

BLANCHE WALSH INJURED

STEPS FROM A SIDEWALK AND FALLS TWENTY FEET.

Accident Occurs While Walking From the Stage Door of the Whatcom Theater to Her Carriage.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 9.—Blanche Walsh, the noted actress now playing a series of engagements in the Pacific Northwest, met with a serious accident last night before last at New Whatcom, Wash. While walking from the stage door of the theater to her carriage, she stepped from the sidewalk and fell a distance of 20 feet. She has canceled her dates at Everett and North Yakima, and is now under the doctor's care at the Spokane Hotel in this city. Assurance is given that she will be able to play her engagement here, beginning tomorrow evening.

The injuries received by Miss Walsh consist of a badly bruised leg and shoulder. It is considered little less than marvelous that she escaped with no broken bones and indeed with her life. The sawdust which is packed around the plies between which she fell is thought to be accountable for her present good condition.

Mr. Robert Lowe, a member of the company, and formerly a physician, came on with the actress to this city, and he, in company with local physicians, is attending to her injuries.

IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Willamette Presbyterian Holds Interesting Meeting.

SALEM, Or., April 9.—The semi-annual meeting of the Willamette Presbyterian church was held in Salem today. Sessions were held in the First Presbyterian Church and concluded this evening with a public missionary service.

Dr. Maude Allen, of Portland, a returned medical missionary from India, delivered an address.

The Presbytery embraces seven counties, as follows: Marion, Linn, Lane, Lincoln, Benton, Polk and Tammah, and has a membership of 22 ministers. The Presbytery convened at 10 o'clock, with the retiring moderator, Rev. D. M. Davenport, of Lebanon, presiding.

The Presbytery was organized with the following officers: Moderator, Rev. H. I. Reed, of Albany; secretary, Rev. J. B. Snyder, Brownsville; reporting secretary, W. A. Templeton, Brownsville.

Rev. T. Brouillette, of Newberg, and Elder J. P. Galbraith, of Albany, were elected delegates to the General Assembly, which meets in New York City May 10.

Rev. D. M. Davenport, of Lebanon, and Elder William Riddle, of Independence, were named as alternates. It was voted to hold the Fall meeting of the Presbytery in Eugene.

Those attending the Presbytery were: Ministers: William A. Robinson, H. A. Ketchum, Salem; E. J. Thompson, Independence; D. M. Davenport, Lebanon; T. Brouillette, Newberg; William H. I. Reed, Albany; Isaac G. Knotts, Harry L. Reed, Albany; J. E. Snyder, Brownsville; Elders: J. W. Crawford, Corvallis; A. O. McIndert, Salem; A. J. Henderson, Brownsville; J. W. Scott, Crawfordville; William Riddle, Independence; J. P. Galbraith, Albany; W. H. Bolles, Dallas; Jacob Voorhes, Woodburn.

Missionary Society.

The Woman's Presbyterian Missionary Society held its annual meeting here today in connection with the Presbytery. The day was largely occupied with the reading of reports. This organization embraces the same seven counties as the Presbytery. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. M. M. Davis, of Corvallis, showed that \$488.83 had been expended during the year in missionary work at home and abroad. Seven societies represented in the jurisdiction not yet heard from will increase the total.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. A. W. Stowell, Salem; vice-president, Mrs. T. Brouillette, Newberg; recording secretary, Joel McCornack, Eugene; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. B. Horner, Corvallis; treasurer, Mrs. M. M. Davis, Dallas; secretary of literature, Mrs. W. H. Lee, Albany; secretary of young people's society of Christian Endeavor, Miss Helen Rawcliffe, Dallas.

The next meeting of the society will be held in Eugene.

PROHIBITIONISTS ACTIVE.

They Think They Will Pull a Much Larger Vote This Election.

