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## PETITIONS OF TAFT FILED AT CAPITOL

HAVE ALMOST THREE TIMES AS  
MANY SIGNATURES AS ROOSE-  
VELT RECEIVED

## NAMES ARE OBTAINED WITH EASE

Congressmen Hawley And Lafferty  
Among Those To File Pa-  
pers—131 Offer For  
Office

SALEM, Or., March 7.—Bearing 3499 names, in sharp contrast to the 1228 names on the petition for Theodore Roosevelt, the petitions for William Howard Taft for President of the United States were filed with the Secretary of State today. C. H. Williams of the Taft campaign committee, filed the petitions in person. The names have not been checked over by the office of the Secretary of State as yet, but the list prepared by Mr. Williams shows a total of 3499 names in nine counties. Only 1000 names are required. The list shows the following number of signers in the respective counties: Marion, 298; Baker, 131; Douglas, 143; Linn, 35; Umatilla, 329; Wasco, 202; Washington, 80; Union, 205, and Multnomah, 2075. One of the signal features of these Taft petitions is the ease with which the names are obtained. As an instance, in Marion county, not a name was signed but by a voluntary signer

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## SPECIAL CONTEST INTERESTS SCORES

CANDIDATE GETTING MOST  
VOTES TOMORROW TO BE  
GIVEN 2,000

## OTHER ENTRANTS ARE EXPECTED

Renewals To Paper Count Same As  
New Subscriptions In Great Race  
For \$785 Touring  
Car

Two thousand votes will be presented the automobile contestant who polls the largest number of votes tomorrow. The votes may be cast in the big official ballot box in the Enterprise office at the 11 o'clock a. m. up to 4 in the afternoon. At that hour all the votes cast for the day will be counted and the one having the largest number to his credit will receive the additional two thousand which will materially help in determining the winner of the special contest now running and will help out on the grand total for the \$785 Ford. This special contest which is the second of a series to run all during the race for the auto will close Friday day night and the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes between last Tuesday and then will be awarded a \$15 merchandise certificate on the L. Adams Department Store. Every entrant in the big race is determined to capture one or more of these special prizes and each one asserts that no candidate will have the walkover the last winner had. Sheehan, who has been in the lead ever since the inauguration of the race was the victor in the first of the special contests but who will win next Friday is a matter of conjecture. In the Enterprise great contest for a big new fore-door Ford touring car any person living in the county may enter the contest. The race has barely begun and there is still time and room for a few more entrants who want the opportunity of landing a prize worth while. Right now is the opportune time for some prominent member of some lodge to step up his or her friends in that organization and let that member become the candidate of the lodge. Or let some Sunday school teacher get the backing of the whole school and church and everyone who attends that church and Sunday school will help out. Or the same might be done by any teacher of the public schools. No one realizes the number of friends he or she has until an occasion of this kind comes up, and unless a person makes the first move and gets in the race no one knows how his friends will come to his assistance. The awarding of the grand prize is based on the number of votes he or she gets the most votes by June first. As votes are given on every subscription taken for the Daily or Weekly Enterprise and every one takes or wants to take one of these papers, in the whole secret of winning the touring car hinges on getting out and taking subscriptions. Every subscription helps but the longer the subscription the more votes are given. Renewals to the papers count the same as new subscriptions and the present subscriber will be only too glad to assist some hustling contestant by renewing his subscription. But it is to the best interests of each candidate to get out as soon as possible and see all his friends, because there are lots of people who will give their subscriptions to the first one that asks them for them. Automobiles are getting more and more popular each year as people realize the enjoyment and convenience of an up to date car. Manufacturers confidently predict that the auto business this year will exceed last years record breaker volume by fully one-half. The most popular car in the country is the Ford, and it is one of the latest models of this kind that will be presented to the winner of the great Enterprise contest. While thousands of people are wondering how they can raise the money to buy a good car the Enterprise offers a 1912, \$785 car, absolutely free. You can win the Ford if you will. Send in your name today, come in and get a receipt book and get busy.

## THE OUTLET PERPETRATED BY WALT MCDUGALL



## AMUNDSEN WIRES HE REACHED POLE

CHRISTANA, Norway, March 7.—The south pole has been reached by Captain Roald Amundsen.

