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IS THIS MOVE A STEP TOWARDS THE PRESIDENCY?

DISPATCHES FLOOD THE WHITE HOUSE 30,000 RECEIVED UP TO NOON TODAY

ENDORSE SAN FRANCISCO AS THE PLACE FOR HOLDING THE PANAMA EXPOSITION

Among Others Were Telegrams From 590 Commercial Organizations Demanding Consideration of a "United West" as Against a "Solid South"—30,000 Dispatches Up to Noon, and the Yellow Flood Steadily Increasing—If Hustling Can Get the Fair 'Frisco Will Win.

Washington, Jan. 23.—As a result of announcements published in Western papers today President Taft received this morning telegrams from 590 commercial organizations demanding consideration of the "United West" as against the "solid south" in placing the site for the Panama fair in 1915.

At noon more than 30,000 telegrams had been filed in Western communities for the president, according to an announcement from the headquarters of the San Francisco boomers. All the messages present the demands of the West that President Taft vigorously aid in securing the fair for the coast.

Activity of the Western boosters to-

day makes the efforts of the New Orleans backers appear tame. The capital has seldom seen such a fire of demands, pleas and protestations as San Francisco concentrated on congress today preparatory to tomorrow's contest and, it is generally said, "if hustle will go the fair, San Francisco will win."

Will Make Hot Fight.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Insurgent members of congress lined up behind the delegation of fair boosters from San Francisco today in an effort to strengthen the fight for the West on the floor of the house.

Representative Poindexter, of Washington, and Nelson, of Wiscon-

sin, both insurgent leaders, were among the signers of the minority report of the committee on industrial arts which reported favorably on the Estopinal bill, awarding the exposition to New Orleans. These two are now framing a San Francisco bill to accompany their minority report.

Congressman Kahn, of California, who will have charge of the debate for San Francisco, today completed

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Sacred Rat Is Dead.
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 23.—The local Chinese colony is in mourning today. The sacred rat of Chinatown is dead. Petted and fed for years, the revered rodent enjoyed the freedom of the exclusive homes in the Chinese quarter. Last night the rat—a big fellow without any tail—climbed into the chair of Sam Soule, the fat man of Chinatown. The lights were low when Sam sat down. The end.

OREGON IS AGAIN TO THE FRONT

Sets the Pace by Providing the Furnishing of Free Textbooks to Pupils—A Good and Generous Move.

WEBFOOTERS IN THE LEAD

Little Old Webfoot State Points Out That the Balance of the United States Are All Missourians, and Show Them How to Educate the Children, as Well as How to Elect United States Senators.

The house passed three bills this forenoon.

H. B. No. 6, by Buchanan, to prevent publishing or giving away secret work of fraternal orders. Passed.

H. B. No. 7, Clemens, to prevent assigning small claims against counties and bringing suit to collect same. Passed. Many voted no, as it contained emergency clause.

Substitute No. 28, by Clyde, for free textbooks. Optional with school board, or submitted to vote on petitioning one-fourth of voters of district. Clyde got a round of applause for his speech.

Mr. Gill said he lived in a district taxed on \$195,000, but the actual residents only owned \$25,000 of the property. It was a bill to help the poor in the thinly settled districts, of which there were over one thousand.

Ambrose, Clemens and Fouts spoke for the bill. Huntington made his maiden speech for this bill. Brownhill spoke for the bill. Those voting no were Chapman, Cushman, Leinenweber, Shaw, Smith, Sutton, Tigard. The bill passed.

Resolutions, Memorials, Etc.
Hollis offered resolution to investigate state insane asylum.

Ambrose, resolution to investigate books and accounts of state insurance commissioner.

Gill, resolution to amend constitution to elect speaker from outside of legislative assembly.

Peterson, joint memorial to grant lands of Fort Walla Walla to Whitman college.

Resolution for committee of three to fix time and pay of clerks. Adopted.

Resolution endorsing parole system and commending Judge McGinn for clemency to prisoners, reported adversely.

