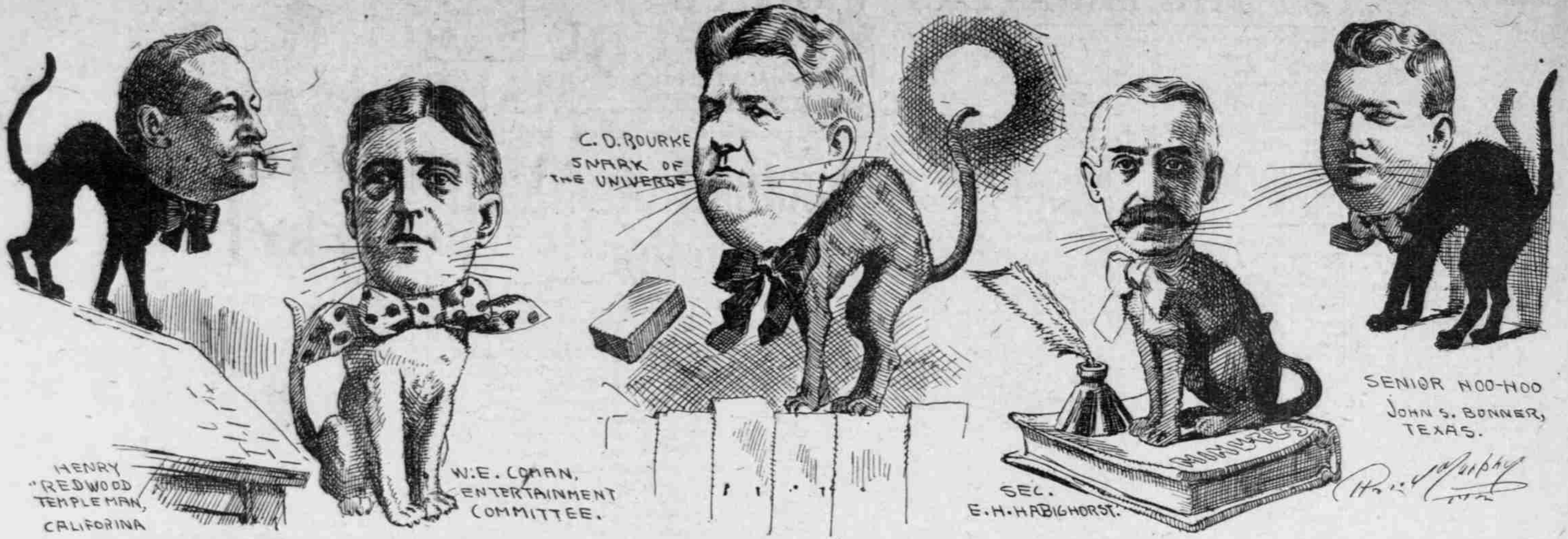


SOME OF THE BLACK CATS HARRY MURPHY SAW IN AN AFTERNOON WITH THE HOO HOO



CANDIDATES FOR JUNE ELECTION

Much Political Pie Will Then Be Distributed in the State and County.

OFFICERS TO BE AFFECTED

Democrats Have Little Hope of Securing Any Offices but Governor, Upon Whom They Will Concentrate Strength.

STATE OFFICES TO BE FILLED. Oregon state officers whose successors will be elected next June: Governor, George E. Chamberlain; Secretary of State, P. I. Dunbar; State Treasurer, Charles E. Moore; Attorney-General, A. M. Crawford; Superintendent Public Instruction, J. H. Ackerman; Supreme Judge, C. E. Welton; Labor Commissioner, O. P. Hoff; State Printer, J. B. Whitney; Congressman Blinger Herman, First District; Congressman J. N. Williamson, Second District; Five Circuit Judges, one District Attorney, 15 State Senators, 60 State Representatives; Republicans and Democrats each will choose one primary nominee for United States Senator to be elected by the Legislature and to succeed John H. Mitchell.

VACATION EXPERIENCES.

Returning Presbyterian Pastors Relate Fish and Bear Stories.