The following message has been received: "Hobart, Tasmania, Thursday, March 7, 1912.—Pole attained, 14th—17th December, 1911; all well. "Roald Amundsen." LONDON, March 7.—While intense interest has been aroused in the result obtained by the South Polar expeditions under command of Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer and Captain Robert F. Scott, of the British Royal Navy, respectively, which are returning from the Antarctic regions, dispatches received here on the subject are conflicting. Captain Amundsen has arrived at Hobart, Tasmania.

# Sugar

Absolutely Free  
 Today  
 \$10 WORTH

of the best granulated sugar given to the lucky ones. (Chance with 10c tickets only.)

2 prizes at 1 o'clock p. m.  
 4 prizes at 8 o'clock p. m.  
 4 prizes at 9:30 o'clock p. m.

Besides giving away these premiums "Today," the Selig elephant will be featured in

## SEVEN FIREMEN GET EXEMPT CERTIFICATES

At a meeting of Fountain Hose Company No. 1, the pioneer fire company of this city, Thursday evening, exempt Firemen's Certificates were presented to the following members, each of whom had served seven years in the fire department: Frank Koenig, William Rall, Charles Charles, William Peters, Al C. Cox, Clarence Osborn and L. Ronconich. A number of visitors from other companies were present and addresses were made by Fire Chief elect Hannaford, Assistant Chief elect M. H. Long, Ex-Chief Croner and A. M. Sinnott of Greenpoint Hose Company. A vocal solo, "Down in the Old Cherry Orchard," was rendered by Roy Woodward, who on an encore rendered "Under the Anheuser-Busch." Instrumental selections were rendered by John Brick, violin and Frank Rotter, Jr., guitar. Refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Knowing from past experience the number of people who attend on prize days, I will hold 2 different prize drawings during the evening.

If you do not care to stand, try and reach the theatre between 8:15 and 9:30. You will then be in time for the second drawing.

# The Grand

Prizes given away every Friday.

## FALL CAUSES DEATH OF AGED RANCHER

P. E. Bailey, an aged resident of Sherwood died Thursday at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, as a result of a severe fall he sustained two weeks ago. He ruptured a blood vessel in his head and was unconscious until his death, with the exception of a few minutes two weeks ago when he was able to recognize his wife. He immediately lapsed into unconsciousness and remained so until his death. Mr. Bailey was a resident of Sherwood for the past forty years and operated a large onion ranch there. He is survived by his widow and nine children, one of whom is Miss Pearl Bailey of Oregon City, teacher in the fourth and fifth grades of the West Side school, who was called home to attend the funeral of her parent. Mr. Bailey was sixty years of age. The date for the funeral has not been arranged for, but the services will be held at his late residence at Sherwood.

## GLADSTONE FIGHTS FOR LOWER FARES

The Gladstone Commercial Club Thursday night decided to make a determined fight for a ten cent commutation fare to Portland. The fare now is twenty cents. It was decided to urge the city council to make a complaint to the Railway Commission, and if the relief asked is not given to take the matter to the courts. Messrs. Hunt and Buchanan, of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, addressed the club and promised to urge the reduction of fares for school children to Oregon City and Portland. The contract of the railway company with the Gladstone Real Estate Association, which provides for a one cent a mile rate, was discussed. A resolution urging the council to have the water system installed as soon as possible, was adopted.

## DEMOCRATS TO ELECT COMMITTEE OFFICERS

The Democratic County Central Committee will meet next Saturday a week, in Willamette Hall to elect officers and attend to other business. The meeting will be called at 10 o'clock in the morning and probably will continue until late in the afternoon. It is expected that all members will be in attendance and plans for the coming campaign will be discussed.

## WOMEN HAVE OPEN MEETING THIS EVENING

Willamette Falls Camp No. 148, W. O. W. will have an open meeting this evening, for the members and their families. The evening will be devoted to a musical and literary program, to be followed by refreshments and dancing. The regular business meeting usually held on the second Friday will be held on Saturday at the usual place.

## SCHUEBEL IS URGED TO OFFER FOR LEGISLATURE

C. Schuebel is being urged by friends to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative. Mr. Schuebel said Thursday that he had not decided whether he would make the race, but would make a decision in a few days. Mr. Schuebel said if he becomes a candidate, and is elected, he will introduce a law fixing the maximum working hours a day at ten hours and for the week sixty hours.



C. SCHUEBEL

## LIVE WIRE VICTIM IS MUCH IMPROVED

Charles J. Parker, who narrowly escaped death at the electric light station on the West side Thursday afternoon, is slightly improved, and although still in a serious condition there are hopes for his recovery. The burn on Mr. Parker's head is serious. His face also is badly swollen. The attending physician, Dr. H. S. Mount, said Mr. Parker was doing as well as could be expected. While Mr. Parker's right hand was resting on a generator, his head came in contact with a live wire. When discovered he was in an unconscious condition.