Clyde made effort to re-commit and asked roll-call, and made a speech for the resolution. Eggleston said the precedent of eulogizing any judge for doing his duty was bad. Those voting no were Amme, Brownhill, Clyde, Eaton, Gill, Johnson, Leinenweber, Libby and Pierce.

Resolution asking that union label be attached to all public printing unfavorably reported. Report adopted on viva voce report. Clyde and Leinenweber asked roll-call.

Another memorial to give Fort Walla Walla to Whitman College. Adopted on roll-call.

Resolution for rule, except under suspension of rules, that no appro-

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE FORMED BY OREGON SENATOR

NINE SENATORS AND SIX GOVERNORS SPONSOR IT JONATHAN BOURNE AT HEAD

While Bearing the Name Republican It Proposes to Help At All Times and Places Where the People Are Fighting for a Purer and Better Government, Regardless of Party—Believes in Election of Senators by Direct Vote, the Initiative and Recall, Etc.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Formal announcement was made today of the organization of the National Republican Progressive League. It was formed by progressive Republican senators, governors, congressmen and others to make a nation wide, systematic fight for popular government.

Plans that have been under way since the opening of congress were consummated at a meeting Saturday night when a declaration of principles was signed, a constitution adopted and the following officers elected:

President—Senator Bourne, Oregon.
First Vice President—Congressman Norris, Nebraska.

Second Vice President—Governor Osborn, Michigan.
Treasurer—Charles R. Crane, Chicago.

Executive committee—Senators Clapp, Mina, and Bristow, Kan.; Representatives E. H. Hubbard, Iowa, and Lenroot, Wis.; Representative-elect William Kent, California; Gifford Pinchot, Pennsylvania; George L. Record, New Jersey.

The declaration of principles was signed by nine Republican U. S. senators, the governors of six Republican states, and 13 members of the house.

The object of the league is the promotion of popular government and progressive legislation.

"Popular government in America has been thwarted, progressive legislation strangled by special interests which control caucuses delegates to conventions and party organizations, and through the control of the machinery of government, dictate nominations and platforms and elect administrations, legislatures, representatives in congress, U. S. senators, and control cabinet officers," says the declaration.

**WATER AND
PAVING THE
SUBJECTS**

When the city council convenes this evening two matters of importance will come up before that body for consideration—an ordinance which has for its object the purchase of the Salem water plant, and a report upon it by a committee of three, appointed by the mayor at the last session of the council, and the report of the committee on streets, to which proposals for bids for the pavement of some five or six streets in the city were referred.

The ordinance for the purchase of the Salem water plant came up for the final reading at the last session. Councilmen Durbin and Pennybaker stated that they were not familiar enough with the conditions surrounding the purchase of the plant, and desired a week to investigate before casting a vote upon it. Their request was granted, and they, with Councilman Lafkey, were appointed as a committee of three to consult with the water commission, and secure from it the necessary information.

The street committee last Saturday forenoon considered and heard argument from paving companies with regard to the pavement to be done on a number of the city's streets. The committee, however, was not given power to act, and its report on the proposals will be turned over to the council this evening. That body will then take some action with regard to the subject.

"Under existing conditions legislation in the public interest has been baffled and defeated. This is evidenced by a long struggle to secure laws but partially effective, for control of railway rates and services and a revision of the tariff in the interest of the producer and consumer; statutes dealing with trusts and commissions, based on sound economic principles as applied to modern industrial and commercial conditions; wise comprehensive and impartial construction of the banking and monetary laws; conservation of coal, oil, gas, timber, water power sites and other natural resources belonging to the people, and for the enactment of all legislation solely for the common good.

"Just in proportion as popular government has in certain states superseded the delegate convention system and the people have assumed control of the machinery of government, has government become responsive to the popular will and progressive legislation been secured.

"The Progressive Republican League believes that popular government is fundamental to all other questions. To this end it advocates:

- 1.—Election of U. S. senators by direct vote of the people.
- 2.—Direct primaries for the nomination of all elective officials.
- 3.—Direct election of delegates to national conventions, with opportunity for the voter to express his choice for president and vice president.
- 4.—Amendment of state constitutions providing for the initiative referendum, and recall.
- 5.—A thorough going corrupt practices act."

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