CIRCULARS WILI

Attack on Mayor Williams Is Planned by "Citizens" Committee.

STATEMENTS ARE DENIED

His Honor Already Has a Copy, and Declares No Honorable Man Would Resort to Such Political Trickery.

To the Public: Arrangements have been made by C. W. Nottingham and George H. Howell to flood this city with lying and slanderous circulars about me and my administration on the eve of trickery to which no honorable man

GEORGE H. WILLIAMS.

Circulars printed on yellow and white paper, and in big letters, denouncing Mayor Williams, have been printed by the "citizens" committee and will be sent through the mails to voters during the last days of this week. The circulars contain utterances which Mayor Williams declares alanderous and scurrilous.

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The committee, as their names appear in the printed matter, are C. W. Nottingham, chairman; George H. Howell, secretary, J. A. Martin, S. J. Berber, N. H. Bird, M. E. Thompson, J. E. Martin, J. T. Wilson and D. D. Warner.

The Mayor had samples of the circulars on his deak in the City Hall yesterday.

He read them over with an amused and then indignant look on his face, and took his pen and struck off the statement which appears in the foregoing.

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Several of his supporters who drifted,
into the office in the course of the aftermoon bearing reports of the circulars
tried to persuade him to send out printed matter of his own through the mails to counteract that of the "citizens," but he

sfused, each time, saying:
"I do not believe in that method of ampaigning. I have not done it hitherto

Venomous Attack on Mayor.

The slips of paper were a very vigorous attack, even venomous, on the Mayor, alleging graft in the Tanner-Creek sewer

runs as follows:

"We earnestly invite your attention to the inclosed circulars. Every citizen who has the interests of decent, honest and efficient government at heart should cousider carefully the fac's and arguments set forth therein before casting his vote and not be misled by appeals to personal feeling and party prejudice into supporting an administration the effect of which has been, and must continue to be, harmful to the welfare of the city, to which we owe our best loyalty and support."

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No Politics Today.

Political hosts will pause from their paign labors today and take in the consequently nary a hall will ring

"Oh," replied Morden, "they've got me

"Not a word of truth in it." spoke up the Sheriff, 'and the man who started the story told a fib." only the Sheriff used a stronger noun than "fib."

"Tell them I'm satisfied where I am."

THE SACAJAWEA MATINEE

Call It a Scheme.

It is broadly intimated on the Democratic side that the story was started in order to "burt" Lane with certain of his Democratic supporters in the North End. unto whom the name of Sheriff Word and his deputies is as a dose of poison. Demo-cratic leaders all through the campaign have been saying that salconkeepers have no need to be afraid of Lane and they have boasted that a considerable element of the liquor vote would be cast for the Democratic candidate. Now they allege that the Morden Chief-of-Police story has been hatched out to scare away all the liquor and North End vote.

The scheme is said to have come from the circle that surrounds Governor Cham-beriain, in order to hold in subjection the North End vote. With the Sheriff and the Chief of Police acting together, the closed-town forces could then advance the cause of reform far beyond its pres-

Hlegal voting will not flourish this election as it has done heretofore, because a new law of the Legislature has just gone into effect compelling electors who vote to have their affidavits signed and sworn to before the election judges, or one of them. Heretofore the law has permitted affidavits to be attest-ed before a notary, with the result that large numbers of affidavits were signed in blank and the name of the voter was inserted afterward. Six freehold wit-nesses must sign the affidavit of every unregistered elector who desires to vote, affirming his electoral qualifications,

DEMOCRATS HOLD RALLY

Their Orators Address a Meeting in the Sunnyside Brigade Hall.

A Democratic raily was held last evening in the Boya' Brigade Hall, in Sunnyside, where an audience of about 200 people gathered to hear the array of Democratic orators. S. C. Pier presided, and
made the opening talk, in which he pictured Portland little better than the
most corrupt city in the Union, and said
that the election of Dr. Harry Lane as
Mayor could rescue it from going deeper
Mr. Pier then called on
JONAS BEEGMAN. Mayor could rescue it from going deeper into the mire. Mr. Pier then called on the Elko Quartet, composed of four young ladies, who charmed the audionce with their selections.

The first crator was W. A. Muniy, who has been addressing all the Democratic rallies so far. He reviewed the administration of Mayor Williams at some length.

Harris Trunk Co. for trunks and bars.

Dr. A. S. Brown rehashed the story about the Tanner-Creek sewer, the Front-street bridge and the Morrison tridge, and intimated that if the voters will elect him Councilman-at-Large, none of these scandals will ever happen again.