SALEM, Or., April 9.—The State prohibition ticket was today filed with Secretary of State Dunbar. It is the first state ticket that has been filed in the Secretary's office since the County Prohibitionists are sanguine of pulling a much larger vote in June than in the history of the state organization. O. S. Jory, a prominent Salem prohibitionist, tonight said the party would this year double and possibly treble its vote in the last general election. The prediction is based upon encouraging reports received from various counties of enthusiastic conventions, and unusual activity among prohibition workers generally.

James A. Tate, secretary of the National Prohibition party, will convene at 10 o'clock in the interest of the Prohibition ticket. The party cast about 650 votes in the state in the last general election.

HAS SEEN THE WORLD.

But He Comes Back Home as a Ship's Stoker.

IN FRANCISCO, April 9.—John C. alny, a young Harvard student, and a son of a prominent Cincinnati attorney, who disappeared in a mysterious fashion seven years ago, returned here from the Orient a few days ago, and is now with his mother and sister at Coronado, Cal. Young Healy was sent to Harvard to study for the law, but preferred travel to study, and set out to see the world. Nothing was heard from him until a few days ago, when he landed here, returning to this country from the Orient, having worked his passage as a stoker on a Government transport. He appealed to Postmaster Stanton, of the United States Naval pay office, and that gentleman communicated with the young man's mother, with the result that young Healy was sent to Coronado to join his mother and his sister at their country place.

CANDIDATES FOR WEST POINT.

Those From First Oregon District to Be Examined at Salem.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Representative Tongue has decided that candidates for appointment as cadets to the West Point Military Academy from the First Oregon District must present themselves for competitive examination at Salem about the last of May or the first of June. They will be mentally examined by Professor W. C. Hawley, vice-president of the Willamette University, Dr. Richard, son of Salem, will examine them physically. The exact date of the examination will be determined by the two examiners.

STRIKE MAY SPREAD.

Trades Council of Spokane Stands in With Plumbers.

SPOKANE, April 9.—The plumbers' strike in this city is spreading to other building trades. Half a dozen union carpenters quit work on a Pacific avenue building today because H. L. Burns, a master plumber, began working on the building. The Trades Council has voted to endorse the plumbers' strike, and there is danger that it may spread until hundreds of men are involved.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—A postoffice has been established at Drew, Douglas

NO SLATE IS FIXED

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Weatherford, R. B. Montague, J. J. Whitney, D. W. Sears, C. F. Bell, Oscar Hayter, J. D. Kelly, Frank Paul, Lane County—Lark Bilyeu, E. R. Skipworth, F. W. Osburn, J. D. Matlock, Harney County—H. E. Richardson, Thornton Williams, Marion County—George Cusler, James Coleman, L. W. Finzer, J. Ryan, George Savage.

Polk County—N. F. Gregg, I. M. Simpson, D. W. Sears, C. F. Bell, Oscar Hayter, J. D. Kelly, Frank Paul, Yamhill County—F. H. Caldwell, J. A. Simmons, A. C. McKinnon, C. V. Gallo, E. G. Fendall, W. R. Kirkwood, H. Holmes.

Union County—T. H. Crawford, J. B. Slater, D. A. McAllister, Justus Wade, J. A. Masterson, G. W. Berson, Frank E. Smith, Umatilla County—W. F. Matlock, J. N.

Shafter Not a Candidate.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., April 8.—Referring to the report that he was a candidate for Governor of California before the coming Republican Convention, Major-General Shafter said:

"I have no intention of trying for the office or the nomination. This has all come about through a letter written to me by one of my old Army friends, stating that I was talked of as a candidate for the nomination. While I appreciate the kindness of my friends I can state positively that my name will not be used in the list of probable nominees, nor will I try to obtain the nomination or permit my name to be presented."

Peach Trees Injured.

