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**COUNCILMANIC PETITIONS
BEING CIRCULATED**

Petitions for the nomination of councilmen for the four wards of the city are being circulated today by the friends of the different candidates and are being signed freely. No contests have made their appearance so far, although it is quite certain that there will be before the final day of filing the petitions with the city recorder, which is the 15th of this month.

In the first ward Charles Clark, the present councilman, who has served with credit both to himself and to the city is a candidate for re-election.

The many friends of J. E. McClintock have induced him to allow his name to be presented to the voters of the second ward, Roy Bellows having refused to accept the nomination again on account of the time it requires him to attend to the duties.

In the third ward William Powell, who is the present incumbent, will seek re-election for a term of two years and Robert Klaid, who was named to succeed Mr. Geddes, whose change of residence necessitated his resigning, will be a candidate for the short term.

In the fourth ward, Robert Gille's name is the only one so far presented.

IMPORTANT LAND DECISION

An important land decision was received today by B. P. Jones, from the secretary of the interior, involving lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, in section 16, tp. 25, S., R. 8 W., in the case of George B. Baldwin et al. vs. William L. Haines, the secretary affirming the decision of the commissioner of the general land office in favor of the homesteader.

There were three settlers in section 16, and all three cases were affirmed. The homesteaders settled upon the land, a school section, prior to its survey. But prior to the settlement of the homesteaders the state of Oregon had sold the land to George B. Baldwin, and at the time the homesteaders made their final proof the Baldwin heirs instituted contests on the grounds that the land being a school section and be-

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longing to the estate the government had no right to issue patents to the homesteaders.

Attorney Jones contended that since the land was unsurveyed at the time of settlement and at the time the deed was executed by the state to Baldwin that the state had no right to sell. The secretary of the interior held this to be the law and the three homesteaders won out.

KILLED IN RUNAWAY CAR.

ASTORIA, Sept. 14.—Mike Radtch, an Austrian section hand, was killed, and George Ubleh and Tony Miller seriously injured when a runaway car collided with a logging engine of the Western Co-operative Co., near Olney. The crew jumped and escaped uninjured, but the locomotive was demolished.

TURKS BURN COAST TOWNS

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Focha, near Smyrna, is in flames, according to dispatches from Athens today. The inference was that the Turkish troops, convinced that the Dardanelles were about to fall, are retreating and burning all the coast towns in their path.

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**COUNTY FAIR TO
OPEN TOMORROW**

With the opening day set for tomorrow what promises to be one of the greatest fairs ever held in this county is in the state of preparation today. The exhibits which have been pouring in for several days are of the very best quality. The various organizations of the county have prepared exhibits, those from the Granges being especially good. The individual exhibits, too, are above the average, both in quantity and quality.

The school exhibit will far outclass any exhibit of former years, while the prizes offered for this department are well worth striving for. For the first time in her history Douglas county will have a chance to see an aeroplane flight. There have been other machines in the county, but they have failed to make flights of any consequence. Barin, however, is considered one of the best aviators on the coast, having accomplished many long and difficult flights, and unless hindered by bad weather, will undoubtedly furnish many thrills to the spectators who are present.

An auto race will also be a feature of the elaborate program which has been prepared and much rivalry is already being voiced among the auto drivers of the city, several of whom expect to enter in the 30-mile relay race.

A number of horse races have also been provided for and a good racing program prepared which will undoubtedly hold the interest of all who attend.

Tomorrow's program follows:
2.5-mile dash, purse \$75.
1/2-mile saddle race, purse \$50.
3/4-mile dash, purse \$100.
Barin, the aviator.
Motocycle race. Entries—Carter, Harley-Davidson; Wilbur, Pierce; Lewellen, Excelsior.

CRIMINAL ACTION BEING CONSIDERED AGAINST ARCHIBALD

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Solicitor General Davis and District Attorney Marshall, of New York, are



Princess Frock High in Favor.