## MILWAUKIE PLANS FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Milwaukie Council has voted unanimously to submit a vote to the people for the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$5000 the latter part of the month at a special election to be called for the purpose, with which to purchase fire apparatus and establish a fire department. The Auditor will have out the notices and date of the special election next week. There is also a movement to consolidate the three private water companies of Milwaukie into one company, which will operate the three plants as one by which it is hoped to save cost of operation. At present Milwaukie is divided into three districts. If the bond issue prevails a large number of fire hydrants will be required.

## WIFE, SING, SAYS HUSBAND IS CRUEL

Alleging that her husband has treated her cruelly, Addie Munday filed suit Thursday for divorce against Henry Munday. They were married in Vancouver, B. C. April 17, 1901. E. H. Roeber sued Christine D. Roeber for divorce alleging abandonment. Frankie Shepherd in her suit against John W. Shepherd, alleges that her husband deserted her January 8, 1911. Others who have sued for divorce are H. S. Wylie against Effie Wylie and Elsie Sinclair against Glenn Sinclair.

## HEIRS OF ADAM RUDER SOUGHT BY SISTER

The chief of police of Oregon City has received the following letter: "My brother, Adam Ruder was drowned August 20, 1911, and I am trying to find his wife and children. Mrs. Ruder was divorced and I understand she feared that brother wanted the boys; so she took the assumed name of Mrs. F. M. Thompson, and am not sure whether she had the boys take the assumed name or not. Her maiden name was Josephine Ashland, sometimes called Jessie. Truman is about eighteen years old. Douglas is about sixteen. Last I heard of them was about two years ago. I understand they left San Francisco for Oregon. I am writing you to ask you if you will kindly make an investigation and see if you can locate them. There is a small estate and insurance for the mother and boys. The boys are needed in court to get their father's estate. Unless I find the boys will not be able to break the will and save what rightfully belongs to them. I will appreciate very much any assistance you can render me. "Yours truly, "MRS. MARY MARION, 217 Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal."

## GOVERNOR MAY CANCEL DATES TO SPEAK HERE

There is a possibility that Governor West will not come here next week to address the pupils of the high school, the Presbyterian Brotherhood and the Live Wires as he had planned. The governor is being urged to go with the Oregon delegation to San Francisco to select the site for the Oregon building at the exposition. Superintendent of City Schools Toozee expects to hear from Governor West today, and it is believed that he will keep his appointments in this city. The governor accepted an invitation from Mr. Toozee several months ago to address the high school pupils next Wednesday morning. He later accepted an invitation to be one of the speakers at the Presbyterian Brotherhood banquet next Tuesday evening and to attend the luncheon of the Live Wires.

## BAPTIST CONGREGATION TO DISCUSS FILLING PULPIT

At the close of the morning service next Sunday the members of the Baptist church will hold a business meeting. The pulpit committee will make a report and possibly a recommendation with reference to filling the pastorate soon to become vacant. Members are urged to be present.

## DURHAM DUPLEX RAZORS 35c

This is really an Extraordinary Offer which the Durham Duplex Manufactures are making in order to have you try the only razor shaped like the ordinary style yet having the Safety features.

Its fitted with a double Edged Steel blade that will give you 4 good shaves without stropping. Extra blades when you need them for 50c a package of six.

This DEMONSTRATION DURHAM DUPLEX is same as advertised in this weeks Saturday Evening Post. We have only a limited number for sale at 35c

HUNTLEY BROS. CO.  
 The Rexall Store Quality Goods  
 You can get a Durham Duplex Safety razor this week at Huntley's for 35c

## ROAKE TO BUILD ON TENTH STREET

EXCAVATING FOR ONE OF FINEST  
HOMES IN OREGON CITY  
STARTED

## WARNER WILL ERECT RESIDENCE

Commercial Club of Mount Pleasant  
Starts Work On Club House—  
Money Has Been  
Raised