Dr. Land was not present, but made his appearance while Dr. Brown was speaking and was received with much applause. A. F. Flegel, Democratic candidate for Councilman-at-Large, was allowed to make his speech before Dr. Lane. Among other things, Mr. Flegel said that if Mayor Williams is re-elected and Larry Sullivan chosen Councilman, and Mayor Williams should die before his term expired, that Sullivan would be Mayor of Portland, with all the attendant calamity. He remarked further in the event of the election of Mayor Williams that the box ordinance would never be enforced. After connecting Mayor Williams name with all the vice and corruption of the red light district, he gave way to Dr. Harry Lane. Dr. Lane spoke very kindly of Mayor Williams, and declared he believed him an honest and able man, but who had been surrounded by men who had micied him. He had nothing unkind to say of the Mayor. Dr. Lane then spoke along the same lince he has followed in his former talks. C. W. Nottingham also spoke during the evening.

FAILS TO GIVE TESTIMONY

Woman Is Threatened by Man Arraigned for Robbery.

Although she is the daughter of a Con-federate Colonel, whose bravery and cour-age distinguished his career throughout the Civil War, Miss Alice B. Goalby the Civil War, Miss Alice B. Goalby qualled at the threat of a divekeeper and refused point-blank to testify against William J. Harris. The latter was charged with stealing her diamond ring, gold watch and H5 in cash. The case was dismissed by Municipal Judge Hogue yesterday, upon the promise of Harris to leave Portland.

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Miss Goalby's total loss was more than Miss Goalny's total loss was more than \$100, she told Judge Hogue and Depoty City Attorney Fitagerald, but she said that William Carroll, proprietor of the St. Louis saloon, had threatened to do her harm if she testified against Harris. She did make the statement on the witness stand, however, that no one but Harris had the opportunity to steal her tewelry had the opportunity to steal her jewelry and money. Harris, she said, was intro-duced to her by Carroll. The latter ad-mitted this to the court. Harris was arrested several days ago

by Detectives Carpenter and Relsing, and locked up in the City Jail. Miss Goalby at that time declared in most positive language that he was guilty of the theft. She left police headquarters, and at Third and Oak streets was met by Carroll. A few momens later she returned and stated to Captain Balley, then in command of the station, that she had been threatened by Carroll. That Carroll's saloon is the headquarters of a gang of crooks, is the contention of the police, and they claim this case bears out their assertions. No action was taken against Carroll for intimidating Miss Goalby.

BANK INCREASES CAPITAL

Merger Causes Move on Part of

alleging graft in the Tanner-Creek sewer and Morrison bridge and the fining system, all of which His Honor accred as false and malicious and put out to prejudice the voters against him.

Accompanying the circulars was one containing a sort of foreword signed by C. W. Nottingham, chairman of the "citizens" committee, and George H. Howell, secretary. Its language is much more temperate than that of the inclosure, and certain the announced policy due to the merging of the United States National.

The stockholders of the United States National Bank met yesterday afternoon, and during a short session increased the capitalization of the institution from 1300,000 to \$500,000. This change was made in accordance with the announced policy due to the merging of the United States National Bank met yesterday afternoon, and during a short session increased the capitalization of the institution from 2500,000 to \$500,000. This change was made in accordance with the announced policy due to the merging of the United States National.

B. A. WORTHINGTON LEAVES

Ex-General Manager of Harriman

campaign labors today and take in the Fair; consequently hary a hall will ring with political oratory touight. But to morrow night speechmaking will be resumed. The Young Men's Democratic Club has prepared for an open-air raily at the plana and is assisted in making the arrangements by the "citizens" committee.

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J. P. O'Brien, the new general manager of the Northwest division of the Harriman Lines, will be in charge of the office from this morning on, his official appointment having reached him Sunday morning. Mr. O'Brien spent the greater part of yesterday morning in conference with Mr. Worthington in regard to the work that had been done by the latter while he has held the general managership.

Mr. Worthington's family will remain in Portland through the month of June Mr. Worthington's family will remain

The time is drawing near for the Saca-jawea matince which takes place at the Grand Theater next Saturday afternoon. The affair will be conducted under the auspices of the executive committee of the Sacajawea Association and all the funds derived from the matines will be devoted to paying off the debt due on the statue which the women of this state will dedicate to the memory of the brave in-dian woman who pointed the way for the explorers. Lewis and Clark, in their dangerous voyage of discovery. In a to the regular programme of the t there will be exercises appropriate occasion. The management of the Grand Theater tenders this benefit matince to the women of the state in recognition of their unselfish devotion to a worthy cause. Attend the matinee and help swell

SUNDAY TRIP ON COLUMBIA

Steamer Balley Gatzert makes the day. The Gatnert is the finest craft about on Western waters. View the grand scenery in comfort. Pinest of meals served. First-class band will discourse sweet music throughout the day. Landing and wharf foot of Alder street. Phone Main 514.

