

HE LIKES TO FIGHT

George Wallace Williams Says He Lives to Battle.

MASS MEETING OF 46 PEOPLE

With Empty Chairs Before Him and Behind Him, the Champion of the Four-Corner Park System Begins His Campaign.

Forty-six people journeyed to a mass meeting in the Marston Theater yesterday afternoon, and 32 returned to help George Wallace Williams fight his "four-corner" park system proposition.

A beautiful woodland scene, presumably meant to represent a park, had been swung into position by the decorators. "Directly in the rear of the stage a glade ran off into the green and shady distance. Before it stood two dozen unoccupied uncomfortable-looking chairs, all empty.

From Mr. Williams' standpoint it appeared that he had not altogether acquitted himself with local conditions before he began to fight. He said he had just got through with a scrap against the Standard Oil Company in Toledo, O. and had just arrived in Portland. He made accusations of malfeasance yesterday which, if true, would certainly be a serious matter.

Mr. Williams came out upon the platform with all those empty, stiff-legged chairs behind him and all those empty green-plush seats before him. He sat in the center of the stage and talked for an hour and a half. He talked and talked, till the day was dying and the specters in the rear of the theater had filtered through the dimness into the outer open.

There was one other person who spoke beside Mr. Williams, a stubby man with stubby hair, who asked Mr. Williams if he knew where Maclean Park was. Mr. Williams did not, and did not care if he did not, for he was at that time advocating the purchase of Council Crest, and as soon as he learned that Maclean Park did not give an outlook towards the valley of the Tualatin and the North Plains away to the Coast Mountains he did not care where it was.

More Speedy Trials Assured. KALAMA, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.) Justice C. C. Crotwell, of the Superior Court, has announced that equity terms of the court will be held at Kalama on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. The court will call a jury at any of these terms whenever he finds sufficient business on the docket to warrant it.

Thirty Minutes With Martha Coman

Chat With Portland Girl Who Is Achieving Success in New York. "I seldom am afforded an opportunity to converse with a girl who can discuss something other than the latest novel or the 'grandness' of some machine. It was an exceedingly pleasant half-hour I spent with Martha Coman last night.

many queer statements about prominent officials, and to believe him is to believe Portland the original 'Shameless City'.

SMALL HOMESTEADS BE LARGER

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 25.—Whether 20 acres as a homestead shall take the place of 80 acres is a question which is being discussed before the public lands committee of the Senate and House. Statements have been made showing that a square mile is not too much to allow a man in certain states of the West, and that 80 acres is too little.

Mr. Mendell stated that he had made four or five long railroad trips throughout this part of Nebraska, and he had observed no indication of settlement under this law. He saw no new houses; no evidence of increased population. He admitted that there are great areas of the West which can eventually be classified as grazing lands solely, irrevocable by any process of irrigation, better farming methods or through the introduction of new arid land crops.

As an illustration, he stated that in his own county of Weston, some 12 years ago, a start was made to grow grain without irrigation. Some 25,000 bushels of grain and 25,000 bushels of vegetables are produced annually—wheat yielding from 15 to 25 bushels per acre. In Crook County, to the north, the crop production without irrigation is much more. In the northern half of Weston County, 12 years ago, an almost unbroken range, there is now an average of between two and three farms on every square mile.

Instances I have not met them personally, but they make arrangements to receive you, and it is quite pleasant. Yes, really, they are nice.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, Jan. 25.—Maximum temperature, 41 deg.; minimum, 25 deg. River rising at 11 A. M. S. I. total; change in past 24 hours, 1.0 deg. (fall); forecast, 2 P. M. to 5 P. M. rain; total since September 1, 1904, 207.7 inches; normal, 208.06; deficiency, 5.29. Total subsidence January 25, 1905, 46 millimeters, 1.81 inches; normal, 26.06; deficiency, 5.29. Forecast, 5 hours and 22 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level), at 2 P. M., 30.12.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. Light rain, turning to snow, has fallen during the last 24 hours in Eastern Oregon and threatening in California. No important change in the weather is indicated by the indications for rain Monday in Southern Oregon and Southern Idaho. Elsewhere in this district, the weather will be threatening, without much, if any, rain or snow.

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