James Roake is excavating on his lot on Tenth and Jefferson Streets for the erection of one of the finest homes in this city. The lot is one of the most slightly in Oregon City. It is the intention of Mr. Roake to have a full cement basement where the kitchen dining room, bath, fruit room, laundry with stationery bath tubs, and fuel room will be located. On the first floor will be the living room and four bedrooms. There will be two large windows, one of which will face Eleventh Street on the north, while the other will face Tenth Street on the south. There will be two verandas, one on the north and one on the south. The grounds are to be beautiful, and a court will be formed on the Jefferson Street side, cement walks forming this. The house will be lighted by electricity. Thomas Warner has sold his pretty home on Madison Street on the corner of Eighth Street and has decided to erect another home on the 40 foot strip of land adjoining that he has just sold to Mr. Davies, who recently arrived with his family from Wisconsin, the deal having been made through J. L. Swafford, Mr. Warner will have a smaller house than that he has just sold. It will be a six room bungalow and all of the rooms will be on one floor. This building will have a reception hall living room, dining room, kitchen and bath, to be finished in white tiling and three sleeping apartments. Between the living room and the dining room will be sliding doors. The work on this home will be started within a few weeks. The Commercial Club of Mount Pleasant, which was organized the first of the year with W. B. Lawton, president; Bert Clark, vice-president; F. R. Andrews, secretary and treasurer, is erecting a building in one of the most attractive spots at Mount Pleasant. Since the organization of this club much interest has been taken by the members, who are stockholders and who are erecting the building. The structure is to be 36x48 feet, having two club rooms, one of which will be 18x20 feet, while the other will be 28x36 feet. This building will have concrete piers, and will be a good substantial building.

## 7TH STREET MAY BE HARD SURFACED

PROPERTY OWNERS THINK IMPROVEMENT WOULD ENHANCE VALUES

## PORTLAND COMPANY SEEKS CONTRACT

Representatives Of Two Big Paving  
Concerns Offer Suggestions—  
Bithulitic Recommended  
By Them

Believing that it would enhance the value of their property to an extent that would justify the expenditure, several persons who own property on Seventh Street are in favor of having that street hard-surfaced. Samuel Stow, who is connected with the Barber Asphalt Company in Portland, inspected the street Thursday and recommended that bithulitic pavement be laid. This has a rough surface and gives better service than asphalt where there are grades. Mr. Stow will come here again today to give the street further consideration. He will be accompanied by Mr. Arnold, of the Warren Construction Company, which was in a bid for the work in case the property owners decide upon hard-surfacing the street. If the company is awarded the contract, and is given an assurance that one or two other streets also will be hard-surfaced, a portable plant will be installed here. Main street is the only thoroughfare in the city that has a hard surface pavement and many of the property owners think other streets should be improved with bithulitic or asphalt. They argue that the increased values the improvement would give to real estate would more than pay for the work. The Oregon City Modern streets like many in Salem, Eugene and other Oregon cities of a class with this one.

## REV. MULKEY GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY

Rev. A. H. Mulkey, of Gladstone, was tendered a reception Wednesday evening, the occasion being his sixty-fifth birthday. About 100 persons attended. The people gathered at the church and Rev. Mulkey was summoned. When he entered the choir, assisted by the women of the church, in a most impressive manner "When Love Shines In." The program consisted of an address on "What Rev. Mulkey's Work Meant to Gladstone," by Mayor H. E. Cross; solo Garland Hollowell, who responded to an encore "Down by the Old Mill Stream." L. A. Reed spoke in behalf of the church; solo, Mrs. Charles Hagelmann; address, "What Rev. Mulkey's Work meant to the community at large," by Rev. S. A. Hayworth, pastor of the Baptist church Oregon City. The presentation of \$45 was made to Rev. Mulkey, Rev. P. L. Stevens, who is acting pastor of the Christian church, making the presentation speech, and which was responded to by Rev. Mulkey who expressed his appreciation of the gift and of the treatment he had received during his residence at Gladstone. Following the program the Ladies Aid Society of the church served refreshments. One of the surprises was the pulpit furniture which was installed Wednesday morning and consists of two handsome arm chairs with leather upholstery. Miss communion table and two communion chairs. The decorations of the church were very pretty being of ferns and daffodils. Rev. A. H. Mulkey, with his family, arrived in Gladstone from Brownsville, three years ago and he decided to start a Christian church in that place. There is now a large membership. This is the seventh church Rev. Mulkey has started.

## BIG STEEL BRIDGE TO BE BUILT AT ASPAUGH

County Judge Beatie with Engineer Raynor of the Coast Bridge Company, went to Aspaugh Tuesday and located the places for the piers for the big steel bridge which will be built by the county over Eagle Creek. The bridge will have a span of 120 feet and will be the biggest steel bridge in the county.