CASCADES ON THE TRAIL

Greatest architectural and most beautiful attraction of the St. Louis World's Fair.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the Germania sister lodge. Od. H. S. No. 3—Herewith my sincerest appreciation for the prompt payment of 250 for Sister Maloviene Brask, also for the support of the entertainment given at Turnverein Hall for her benefit also to those who contributed personally and outside lodges my sincerest thanks.

MARTZEN A. ELPEN, Slater and family.

The Denver & Rio Grande scenery is even more beautiful in Winter than Summer. Travel East via that line and spend a day in Sait Lake City.

The Meier & Frank Store

Millinery Bargains for Tomorrow

Three grand special "Centennial Sale" bargains in wom en's headgear for tomorrow's selling-Every hat of desirable style; extraordinary value

100 black chiffon Turbans, chiffon and jet erown; ribbon and black silk flower trimmed; Hats that you would expect to pay \$5 \$2.98 and \$7.50 for, each....

brown, easter, navy and black; roses, foilage, ribbon and lace trimmed creations; great variety; regular \$2.98 values; on sale for \$1.25 150 magnificent high-class pattern Hats, imported and domestic models; beautiful models in all the latest shapes



Women's Knit Underwear Specials

100 dozen women's mercerized Vests; low neck and sleeveless; nicely finished; all sizes; best 50e values on sale

Knee-length Pants to match; lace trimmed; all sizes; value ex-Women's gauze lisle Union Suits; high neck, long sleeves, or low neck sleeveless, and high neck short sleeves; hand, crocheted edges; our best \$1.25 values in all sizes for...........98¢

Complete stock of women's and children's Summer Underwear; all grades and styles at lowest prices.

CLOSED ALL DAY TODAY, OPENING DAY OF THE EXPOSITION

The Meier & Frank Store

PORTLAND'S LARGEST AND BEST STORE

We Are Principal Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns—Delineator Subscriptions Taken Custom Shade and Drapery Work Our Specialty-Best Materials Used and Lowest Prices Trunks and Traveling Bags-Largest, Best Stock on Coast; Every Good Style-3d Floor

Great Friday Sale Women's Footwear

\$3 Oxfords \$2.05

\$3 Shoes \$2.05

Great "Centennial Sale" of women's Footwear tomorrow-3000 pairs of Johnson Bros. famous Shoes and Oxfords in the best styles and leathers to be sold at a price below manufacturing cost-All sizes and widths Out-of-town visitors should anticipate their Summer footwear needs at this price

1500 pairs of women's patent colt and viei kid patent tip Oxfords; lace and Blueher styles; light, medium and heavy soles; all sizes

colt, vici kid; heavy and light soles; lace and Blueher styles in all sizes and widths; great special value tomorrow at \$2.05

Tan Oxfords & T. Cousins' Tan Oxfords, in all the newest and most approved styles; all sizes and widths; great values at \$3.50 and \$4.00 a pair.



entennial Sale" Continues

Thousands of money-saving chances offered by the great "Centennial Sale" now in progress-Seasonable merchandise of every description being distributed at matchless prices—The army of visitors who are in the city for the Exposition opening will do well to remain in town a few days and share in the phenomenal bargains that will be found at every turn-increased service in every branch of the business insures prompt and careful attention to everyone no matter how great the throng of shoppers

25c Ribbons 14c Yard



Grand "Centennial Sale" offering of 5000 yards of all pure silk ribbons in satin taffeta, taffetas and plaid silks; 3 to: 4 inches wide; many styles and all the leading shades; regular 25c value;

35c Ribbons 18c a Yard

1000 yards of polka-dot, fancy striped and satin taffeta Ribbons, 4 inches wide, suitable for neck ribbons, Summer dress trim-ming etc.; values 25e and 35c Fancy figured Sash Ribbons, 7 inches wide; also pure-silk Taffeta Ribbons, 5 inches

wide; all colors; 35c and 40c

value, for, yard.....

25c Handkerchiefs 15c Each

200 dozen Women's fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered borders; Teneriffe and floral designs; regular 25e values on sale for, each.....

