

SEPARATE SPLIT Upper House Divided as to President.

DEADLOCK MAY FOLLOW Multnomah Men May Have Compromise Candidate.

PROBABLY DAN J. MALARKEY For Speaker A. A. Bailey Will Not Have the Support of Multnomah County, and T. B. Kay, of Marion, Leads in Race.

From the looks of things Multnomah County will not try to capture the Speakership and, at this advanced stage of the fight for organization of the lower house, could not do so if it desired.

DRANK RAT POISON IN BEER. Andrew Rice, Tiring of Life, Tries Painful Way Out.

Death in a most amazing form confronted Andrew M. Rice, who drank "Slat" rat poison last night at 9 o'clock in the Tumwater saloon, Seventh and Johnson streets.

CHRISTIANS DEFEAT SOLDIERS Company C Team Again Loses Out After Hard Game.

Bailey in the Race to Stay. Bailey stoutly avers, however, that he is in the game to stay and will not pull out even if all of his 12 home county should not rally to his aid.

WANT POSTOFFICE FURNISHED Prominent Citizens Petition That Work Be Expedited.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mrs. M. Schemmel is visiting her son, Joseph Schemmel, at his home on Eleventh street, at home next Thursday.

"A NIGHT IN JAPAN." General Bunemon Nii to Give Jiu-Jitsu Exhibition.

MANSE IS COMPLETED. Congregationalists to Establish a Church at Laurelwood.

ALEXANDER'S FAREWELL TO PORTLAND. His last night in this city will be given at the Empress Theater.

PRINCESS CHIC MATINEE. Beautiful Operatic Musical Play at the Marquam Grand Theater.

LAST NIGHT AT THE EMPRESS THEATER. The Mexican dance and orchestra, under the leadership of the late Mr. Jones, are giving a grand performance.

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MUSIC IN CHURCHES Christmas Services Will Begin Tonight.

MANY SPLENDID PROGRAMMES Male Voices Will Replace Women Singers in Catholic Churches in Accordance With the Pope's Edict—Special Music.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES TO BE HELD IN ALL CATHOLIC CHURCHES. The Christmas music in the city churches, of all denominations, will, this year, be on an elaborate scale.

SERVICES FOR TONIGHT. Episcopal. Trinity Episcopal—11 A. M. Processional hymn, "The Christmas Carol" (St. John's).

1905 FAIR. People from abroad are asking for information of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition that will be formally opened in Portland on June 1 next.

TOMORROW'S SERVICES. Catholic. St. Lawrence's Catholic Church—Masses will be offered at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 and 10:30.

TRAVELERS MAY DINE WELL Northern Pacific Issues Tempting Menu for Christmas Dinner.

It used to be an undertaking fit for the steed of a soldier to undertake even a short journey across the land, but that day has passed.

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