

standing between Hart and McNary for four years, by which McNary stayed out of the race in 1900 and Hart dropped out this year. Hart made the race this year for the purpose of keeping out other candidates and at the proper time he withdrew, leaving McNary to take the nomination without opposition. If Hart had withdrawn a month ago there would have been a half dozen candidates for the place. It therefore appears that McNary was not a candidate against Hart, though outward appearances indicated that he was. McNary has been Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in Marion County for eight years, and is well acquainted in each of the five counties of his district.

TWO LEGISLATIVE CONTESTS. Wright of Yamhill and Laycock of Grant Defeat Opponents.

There were only two contests over Joint Legislative nominations in the Eleventh Senatorial District, where G. S. Wright, of Yamhill, defeated B. F. Jones, of Lincoln, and W. Tyler Smith, of Yamhill, and...

REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL TICKETS.

- Sixth District (Douglas, Josephine and Lane)—R. A. Booth. Seventh District (Coe and Curry)—J. E. Cole. Ninth District (Klamath, Lake, Crook and Grant)—J. A. Laycock. Eleventh District (Tillamook, Yamhill and Lincoln)—G. S. Wright. Sixteenth District (Columbia, Multnomah and Washington)—C. W. Hodson. Twenty-first District (Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler)—Jay Bowserman. Twenty-fourth District—Peter McDonald.

REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATIVE TICKETS.

- Sixth District (Coe and Curry)—R. S. Pierce. Ninth District (Jackson and Douglas)—W. J. Vawter. Tenth District (Polk and Lincoln)—J. E. Cole. Fourteenth District (Yamhill and Tillamook)—W. T. West. Seventeenth District (Clackamas and Multnomah)—George W. Holcomb, Jr. Twenty-first District (Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler)—J. L. Stitz. Twenty-fourth District (Union and Wallowa)—J. E. Cole. Twenty-seventh District (Malheur and Harney)—J. L. Stitz. Twenty-eighth District (Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler)—R. N. Donnelly and C. C. Kimey.

In the large Eastern Oregon Senatorial and Representative districts composed of Klamath, Lake, Crook and Grant counties, where one Senator and two Representatives were named. In each of these districts competition was spirited.

It took four ballots to select a Joint Senator in the district composed of Yamhill, Tillamook and Lincoln counties, which had 11, five and five delegates respectively. There were three candidates, B. F. Jones, of Lincoln, and G. S. Wright and W. Tyler Smith, of Yamhill. The first three ballots resulted: Jones, 5; Smith, 6 and Wright 11. Want of time was all that prevented the contest from continuing longer but the majority of the convention to call to order had arrived and one of the Smith men changed to Wright, thus ending the contest. Jones had his own delegation, Smith had the Tillamook contingent and one delegate from Yamhill while Wright had ten from Yamhill until the last ballot, when he secured the 11th.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

James Coleman and Jack McCarty Suspected of Fur Robbery.

James Coleman, who was arrested on suspicion by Detectives Day, Snow, Koenig and yesterday, is none other than J. Willie Holmes, one of the cleverest forgers that ever operated on the Pacific Coast. Holmes received a 20-year sentence to San Quentin about five years ago for forgery in San Francisco, but his conduct was so good that he was released on parole about a year ago. That he had jumped his parole is evidenced by the fact that he is in Oregon, it being contrary to the California state law for a man on parole to leave the state until the expiration of his term of sentence.

Race Feeling Becomes Intense.

KANSAS CITY, April 14.—The race feeling in Kansas City, Kan., caused by the killing of Roy Martin, a high school freshman, by a negro named Gregory, is growing in intensity. Today six negroes, who are accused of being accessories to the night of the murder armed with rifles were arrested on a charge of inciting a riot, which, in Kansas, is a felony. Martin's friends, it is said, will make a strenuous effort on Monday to keep all negroes from entering the high school, and a clash may result. Gregory was arraigned and held without bail for trial.

Candidates for Rhodes' Scholarships.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Five candidates for the Cecil Rhodes scholarship in Oxford University, England, have been examined by Professor Alexander Smith, of the University of Chicago. The candidates who receive the highest marks will be awarded the first of the scholarships in Illinois.

THE PHILIPPINES

We endorse the policy enunciated by President McKinley and followed by Secretary Taft of "the Philippines for the Philippines," and we especially commend the earnest and persistent efforts made by Senator Mitchell for lower tariffs between the Philippines and the United States. We hold that the Philippines must be retained by the United States for their own good as well as for a base of American influence in the Far East, but that justice requires the least possible burdens upon their commerce with the United States, that they may be cemented to us by ties of self-interest and affection. In the interest of Pacific development, we demand for the Philippines the same liberal and beneficent treatment that has been accorded to Hawaii and Porto Rico. Proud of the history and achievements of our party, and especially of the present Administration and the beneficent results that our Nation is receiving therefrom, and particularly our old Oregon Country, we confidently submit our cause to the patriotic citizens of our state for endorsement, and earnestly appeal to them to show their gratitude and appreciation to President Roosevelt and our Republican leaders in Congress for honoring our history and aiding in the development of our matchless resources.

