight for its own rights. Its natural tendency is to rush out all competition. The overgrown, evilly administered corporation may do harm in an individualistic community, but when the corporation and the government are one the combination has infinitely more power to injure, and does not fail to use it. In the former case the people may divorce corporation influence from the government, but in the latter the two are combined and may crush the people.—Professor Frank H. H. Roberts on Municipal Ownership.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Me., speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at J. C. Perry's drug store; 50c.

MARION COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Decides For An Assembly to Compose a Legislative Ticket. Resolutions Adopted Against Vital Feature of the Direct Primary Law. Speeches Made By Republican Leaders

The Marion county Republican central committee Saturday called a county convention to meet March 14, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the legislature who are "unalterably opposed to Statement No. 1." The convention is also to select delegates to a state convention where national delegates are to be chosen and candidates for presidential elector nominated. The vote by which this action was taken was almost unanimous. The primaries for selecting delegates to the county convention is to be held March 7.

Following resolution was adopted as reported by a committee composed of E. L. Martin, W. L. Simeral, F. J. Bolter, C. R. Platt, J. F. Jones:

Resolution Against Statement No. 1.

Whereas, under the existing laws governing primaries, conventions and elections, there is no provision under which presidential electors may be nominated otherwise than at party assemblies or conventions, and

Whereas, it is the sense and desire of the Republicans of Marion county that the vote of our representatives in the legislature should be cast for a Republican for United States senator and not for a Democrat, and under the direct primary law there is grave danger of a Democrat being selected from this great Republican states as United States senator at Washington; therefore, be it

Resolved, First, that at the conference of the Republicans of this county this day called to meet in Salem on the 14th day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock, there be selected at said conference delegates to the state convention that will hereafter be called for the purpose of nominating presidential electors to be voted for at the presidential election in November, 1908; and be it further

Resolved, That at said conference there be selected or recommended as candidates of the Republican party of Marion county, Oregon, for the legislature, members of said party, who are unalterably opposed to Statement No. 1, and who will not take or subscribe thereto in seeking nomination under the provisions of the direct primary law.

Resolutions Turned Down.

Whereas, the electors of Oregon by a majority so large as to be decisive, at the election held in June, 1904, adopted a direct primary act, which is now the law of the state; and

Whereas, every good citizen should be a law abiding man and ready to aid in enforcing the laws of the state; and

Whereas, it is proposed by some members of the Republican party to ignore the direct primary law and re-establish the old method of nominating candidates by delegates; and it is proposed to do this in violation of the law; and

Whereas, that effort if successful would re-establish corrupt practices which the direct primary law obviates; and

Whereas, the Republican party is a party of advancement and not of retrogression; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Marion county Republican committee opposes the effort to ignore the direct primary law, as an attempt that is indefensible from a moral or legal standpoint and as fraught with danger to the Republican principles of a majority rule and a government by the people.

Who Were Present.

Out of 39 precinct committeemen following are reported present: Chemawa—James Winstanley. Gervais—A. R. Siegmund. Jefferson—John F. Jones. Liberty—Bruce Cunningham. Macleay—W. L. Simeral. Mt. Angel—T. L. Ambler. Salem No. 1—A. T. Moffat. Salem No. 2—J. N. Smith. Salem No. 3—Alonzo Gesner. Salem No. 5—Joseph Smith. Salem, East—W. H. Humphreys. Sidney—F. B. Simpson. Turner—E. L. Martin. Rosedale—Thos. Noot. Gates—Geo. Anderson. Hubbard—Chas. Platts. Those holding proxies were: Salem No. 7—N. D. Elliott. Salem No. 6—C. F. Royal. Howell—W. DeBart. Of these two voted against adopting the above resolution.

Speeches Were Made.

Prominent Republicans were present and made speeches as follows: Hon. T. B. Kay, Hon. C. B. Moores, Mayor Geo. F. Rodgers, Hon. Lloyd Reynolds, Hon. A. N. Gilbert, Hon. E. T. Judd and M. L. Jones.

Gesner Spoke for the Law.

The report of the committee was not adopted without a sharp debate, ex-Senator Gesner championed the primary law with considerable force, pleading with the committeemen not to take such matters in their own hands in an attempt to annul the law as adopted by the people. He declared that sentiment was decidedly in favor of the direct primary law, and demanded to know why, if such was not the case, did not the last legislature repeal the direct primary law. Why was no one proposing to repeal the law now? He declared the people of the county took the daily papers and read them, while the city people read only the head lines, hence were better informed, and could not be fooled by such a loaded resolution. In would not be the doom of the direct primary law, but of the party taking such rash action.

"This resolution is in direct violation of the law and you cannot sugar coat it. There has been discussion in the ranks of the party but we are now getting together and working more in harmony, but such an act on the part of the committee will be the means of again stirring up discussion, and I beg of you to adopt the resolution introduced by myself instead. There is not one-third of the committee present, and its vote does not represent the expression of the county. Why does this resolution come before us bobtalled, applying only to legislators. If it is a good thing, why not make it general. There is some ulterior motive not yet developed. Let us be brave to break the law like men, let it stand."

Senator Smith for Convention.

Dr. J. N. Smith took the floor in support of the convention. He reviewed the direct primary law. He declared this resolution was not violating the law, as Statement No. 1 could be accepted or rejected at the will of the candidate, that the statement was not originally a part of the direct primary bill, but was afterward added in order to advance the interests of certain candidates. The Democrats did the same thing two years ago in holding a state convention and no one accused them of violating the law.

"The Republican party wants to get back into party lines and be Republican. So far as I have been in the country nine out of every ten voters are opposed to Statement No. 1. I have taken pains to investigate. The people of the country have some sense. They know that Statement No. 1 does away with the party. We want to send a Republican to congress, and we are going to do it. If the people of the state sent a Democrat in the United States senate, they will elect a Democratic legislature. Besides the only way to get accord in the party is to hold assemblies."

When the question was put to a vote the resolution declaring for an assembly was adopted by almost two to one.

The precinct committeemen will call mass meetings of their precincts, March 7, to choose delegates to the county assembly, which meets in Salem on March 14, at 10 o'clock. The representatives to this convention will be chosen on the basis of one for each fifteen votes or fraction thereof, cast for Withycombs for governor at the last election. This will make 217 delegates in the assembly.

Roosevelt Was Upheld.

Whereas, President Theodore Roosevelt has during his administration shown a clear sense of justice in standing firmly against the lawless practice of certain persons and corporations and at the same time a desire to deal fairly with corporations and individuals who pursue honorable business methods; and, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we commend the acts of the President in his determination to make wealthy malefactors respect the laws of the land; and, further, we cordially approve of his recent special message to congress.