Many New Officers. In the governments both of the state and of Multnomah County there will be a big influx of new office-holders. Two Supreme Judges and ten Circuit Judges will hold over; also J. W. Bailey, Food and Dairy Commissioner, and fifteen Senators, but with the exception of Bailey the entire executive branch of the state government will be renewed.

COUNTY OFFICES TO BE FILLED.

Multnomah County officers whose successors will be elected next June: County Judge, L. B. Webster; Sheriff, Tom Ward; Clerk, F. E. Fields; Auditor, C. A. Brandes; Treasurer, John M. Lewis; Commissioner, F. C. Barnes; Coroner, J. P. Finley; Surveyor, A. H. Richmond; Peace Justice, William Reid, West Side; Constable, Walter E. Jackson; Peace Justice, Waldemar Beton, East Side; Constable, A. D. Keenan; Peace Justice, H. L. St. Clair, Gresham; State Senator, Dr. H. W. Coe; State Senator, Herbert Holman; Thirteen State Representatives; Circuit Judge, A. F. Sears; Circuit Judge, M. C. George.

BEACH RATE REDUCED.

Three Dollars for Round Trip Announced by O. R. & N. Co. The every-day round-trip rate from Portland to North Beach points has been reduced by the O. R. & N. Co. from \$4 to \$3 tickets on sale until October 15, with final return limit October 20.

The T. J. Potter, queen of river boats, leaves Portland for Astoria and North Beach points as follows: September 12, 10 A. M.; September 14, 10 A. M.; September 16, 10 A. M. The Potter is now making certain daylight trips from Ilwaco to Portland.

Particulars and O. R. & N. Summer book by sending of name and Washington street, Portland.

Laird & Lee's "Glimpses" contains historical information, illustrative to teachers and pupils.

KITTENS FEAR NOT SHOWERS

Rain Does Not Dampen the Festivities of the Order of Hoo Hoo.

SPEND EVENING AT OAKS

Two Business Sessions Take Up the Day's Proceedings, at Which Several Important Decisions Are Reached.

Showers of last evening only served to temper the atmosphere and make the evening more enjoyable for the Hoo Hoo hosts who thronged the Oaks resort and partook of the multiplicity of entertainment attractions there. Tickets had been provided for the guests by the entertainment committee, covering transportation in both directions and admission to the grounds. Inside the gates the resort belonged to the Hoo Hoo multitude, and if there was any spot that did not receive its due share of attention the resounding mirth that echoed on the air of the night was deceptive. The staid and decorous members of the fraternity were tempted to use the chairs and felt the bumps in the most approved manner, while the more agile kittens became en-

ONE LUMBER MANUFACTURER ATTENDING HOO HOO CONVENTION IS A WOMAN

MISS M. R. SIMMONS, OF MERIDIAN, MISS.

MISS M. R. SIMMONS, OF MERIDIAN, MISS. She is the only woman lumber manufacturer who is in attendance at the 14th annual convention of the lumber manufacturers and dealers as its own.

"This is my first convention," said Miss Simmons yesterday. "And I have just learned what I have been missing, and I don't intend to miss any more."

Miss Simmons speaks with the liquid accent of the South, where she became imbued early in life with the charms of the yellow pine forests and the industry of converting the timber into the splendid product that finds ready market.

Her father was a pioneer lumberman and it was under his tutelage that she learned her first lessons in the industry. For three years she bore the responsibility of managing mills and yards for other proprietors, and then decided to engage in the manufacturing branch herself. At Meridian, Miss., the mill of the M. R. Simmons Lumber Company is cutting about 25,000 feet of lumber a day, is based on orders and bears every promise of developing into one of the big plants of the Mississippi valley pine region.

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BAFFLE THE POLICE

All Clews to Death of Mrs. Van Dran Futile.

CHASE GIVES EVIDENCE

Statement of Manager of Pioneer Soda Works Destroys Theory That Death Was the Result of an Accident.

"ACCIDENT IS IMPOSSIBLE," SAYS HERRALL. Manager C. W. Herrall, of the Pioneer Soda Works, from which factory was furnished the gingerale drunk by Mrs. Minnie B. Van Dran just before her death, yesterday authorized the Oregonian to make the following statement: "No cyanide of potassium or other deadly drug ever entered the door of the Pioneer Soda Works. We do not use such poisonous ingredients in the making of gingerale, and it is absolutely impossible that the death of Mrs. Van Dran came as the result of anything that was from our factory. This establishment is open at all times for the inspection of any who wish to see how we make gingerale."

