

CITIZENS ACT Organization Will Put Up Municipal Ticket.

INDORSEMENTS FOR SOME In Other Instances Independent Candidates Will Be Nominated by Petition and Will Oppose Party Nominees.

AT THE THEATERS What the Press Agents Say.

Independent candidates for the city election, June 5, may file certificates of nomination with the City Auditor not later than next Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and each, if for the city at large, must contain about 550 names—3 per cent of the total vote cast for President in the city last November.

Several independents are bobbing up. The number, 550, looks pretty big, but only a few men will need it, because but two or three will be nominated for Councilman-at-large, one for Municipal Judge and one for City Auditor, while others will seek seats as Ward Councilman, for which only 3 per cent of the Presidential voters in a given ward must sign a petition.

The citizens' organization, formed last Saturday night, is getting ready to boost independent candidates with signatures, but is saying little about its doings. This organization has succeeded the Municipal Association in active promotion of an independent ticket, at least such is the word from members of the association. O. P. M. Jamieson, president, said, last night, that the association might do nothing more in the campaign. The Municipal Association and the citizens' organization, he said, were distinct and separate bodies, despite the report that they were one and the same or in close alliance.

AUTO RACERS IN CHICAGO Huss Several Hours Ahead of Megargle—Rain Causes Delay.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Covered with dust and mud of 1150 miles of travel, Dwight Huss and Milford Wigle arrived in Chicago today, en route to Portland on the transcontinental automobile trip. They started from New York City last Monday morning, in company with Percy Megargle and Bart Stanchfield, in a light runabout, to make the trip across the continent to the Lewis and Clark Exposition. They are expected to arrive in Portland in time for the Good Roads Conference, June 10-12. Megargle and Stanchfield are several hours behind Huss and Wigle.

PLANNED ANOTHER MURDER Gottschalk Sentenced to Hang While Scheming to Kill Jailer.

ST. PAUL, May 15.—Edward Gottschalk, who pleaded guilty to the murder of Joseph Hartman, his accomplice in the robbery and murder of Christian Schindler-decker, on February 13 last, must hang on Thursday, August 3, Governor Johnson today, after reviewing the records of the case, fixed the date.

Alice Smith Is Arrested.

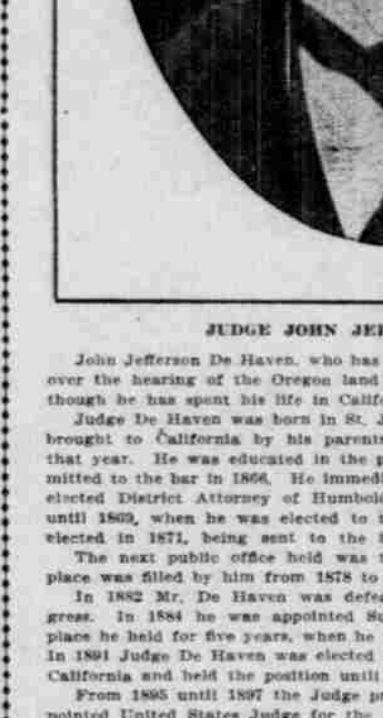
ASTORIA, Or., May 15.—(Special.)—Alice Smith, known by several aliases, was arrested today, charged with obtaining \$200 from Isaac N. Lane, a Navel River ranch-

er, under false pretenses. She was arrested and released under \$1000 cash bail to appear for preliminary hearing tomorrow. According to the allegations, the defendant, about a year ago, obtained \$200 from Lane, \$70 of it being on an alleged fraudulent bill of sale for a quantity of household furniture. The assertion is also made that the defendant agreed to give Lane a mortgage on a "valuable ranch" in California as additional security. Since then she has paid back about \$200 of the money, but the real-estate mortgage never came, and the discovery was made that the bill of sale was bogus.

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JUDGE DE HAVEN WILL TRY THE LAND FRAUD CASES



JUDGE JOHN JEFFERSON DE HAVEN.

John Jefferson De Haven, who has been named by Judge Gilbert to preside over the hearing of the Oregon land fraud trials, is a native of Missouri, though he has spent his life in California since the age of 4.

The Public and Melodrama.

If any person had the least idea that real melodrama was not the most desired form of amusement the majority of the public want nowadays, that one would have had doubts dispelled by watching the throngs fighting to get into the Empire Theater Sunday afternoon and evening to witness the opening performance of the new play, "The Woman's Revenge," which the company is to present all this week.

Crowley's Will Goes to Probate.

The will of Dennis Willmot Crowley, deceased, was admitted to probate in the County Court yesterday. The property valued at \$20,000, is bequeathed to the widow, Anna M. Crowley.