JOIN BAKER COMPANY

NEW ACTORS AND ACTRESSES ENGAGED IN THE EAST.

Guy Standing is to Be the Leading Man and Rebecca Warren the Leading Woman.

Negotiations are now so far advanced that it is possible at this time to give the roster of the new Baker Theater Company for next season. Among the new members are: Guy Standing, leading man; Rebecca Warren, leading woman; Dallas Tyler, ingenue; Charles Mackay, juvenile roles; Marie Holand, second leading woman; and Scott Cooper, character. The present members of the company who have been re-engaged are: William Bernard, William H. Dilla, Howard Russell, Carlisle Moore, Frederick Esmelton and Mina C. Gleason. There are also several new people under consideration for minor roles. In the theatrical world this company is thought to be equal to any stock company that has ever been assembled on the Pacific Coast, not even excepting that of Henry Miller.

The new Baker Theater Company will open at Los Angeles, Cal., May 1, where it will remain for seven weeks, and then it will be seen at the California Theater, San Francisco, for a six weeks' engagement. It is expected that the company will appear at the home stand, the Baker Theater, about the latter part of August, opening that house for the season. It is confidently predicted that the company will meet with a hearty reception during its stay in California and Oregon—new and present members alike. It has been Manager George L. Baker's especial ambition to secure a company of women that are very attractive in personality and artistic and clever in their stage work—a rare combination in the theatrical world. It is somewhat difficult of accomplishment.

Naturally, considerable interest is felt in the new leading man, Guy Standing, an Englishman, standing six feet two inches high, an experienced actor, and in his spare time from rehearsals and public performances, may be seen along the Willamette and Columbia rivers in his yacht. Mr. Standing was leading man with Charles Wyndham in London, and was engaged to support John Drew for several seasons, sharing honors with Mr. Drew in a number of Broadway successes. He was also Henry Miller's leading man for several seasons, and is what is termed a Broadway favorite, which is said to be the ambition of every actor in this country. Up to the time of his engagement with the Baker Theater Company, Mr. Standing was leading man with Charles Frohman's Empire Theater Stock Company, supporting Fay Davis in "The Whitechapel Murderer." It is generally considered that Manager Baker must have offered considerable financial inducement in order to tempt Mr. Standing to become a Pacific Coast actor.

Rebecca Warren, the leading woman, is a handsome brunette, has dark hair and eyes, is young, good looking, a skillful dresser, and is especially capable of emotional work. Miss Warren is also a Broadway favorite, and made a hit in a stock company at Toledo, O. She is pronounced to be one of the best leading women on the American stage. During the present season she starred in a special production of Hardy's "The Sign of the Cross," and many critics went on record as preferring her performance of Tess to that of Mrs. Fiske.

Dallas Tyler, the ingenue, has been identified with prominent Eastern successes for some little time past, and is a beautiful type of a young woman. Charles Mackay, who is to appear in juvenile roles, was formerly with the Dearborn Stock Company in Chicago, for several seasons with the Castle Square Company, in Boston, one of the

greatest stock organizations in America. He has also appeared on Broadway, New York, with Charles Frohman and other first-class managers.

Marie Holand, the second woman, is a decided blonde, quite a contrast to Miss Warren, and is a capable and experienced actress. Scott Cooper, the character man of the company, was a very successful actor on the Pacific Coast 30 years ago. He played in the old California Stock Company, which was one of the best-known organizations in this section at that time. He went East with Joseph Griesmer and Phoebe Davis, whose success in "Way Down East" is known to all theater-goers. Mr. Cooper has met with great success in the East, and it was only by a flattering offer that Mr. Baker was able to secure him for his company.

George Allison, Esther Lyon, Oza Waldrop, and other members of the present Baker Theater Company, whose realignments from that organization take effect at the close of the present season in Seattle, are to leave for the East where other engagements await their consideration.

UPPER RIVER IS FALLING.

Willamette at Portland Will Continue to Rise Slowly.

After rising with dangerous rapidity to a height of 14.2 inches at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the Willamette River only rose three-tenths of a foot from that time till 6 in the afternoon, and the maximum height of 17 feet forecast by District Forecaster E. A. Beals will probably not be reached until early next week. Today or tomorrow will rise to 16 feet.

The crest of the flood has already passed Eugene, where the river, after remaining stationary for 24 hours, began to fall very slowly yesterday morning. It is still rising slightly at Albany and a little more rapidly at Salem, half a foot in 24 hours. The Snake is still rising, and the full effect of that will not be felt for a day or two. At Weiser, Lewiston and Riparia, reports state that the river is rising about a foot and a quarter every 24 hours.

The height of 17 feet expected will do very little damage. It will merely flood the lower floors of some of the docks, from which all the dammable property has been removed. However, the high water is likely to last somewhat longer on account of the rise in the Columbia. Cool weather over the Northwest will stop that for a time at least, and the 17 feet forecast will be the limit at present. So far the forecast of Mr. Beals has been to the fraction of a foot, his forecast of the day before yesterday that the river would reach 14.5 feet yesterday afternoon proving correct to the decimal.

The more water running out of the Snake at this time of year the better it is for Portland, preventing the danger of a combination of rises on the Columbia and Snake at the same time in June.