FIRE CHIEFS' CONVENTION

Beginning Today There Will Be a Three-Day Session.

Fire chiefs of the Pacific Coast begin a three-day convention this morning with a programme in Turner Hall, Fourth and Yamhill streets, where all the sessions of the convention will be held. About 150 people are expected to be in attendance, including fire chiefs, their wives and others interested in the subjects that will come up for discussion.

Subjects for papers have been sent out to the heads of fire departments in the larger cities of Oregon, California, Washington and the western part of British Columbia. All of the men invited to speak will not be present, but it is expected that the majority will be. Chief Meinger, of Milwaukee, Wis., who was to have read one of the most important papers of the session, was killed in an accident after accepting an invitation to be here.

Among the arrivals last night were: Chief Walter Lips, of Los Angeles; Chief Charles Koshler, of Aberdeen; Chief M. Fox, of Baker City; Chief Mentium, of Astoria; Chief Raymond, of Olympia, and Chief Journ, of Eugene. Besides the chiefs, a delegation of 25 is expected from Eugene, and smaller ones from Calgary and Victoria. There will be no fire drills during the convention, with the exception of an exhibition by the fireboat George H. Williams, and a musical exhibition by the Portland department. If there is time for it.

This morning at 10, Mayor Lane will welcome the chiefs to the city, and a reception will be given by the city of Vancouver, B. C. In the afternoon a business meeting will be held at 2. In what order the papers will be taken up has not yet been decided. This evening the members and their friends will visit the Oaks.

ADVERTISE ON BRIDGE.

Judge Webster-Consents to Use of Piers and Docks.

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REALLY DEMAND GROWS

Several Sales of First-Street Property Are Reported.

The rapid advance of realty values in the uptown districts has had the effect of widening the area of the market for the investor of moderate means. This class, naturally in the majority, has been forced back by the high prices beyond its reach in the central district, and seeks localities hitherto overlooked by the heavier speculators and which promise a better return on a moderate capital.

First street in particular has felt the effects of this widening movement, and with the steady increase in rents on that thoroughfare, agents report quite a brisk demand for property on Madison to Burnside street. The prices, while rising in sympathy with the general upward tone, are as yet at figures that tempt investment.

Numerous sales in this locality have been reported within the past few months. H. B. Lawson, who a year ago purchased a four-story block at Madison and Madison, sold the same lately in three parts and in turn purchased a lot in First and Yamhill. A piece between Washington and Madison changed hands twice within a month, and a portion of the Gilman House property sold recently to a local investor. A corner at First and Stark has just been sold to a local printing firm for \$100,000. The corner at First and Ash, occupied by J. M. Arthur, sold Saturday to S. L. Goldsmith, a real estate broker, for \$12,500. Other sales have been made recently in the same locality, and several more deals are said to be now in progress.

R. M. Hall's Jurisdiction Enlarged.

The jurisdiction of R. M. Hall, advertising agent of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, has been extended to include also the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon.

Mr. Hall is one of the brilliant descriptive writers of Western railroads, whose cleverness has attracted much favorable attention. It is one of his strong points that such care is exercised in collection of industrial information that publications of the system are generally accepted for instruction in schools where teachers divert from the channels of regular text-books as is now done to a considerable extent. More commodious quarters being required for the enlarged work of the office, Mr. Hall has been transferred to another room on the second floor of the building, where he will have ample desk space for additional stenographers and clerks as required. Mr. Craig has always regarded the advertising department as of the greatest importance, and selected Mr. Hall as his head because of his qualifications. The immense quantity of advertising matter issued by the system involves a large amount of careful, hard work in collection of data and its compilation.

Grocers Hold Session.

The Retail Grocers' Association held a well-attended meeting in Alisky Hall last night. The speaker of the evening was J. R. Newberry, a business man of Los Angeles, Cal., who spoke upon various phases of the trade of interest to the local grocer. Brief remarks were made by several members of the association before adjournment.

"Always tired" describes a dangerous condition. Hood's Sarsaparilla will give you strength.

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