OFFICERS STEP OUT New Men Will Run Toledo on Next Trip.

STRANDS ON THE WAY UP Accommodations for More Passengers Will Be Provided and Rates Will Be Lowered When the Portland Fair Opens.

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Lantern and Buoy Replaced.

Notice is given by Major Langford, Engineer of the 12th Lighthouse District, that the structure carrying the Marshfield rear beacon light, a fixed white post lantern light, on the northerly side of the Marshfield channel to noon, has been recently reported carried away, has been replaced and the lantern relighted May 9.

Three Japanese Salmon Poachers.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 15.—A communication was today received by a local firm from its representative at Yokohama that three fishing craft are being fitted out at that place, and it is alleged that they are to poach in Southeastern Alaskan waters during the coming season.

Another Try at the Elder.

KALAMA, Wash., May 15.—(Special.)—Another unsuccessful effort was made Sunday to float the steamer Geo. W. Elder, which was wrecked on the beach near McCracken's point, Sunday, but something seemed to be wrong with the pumps. When all the pumps were working the bow of the vessel could be seen gradually to rise, but they could not keep the pumps going, and the wrecked steamer would again sink into the water.

Cable Expert on the Ground.

ASTORIA, Or., May 15.—(Special.)—A cable expert arrived down from Portland on this evening's train, and an attempt will be made tomorrow to repair the Weather Bureau telegraph cable that extends across the mouth of the river.

Humboldt Buoy Capsizes.

The Lighthouse Board of the Twelfth District has issued notice that the bell buoy of Humboldt Bar, California, has capsized and will be replaced as soon as practicable.

Steamer David in Peril.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 15.—The American tramp steamer David went ashore near Miami today. She is loaded heavily and is reported in a perilous condition.

Marine Notes.

The schooner Jennie Stella, which loaded lumber at Vancouver, Wash., was towed down at the same time. Loaded with 57,000 feet of lumber from the Laman-Poulsen mills to San Pedro, the barkentine Portland left down yesterday morning.

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There are two classes of purchasers: those who are informed as to the quality of what they buy and the reasons for the excellence of articles of exceptional merit, and who do not lack courage to go elsewhere when a dealer offers an imitation of any well known article; but, unfortunately, there are some people who do not know, and who allow themselves to be imposed upon.

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manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., and in order to buy the genuine article and to get its beneficial effects, one has only to note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package. Price, 50c per bottle. One size only.

STERLING MINE IS SOLD

FRED J. BLAKELEY AND ASSOCIATES THE PURCHASERS. Property is One of the Oldest and Best-Paying Placers in the United States.

The Sterling Mine in Jackson County was sold yesterday afternoon by Henry E. Ankeny, of Eugene, and Vincent Cook, of Portland, to Fred J. Blakeley and associates, composed of local and Eastern capitalists.

The Sterling mine is one of the largest and best-paying placer properties in the United States, as much as \$700,000 have been taken from it during the time it has been operated.

At that time all the work was done by hand, but now the mine is operated by the hydraulic process. It is the intention of the new owners to use a great deal of the water piped to the mine in irrigating the apple orchards of the Rogue River Valley during the months of July, August and September, the clean-up is made at the mine, and it is at this time that the valley needs the water most.

The sale of the Sterling mine is perhaps the largest mining deal consummated in Southern Oregon for some time.

Stanford Jewels for Books. STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., May 15.—The corner-stone of the new \$400,000 library building at Stanford University was laid today with impressive ceremonies.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Table with columns for Deaths, Births, and Building Permits. Includes names and addresses of individuals.

Proposes New Saloon Hours.

PORTLAND, Or., May 15.—(To the Editor.)—If any of the nominees for Mayor and Councilmen would announce that he or they would work that saloons should be closed at 10 p. m., open at 6 or 8 a. m., and be closed all day Sundays and public holidays, the water is certain that such a policy would be backed by a large majority of the voters.

Real Estate Transfers.

Table listing real estate transactions, including names, addresses, and amounts.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, Or., May 15.—Arrived at 8:40 and left up at 9 A. M.—Steamer Redondo, from San Francisco and Coast ports. Arrived down at 6 P. M.—Steamer Portland and Schooner Jennie Stella. Conditions fair.

OYSTERS FOR YAQUINA BAY

Japanese Bivalves Will Be Transplanted From Kanagawa. Japanese oysters are to be planted in Yaquina Bay, where it is believed they will attain a larger size than in their native waters.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. E. Nelson Allen, pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, left last evening for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will attend the meeting of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at a delegate from Saginaw, Mich.

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