Boys' and Young Men's Clothing

Boys' two-piece Suits in brown or gray checks, plaids and mixtures; ages 8 to 16 years; our best \$7.50 values on \$6.20

Boys' all-wool two-piece Suits, in the most serviceable mixtures:

Boys' Khaki Suits; military style; ages 3 to 14 years;

Young Men's Clothing Specials

oung men's single-breasted Suits in cheeks and mixtures; new browns and grays; ages 16 to 20 years; this season's best

of the best patterns; ages 16 to 20 year; regular \$18.65

Women's 50c Hosiery 35c a pair

styles; regular \$16.50 and \$18.00 value; on sale \$14.30 for, suit. Young men's fine worsted Suits, single-breasted; big assortment



2000 pairs of women's lace lisle Hose; allover lace and lace ankle or boot effects; variety of 50 patterns to se-

Women's black gauze lisle Hose; also plain gauze cotton Hose; all the lat-

Misses' 80c Hose 35c

Great special lot of misses' fine French lisle-thread Hose, full fashioned feet and brilliant finish; sizes 51/2 to 9; also misses' 1-and-1 ribbed fine seaisland cotton Hose; 5 to 81/2; values to 80c a pair; on sale for, pair ... 35¢

For June Wedding Gifts

\$6.75 Cut Glass Bowls 83.45 pair
Cnt Glass Water Bottles—
16.50 values for
14.50 values for
Cut Glass Oil or Vinegar Bottegular El values.
6-loch Cut Glass Napples....

S5.19 Sterling Silver Bread Tray, French gray fluish; regular \$30.00 value, ottles; for S1.60 Sterling Silver Bowls; medium size; \$1.60 values for this low price. \$16.33

"Centennial Sale"

of Wash Goods

Dotted Swiss Mull, in all colors, flow-ered dots and mixed patterns, 162-3c values, on sale for, yard.......12c tow price of, yard.

49c and 59c silk-striped Voiles and
Chiffon de Soles, all colors and a
very handsome material for waists
and shirtwaist sults; great special
value for this sale at, yard......34e Largest and best stock of waite and fancy materials for Graduation Gowns. Very lowest prices prevail.



Men's Outing Suits \$9.95 Each

freat special offering of men's Outing Suits in homespuns and figured tweeds, turn-up bottoms on pants; belt loops, etc.; single or double-breasted coats; all sizes; our regular \$12.50 values on sale for, suit......\$9.95

Men's Suits \$11.85

Men's all-wool fancy worsted Suits in fancy cheviots and tweeds; this season's best styles; suits Special lot of men's fancy washable Vests; many styles; great bargains at, each..... Sole Portland agents for the "Hawes" Hats.

The Meier & Frank Store's 807th Friday Surprise Sale

At 8 o'clock tomorrow morning you should be in our cloak department-The event, another stupendous sale of women's Silk Shirtwaist Suits, even a better lot than the sensational values we offered three weeks ago-Exactly 205 of them, values up to \$24 for \$11.85-They come from New York's largest and best manufacturer, whose garments always prove remarkably satisfactory in every way-Cold type can't do justice to this grand lot of suit silks-The Fifth-street window display gives you some idea of their worth-Made of superior quality taffeta silks in solid colors, black, navy, onion, reseda, myrtle, red, brown, lavender, gray-Changeable silks in green and blue, blue and gold, black and brown, green and black, blue and brown, and pin checks; styles include etons, waist suits, surplice effects, suspender suits, tucked waists, box pleated effects, etc.-Skirts are box pleated and kilted, all

sizes, values up to \$24 each-Better plan to be here early in the morning if you want one-Your choice tomorrow at the low price of, each

\$24 Silk Shirtwaist Suits \$11.85 Ea.

Drug Dept.

Hand Bags and Belts

Great Semi-Annual Towel Sale

border, each. 4c Bleached cotton Huck Towels: fringed; 17x35 inches; great value. eaun 7e
Bleached Union Huck Towels; 17x32
inches Heek Towels; 19x28
Bleached Union Huck Towels; 29x28
inches; 23c values for, each 12c
Elgat illferent styles of Wash
Cloths, all hemmed ready for use;
great value at, each 4c
Knotted fringe Damask Towels; our
best 25c values 19c
All Toweling at the lowest prices.
Table Linens low priced

All-linen hommed Huck Towels: 12x40 Inches: 35c values, for....24c "Webbe" famous all-linen grass-bleached Huck Towels: regular 50c grade.

SALE OF BATH TOWELS Hemmed bleacaed Turkish Bath Towels, 50c grade, big size, each 33e Bleached Turkish Bath Towels; good size, wonderful value. Buy all you want at, each ... 6e Unbleached Turkish Bath Towels; 500 dozen of the 25c grade at, each ... 18c



5000 White Aprons Great Friday and Saturday sale of 5000 white Aprons, six great lots of lawn and cambric, trimmed in embroidery

"Centennial Sale" bargains as follows-20c Aprons for 15c Each 25c Aprons for 50c Each 35c Aprons for 25c Each

> 50c Aprons for 39c Each 60c Aprons for 46c Each 75c Aprons for 68c Each

Muslin Underwear

iso dozen cambric Corset Covers 1 and embroidery trimmed, clusters tucks, insertions, ribbons, etc., elses; best 40c values in great variat the low price of 21