With the snow deep in the mountains and prospects of occasional melting weather, the Columbia is likely to maintain high all Spring, but one or two rises in the Willamette will do for it. Small floods of the present size are beneficial in preventing a cumulation of high waters in June. The snow has not yet got rid of one way or another, and continuous moderately high water will clear away a great deal of it now.

Wills of General Clay Thrown Out.

RICHMOND, Ky., April 14.—Judge Benton, in the Circuit Court here, has thrown out peremptory instructions of mental incapacity all the various wills left by the late General Cassius M. Clay. This leaves the General's property to his natural heirs and cuts off Dora Clay Brock, who at one time received considerable notoriety as the youthful wife of the aged statesman.

Leaves \$300,000 to College.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 14.—The will of the late Rev. Dr. J. W. Wittenberg, Col. lege, the Lutheran Institute of the West, located here.

WHERE SOME RENTS GO

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF CORBETT ESTATE IS FILED.

Receipts for the Six Months Just Ended Amount to Nearly \$100,000.

Emma L. Corbett, executrix, and W. C. Alvord and Henry Ladd Corbett, executors of the will of Henry W. Corbett, deceased, filed a semi-annual report in the County Court yesterday covering the period from September 20, 1903, to March 31, 1904, inclusive. It shows the receipts during this period to have been \$99,525.15, and that there was a previous balance on hand of \$168.13, making a total of \$100,203.28. The disbursements during the six months were \$8,968.23, leaving a balance on hand of \$91,235.05.

Table with columns: Receipts, Disbursements. Receipts include Cash on hand, Dividends, Rents, Interest on bonds, Sales personal property, Sundry sources. Disbursements include Repairs, Wages, Expenses, Insurance, Taxes and assessments, Claims paid, Allowance to widow, Cash on hand.

The dividends collected were as follows: First National Bank, Portland... \$12,480.00; City & Suburban Railway Co., Portland... 14,500.00; First National Bank, Portland... 375.00; Security Savings & Trust Company, Donohoe-Kelly Banking Company... 62.50; The Oregon National Bank... 67.00; Oregon Transfer Company... 82.00; Portland Gas Company... 50.00; Independence National Bank... 50.00. Total... \$35,442.50.

The interest on bonds came from the following sources: Columbia River & Northern Ry. Co., \$1,000; Columbia River & Northern Ry. Co., \$1,000; City & Suburban Railway Company, 1,500; Yakima Light, Water Power Co., 750; Portland Gas Company, 550; Oregon Short Line, 700. Total... \$6,500.

"TOO OLD FOR SERVICE."

W. T. Shanahan Makes a Plea for the Faithful Fire Horses.

PORTLAND, Or., April 14.—(To the Editor.)—Our attention having been attracted to the above headline appearing in the Oregonian of the 14th inst., also the accompanying pictures and pathetic historical sketch of the veteran fire horses, "Colonel," "Jerry" and "Jake," we are moved through compassion and justice to these faithful servants to enter a protest against their sale at public auction to the prominent bidder. Surely, aside from sentiment and the pittance the city may realize through sale of these faithful old horses, something better should be in store than a continued existence at hard



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labor at the hands, perhaps, of cruel owners. We quote from The Oregonian: "No green fields for the old Fire Department horses after they have outlived their usefulness; no pleasant pastures in which to spend their last days. Instead, they are to be sold to farmers, hocksters, or whoever will put up the price when the public auction is held." These intelligent public servants have become the loved companions of the firemen who for so many years have trained and cared for them, ever ready, day or night, rain or shine, to instantly respond to the tap of the gong, and now the decree has gone forth that soon they must part. And we know the parting will be as the parting of loved friends, sad indeed.

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SCHUMANN-HEINK'S DENIAL.

Extraordinary Praise From Dr. Adler, the Great European Critic.

Mme. Schumann-Heink's dramatic power and splendid vocal equipment at her present age, eminently for Wagner's music, and her genius has won for her the topmost place among all the great contraltos who have ever attempted Wagnerian roles.

GARBAGE ORDINANCE READY.

Terms Are Secret but Mayor Williams is Considering It.

The ordinance granting a franchise to the proposed garbage company has been prepared for presentation to the Council and was partially considered by Mayor Williams yesterday afternoon. He declined to make any statement regarding his stand upon the question, or his opinion of the ordinance.

Mexican Merger Going Ahead.

NEW YORK, April 14.—E. N. Brown, formerly second vice-president of General manager, has been formally elected

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president of the National Railroad of Mexico, and the Mexican International Railroad Company, to succeed Captain W. G. Rnoul. This is a step in the plan for the unification of the Mexican National properties stipulated at a recent stockholders' meeting.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, April 14.—Maximum temperature, 65 deg.; minimum, 61. River reading, 11 A. M., 14.2 feet; change in 24 hours, rise 1.4 feet. Total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., .067 inch; total since September 1, 1903, 44.20 inches; normal, 40.11; excess, 4.09. Total sunshine April 13, 1904, 9 hours 18 minutes; possible, 12 hours 24 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level), at 5 P. M., 29.90.

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