Strong rivals to the coat and skirt are the Princess frocks of serge, gabardine or whipcord; serge leads. While trim and straight, these do not follow exactly the lines of the Princess of some seasons back; they are usually belted, sometimes panelled and yoked. Belts play an important part this season. Few costumes but show them; on the Princess they are often merely half belts, that is, they extend from side front to side back, separated by a panel at front and back. This flat, smooth appearance in front and back is one of the new notions this season; all pleats and gathers are confined over the hips.

Many of the tailored coat suits have belts of patent or shiny motor leather. These are often ornamented harmoniously with applique designs of colored suede; the soft, dull harmony of the suede makes effective contrast and lends a distinctive touch to the suit. One sees, also, belts of the same material as suit or dress, plied sometimes with suede, patent leather, or a vivid color; the effect is smart and attractive. Buttons, too, lend their aid in bringing in the bright touch of contrast that is required this season in our smart dark costumes.



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considering today how they shall deal with James Archibald, the American correspondent who is involved in the Dumba affair, and who is due to arrive in New York on Saturday. Whether he will be prosecuted criminally remains unsettled.

APPOINTMENTS MADE AT CONFERENCE OF M. E. CHURCH, S.

The following is the list of appointments made at the Columbia conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South:

Willamette district, S. M. Cheek; Portland, W. J. Fenton; Corvallis, C. A. Rexroad; Tangent, W. T. Goulder; Peoria, J. B. Coan; Harrisburg and Junction City, N. C. Pierce; Franklin and Hendricks, I. N. Hughes; Roseburg circuit, A. J. Starmer; Roseburg station, C. H. Cleaves; Myrtle Creek, J. E. Walbeck; Grants Pass, G. A. Taggart; Medford, H. M. Branham; Williams circuit, F. M. Canfield; Coquille, H. M. Law; Bandon, C. U. Cross; Teazle Creek and Myrtle Point are to be supplied later by Bishop Lambuth. H. M. Branham was appointed missionary secretary, and L. P. Law evangelist. W. B. Smith was transferred to the East Columbia conference and will be stationed at Heppner. Other transfers were Arthur Thomas to the Pacific and Elder E. H. Mowre to the Los Angeles conference. Mr. Mowre has been a member of the Columbia conference for 12 years and was for eight years pastor of the Portland church.

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BRITISH TOTAL LOSS OF THE FIRST YEAR

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The British casualties for the first year of the war totaled 381,982. Under-Secretary Tennant announced in parliament today.

SHARP CLASHES IN BRITISH PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Parliament met today. The questions of conscription, taxation and the manufacture of munitions threatened to provoke sharp verbal clashes, with possibly a criticism of the government measures.

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**WORK ON SURVEY
BEGINS AT ONCE**

Engineer E. M. von Pianta, who has charge of the work of surveying the right of way for the Roseburg and Eastern Railroad arrived in this city today and intends to begin work on the preliminary survey at once.

Mr. von Pianta stated today that he intended to organize his crew from this city today and that they would be taken to the camp near Glide to begin work early tomorrow morning. Instead of doing as he did on the first part of the work and returning to this city each night he will have a permanent camp which he intends if possible to have located on the Blakely place near Glide. From here he will be able to work each way and do much more rapid work than on the previous survey.

The survey will be rushed as rapidly as possible in order that the committee of citizens selected for the purpose of securing title to the property necessary for the right of way may begin work within a short time.

With Mr. Selezman who is acting as Mr. Keadie's personal representative on the grounds all necessary arrangements can be made at once without the delay of telegraphing for instructions. It is expected that the right of way to the fair grounds and the fair ground property itself will be secured in a very few more weeks. The actual construction work of the large saw mill will then be begun as the contract for forty car loads of machinery has already been let and is only waiting for the mill site to be selected and obtained before being sent to this city.

**BOSTON LABOR UNION
WILL START WORK.**

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—The executive board of the Boston Central Labor Union will start proceedings in the alleged German plot to instigate a longshoremen's strike here.



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