THE DALLES, Or., April 8.—Owing to the hard frosts in January and again in February, considerable anxiety has been expressed concerning the probable loss of the season's peach crop, and the damage to fruit in general. Trees are now beginning to bloom in sheltered localities, showing that less damage than was feared has been done. Peach trees whose buds were regarded as dead are commencing to blossom, the frost having only thinned the buds rather than destroyed the crop. Unless some further damage occurs, the yield will be average. Cherries and apricots are also coming into bloom. Frustrations throughout this section report a good outlook for the coming season.

Make Journey on a Wager.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Two young women, who gave their names as Louise Ganes and Grace Poind, and who say they made a wager sometime ago that they could make their way from Chicago to San Francisco on a capital of 46 cents, have reached this city. They assert that they made the trip from Chicago without serious inconvenience, and did very little walking. They did not beg, they say, but accepted whatever was offered them en route.

On March 24 they reached Omaha. The worst of their experience came in beating their way on railroad trains from Ogden to this city. From Aurora, Ill., to Chicago, they say they were four days without food.

Farmhouse Burned.

COLFAX, Wash., April 8.—The farmhouse of Martin Madison, four miles southeast of Colfax, was burned to the ground together with most of the contents and family clothing. The fire caught in the kitchen from clothing hanging near the kitchen stove. A box of 30-36 cartridges with steel pointed bullets exploded. Two of the bullets struck the pump while Mr. Madison was running the pump. The family sought shelter in flight. The total loss is \$1200, with but \$200 insurance.

Citizens Ticket in Clackamas.

OREGON CITY, April 8.—The air was filled today with comments on the Citizens' nominations, made yesterday. The strongest men on the ticket are J. E. Jack for Sheriff, William Johnson for Assessor, E. H. Cooper for Clerk and A. Luelling for Treasurer. The last two nominees are incumbents of the respective offices. Late last night, just prior to adjournment of the convention, Sheriff J. J. Cooke was elected county chairman and Elmer Dixon county secretary.

Fruit Crop Promising.

SALEM, April 8.—P. Kimball, an extensive fruitgrower, of Polk County, was in Salem today. Mr. Kimball predicts an immense fruit crop this year. He says the continued cold, backward spring weather has retarded the development of buds which are not affected by the severe cold and chilling rains. No injury to fruit trees has resulted thus far this season, and with the auspicious weather conditions, Mr. Kimball expects a record-breaking crop of all fruits.

In Charge of College Pulpit.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., April 8.—The dedication of the Stanford Memorial Church has been postponed until the 17th of next September, owing to delay in the completion of the building. Rev. Heber R. Newton, who has resigned the pastorate of All Souls' Church, New York, to take charge of the college pulpit, is expected to give a course in ethics in addition to his other work. It is rumored that his salary as preacher and lecturer will be \$8000 a year.

No Trace of Robbers.

COLFAX, Wash., April 9.—Sheriff McKay has returned from a fruitless search for the burglars who robbed the Postoffice at Palouse Monday morning. He found no trace of the burglars. Deputy Sheriff Davis followed a trail into the mountains east of Palouse, and is thought to have a clue from which he hopes to get results.

Sentenced to Penitentiary.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 8.—Judge Rice has sentenced Robert Perkins, a stock dealer of Castle Rock, to 18 months in the Walla Walla penitentiary for obtaining from O. F. Haskell, of Toledo, the sum of \$125 on a worthless check. The Sheriff took him and Charles Sweet, sentenced for one year, to Walla Walla.

Appointed Judge Pro Tem.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 9.—H. W. B. Heven, of South Bend, has been appointed Judge pro tem, to try the Lincoln Creek ditch cases, which Judge Rice is disqualified to try, having been an attorney in some of the cases before his election to the bench. One of the cases is set for hearing April 22.

Salmon Company Incorporated.

TRENTON, N. J., April 9.—A certificate of incorporation was filed today for a British Columbia Packers' Association, capital \$100,000, to engage in a general packing business. The incorporators of record are: R. K. McLaren, L. Bailey, H. O. Coughlan, all of Jersey City.

Call for County Warrants.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., April 9.—The Treasurer of Polk County has made a call for all unpaid county warrants, ordered prior to February 10, 1900. The call is for about \$25,000, including interest. Polk County warrants readily sell for a premium of 2 per cent.

State Fair Officers Elected.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 8.—At the annual meeting of the State Fair Commission, R. J. Spahn was elected president, J. E. Shannon treasurer and T. B. Gunn secretary. The work of preparing for the fair will be commenced at once.

Indian Chief Dead.

SPOKANE, April 9.—Lot, Chief of the Lower Spokanes, is dead. The funeral was held this morning at his home on the Spokane reservation. He was 50 years of age.

MAX MULLER ARRIVES

CLEVER BALLPLAYER TO BEGIN PRACTICE WITH PORTLAND.

Number of Other Players Also Came In Who Are Hoped for Other Cities of the League.

"Home Run" Max Muller, the crack left-fielder of the Portland baseball team, arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning, and is ready to assist in the winning of new laurels for Portland. Muller spent the entire Winter in California, and appears to be in fine trim. In company with Muller were a number of other players, who were headed for other cities of the Northwest League. The party spent the forenoon in the city, leaving on the 2 P. M. train over the Northern Pacific. Among these players were "Fauver Tom" Kelly, who goes to pitch for Butte; "Kid" Kelly Henry Reitz, and McLaughlin, on their way to Spokane; and Hutchinson, Tacoma's first baseman.

The eight members of the Portland team who are now in the city enjoyed a good practice at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium yesterday afternoon, and followed their work by a few games of handball and a swim in the new tank. Hupp, the new third baseman, is expected from the East tonight, and Van Buren and Witbeck tomorrow.

Prizes for Gun Club.

Three handsome silver cigar cases are displayed in the window of the sporting department of the Honeyman Hardware Company which are offered as handicap prizes by the Multnomah Rod and Gun Club, to be shot for at their weekly shoots at Irvington grounds. The competition is open to all comers as well as to members of the club. The terms are that each competitor shall be allowed 25 shots each week, and those making the highest score at the end of the season will receive the cases as first, second and third prizes. As the cases are both beautiful and valuable, there will doubtless be many sportsmen entering the contest, and the members of the club will have to look to their laurels or outsiders may carry them off.

Portland Academy Baseball.

The students of the Portland Academy have organized a baseball team for the coming season, with Harry Litt as captain and L. A. McArthur as manager. Practice has already commenced, and about 25 candidates are turning out each afternoon for regular practice. A practice game has been arranged with the Vancouver High School, to be played in Vancouver next Saturday. Baseball enthusiasm is running high at the academy, and \$150 has already been raised to equip the team and pay the other necessary expenses. Professor H. H. Herdman, Jr., will act as coach throughout the season. A large schedule of games will be arranged.

Entries for Dog Show.

Entries for the dog show are coming in rapidly, and it is quite likely that there will be from 60 to 80 on exhibition when the doors open next Wednesday. Dog owners in all parts of the Pacific Northwest, and some from California, have sent in entries, and there will be some 300 dogs from this city alone. Never before has such an interest been taken in the annual bench show as is now being manifested.

What They Have to Say and Who Are the Candidates.

Frank W. Durbin, the Democratic Sheriff of Marion County, and delegate to the state convention, wants it distinctly understood that he is not a candidate for the nomination for State Treasurer, nor for any other office. He says his Democratic friends, assisted by some 200 of his Republican friends, have twice elected him Sheriff of Marion County, and he feels that he ought not to permit his name to be used in connection with any other office at this time. He says he is going out of office in July, and will not ask a continuance of political favors, which have been very gratefully received in the past. Possibly Mr. Durbin's conclusion has been influenced by doubts as to his chances of election.

Judge T. L. Davidson, of Marion County.

was talked of as a possible candidate for State Treasurer, but the illness of his wife necessitated his going to California, and his friends thought best not to ask for his nomination.

Determined to find fault with everything that comes from Republican hands, the Democrats yesterday expressed their disapproval of the clear, cold, sparkling water that is supplied by a Republican water commission from the joy springs of Bull Run. They didn't say anything, but might cause offense to their Republican brethren, but at every opportunity they expressed silent contempt by drinking something else. It is rumored that the platform may contain a plank advocating subsidies for the growers of rye.

Lark Bilyeu, of Eugene, a delegate from Lane County, was around the hotel corridors all day yesterday. He is an ardent supporter of the Democratic ticket, and has been frequently mentioned down from the capital today. D'Arcy and Fry are old-time members of the crowd of Democrats known as the "Little Giants." They are not delegates to this convention, but are on the ground to watch the proceedings. Incidentally, they are working for the nomination of John A. Jeffrey for joint Senator between Marion and Linn. John Gray, another Salem Democrat who has stood up for his party's principles for many years, is also in the city, and is helping the Jeffrey boom.

George E. Chamberlain returned from Salem yesterday morning, and was around the hotel corridors for the short time last evening. He did not attend the Democratic caucus, evidently feeling confident that his interests were safe in a crowd of men who all agreed upon giving him a nomination. He presented the glad hand to many delegates and talked everything but politics.

Among the youngest delegates is Charles V. Galloway, of Yamhill County. He is a son of Hon. William Galloway, himself a life-long Democrat. Young Galloway is a prunegrower, and takes an active interest in public affairs. He was indorsed by the Tillamook county convention for joint Representative from Tillamook and Yamhill Counties. When seen last evening, Mr. Galloway declined to discuss his candidacy.

The name of Henry Blackman, of Heppner, formerly Collector of Internal Revenue for the district of Oregon, has been suggested as a candidate for the position of State Treasurer.

Friends of State Senator J. W. Morrow, of Heppner, have urged him to accept the nomination for Congress against Hon. J. N. Williamson. Mr. Morrow says that he does not care to accept the nomination, as business affairs will not permit his making such a campaign. He should be made. His name has also been suggested for the nomination for Secretary of State.

Page at the Coronation.

NEW YORK, April 9.—A son of John S. Sargent, the famous American portrait painter, has been appointed one of the pages who will attend the Queen at the coronation, says a London dispatch to the American and Jonathan. The page will hold Her Majesty's train in the procession.

Peter H. D'Arcy, of Marion County.

As a possible Democratic nominee for Attorney-General, he is a member of the great Bilyeu family, which kept the centennial busy up in the forks of the Santiam, in Linn County. Half the people of Linn County can trace some relationship by blood or by marriage to the Bilyeu family. Both the Republicans and Democrats in Linn County always make it a point to put up a ticket that will not please any considerable number of the Bilyeys.

J. J. Whitney, of Albany, was one of the first of the Linn County delegation to arrive upon the scene of the Democratic love feast. Judge Whitney was one of

HEALTH AND ALL ITS BLESSINGS

Health will come with all its blessings to those who know the way, and it is mainly a question of right-living, with all the term implies, but the efforts which strengthen the system, the games which refresh and the foods which nourish are important, each in a way, while it is also advantageous to have knowledge of the best methods of promoting freedom from unsanitary conditions. To assist nature, when nature needs assistance, it is all important that the medicinal agents used should be of the best quality and of known value, and the one remedy which acts most beneficially and pleasantly, as a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

With a proper understanding of the fact that many physical ills are of a transient character and yield promptly to the gentle action of Syrup of Figs, gladness and comfort come to the heart, and if one would remove the torpor and strain and congestion attendant upon a constipated condition of the system, take Syrup of Figs and enjoy freedom from the aches and pains, the colds and headaches and the depression due to inactivity of the bowels. In case of any organic trouble it is well to consult a competent physician, but when a laxative is required remember that the most permanently gratifying results will follow personal cooperation with the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs. It is for sale by all reliable druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

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