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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER, (Morrison street, between 6th and 7th)—Henry W. Ravage offers the musical comedy, 'The Prince of Pilsen', maximes 2:15 P. M.; concluding performance tonight at 8:15.

BELASCO THEATER (18th and Washington)—Will R. Walting in the comedy-drama, "The Only Way"; evening at 8:15. BAKER THEATER (3d and Yambill)-Carr's "Thoroughbreds" Burlesque Company

musical buriesque; bargain matines at 2:15 P. M.; tonight at 8:15 EMPIRE THEATER (12th and Morrison)— The comedy-drams, "The Girl From Swe-den"; tonight at 8:15.

STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)-Continuous vandeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M.

TO FILL GRAND-AVENUE SLOUGH .- The Pacific Bridge Company is preparing to start on its contract to fill up the slough on Grand avenue, between East Stark and East Oak streets. A piledriver is at work putting in a foundation, so that the dumpears can be operated with safety and shifted from one side of the street to the other. When the work of filling starts, which will be in a short time, the tarts, which will be in a short time, the in the guise of old acquaintances and cars for Montavilla and Bast Ankeny will run over the Burnisde bridge. These cars started over that route yesterday, while audiences that has turned out this season take about 60 days to complete the fill. While this is being done all teaming traffic is confined to the narrow roadway or Union avenue, with a probability that it may have to be closed unless the surface. While this is being done all teaming traf-fic is confined to the narrow roadway on Union avenue, with a probability that it may have to be closed unless the surface

must levy its iax for the coming year be-fore January I, and it will perhaps be done at the next regular meeting. City Attorney Greene called the attention of the Council to the levy Monday evening. the Council to the levy Monday evening, but no action was taken, as the Councilmen want time to think the matter over and talk with the people. The charter limits the levy to 10 mills, which, on the taxable value as fixed by the County Assessor, \$1,250,000, would yield about \$12,500, but there is opposition to 10 mills, and it will not likely be above 8 mills, and may be 5 mills. About \$2000 in warrants are now out, and the city has obligated lively to 90 pay \$1500 for the Othouse gated itself to pay \$3500 for the Oihouse

FUNERAL OF A PIONEER AND VETERAN.— The funeral of Milton W. Parsons, a pioneer of 1853 and a member of the G. A. R., will be held this afternoon from Holman's undertaking chapel. Interment in G. A. R. Cemetery. Mr. Parsons came to Portland 52 years ago, and was among the first to erect a home in Montavilla, where he engaged in the real estate business. He was 79 years old. He is survived by Florence Covey, a stepflaughter, and Albert Parsons, an adopted son. His wife died several years ago. FUNERAL OF A PIONEER AND VETERAN. wife died several years ago.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED .- Officers Martha Washington Chapter, No. 14. Or-der Eastern Star, as follows were elected at the meeting Monday evening: Mrs. Minnie McGregor, worthy matron: Harry Richmond, worthy patron: Mrs. Culla C. Dunning, associate matron: Mrs. Belle Richmond, secretary: Mrs. Maude D. Sinks, treasurer: Mrs. Clara L. Huriburi. conductor; Mrs. Ella Skidmore, assistant conductor. Appointive officers will be named on the night of installation.

MRS. A. G. RUSHLIGHT RECOVERING. Mrs. Rushlight, wife of Councilman A. G. Rushlight, who has been critically ill for some time at her home on East Eleventh some time at her home on cast they dis-street, Brooklyn, is considered out of dan-ger and will recover. Until last Friday the case was considered almost hopeless. Her condition was caused by a shock in-cident to the detailment of a Brooklyn street-car about ten days ago. She is now at Good Samaritan Hospital.

To ORGANIZE MOTHERS' CLUB.-A gathering of pupils, parents and teachers will be held in the St. Johns School Friday afternoon, with a view to starting a mothers club to promote a more harmo-nious relation between the school and The matter of organizing a club will be talked over. All fathers and mothers in the St. Johns district are invited to

Y. W. C. A. LECTURE.—Miss Bernice Maynard director of domestic art at the Young Women's Christian Association, will address the drop-in class this evening at 7:30 o'clock on "How to Make Pretty Things for Christmas." Members are resuested to bring with them odds and ends of jancy work and receive suggestions as to how to make them into attractive Christmas gitts. attractive Christmas gifts.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY M. KNIGHT.—Mrs. Mary M. Knight died Monday at the home of her son, Z. M. Knight, 262 Hurlington street, St. Johns. She was 52 years old. The funeral will take place this aftermoon from the St. Johns Evangelical Church, and the interment will be

MOVE WATER OFFICE JANUARY 1 .- The East Side water office will be moved from the Raffety building, on East Oak and Union avenue, to 607 East Washington street, in the Holman building, January

For RENT. Oxford Hotel, on northeast corner Sixth and Oak streets. Rooms newly painted, repaired and improved, and modern in all respects. Apply to Russell & Blyth, 82½ Third street. * CATHEDRAL COURT. No. 257, C. O. F.— Members are requested to attend the funeral of Brother Jumes O'Brien, at the cathedral. Fifteenth and Davis streets, § A. M., Thursday, December H.

St. Lawrence fancy sale and baraar opens this evening and closes Saturday. Support 5 to 8 P. M. Concert every evening. Third and Sherman streets.

Song Recital

nosetta (Salvator Boss) (Febengushett (Wolf), "Lachen und Weiren (Schubert), "Der Deppleganger (Schubert), "Allerweden (Spause), "Charmant Papillon (Cempus), "Li Heure Exquise" (Habit), "Linterm Machandelhaum" (Hollarnder), "Die Loccle" (List), "The Swar" (MacDowell), "In the Glastl, 'The Swan' (MacDowell, 'In the Woods' (MacDowell, 'Sunrise Call' dranserbed by Troyer), 'Have You Got a Brook in Your Little Beart?' (Diskinson), 'Awakening' (Mrs. Alexander Mason). "A Little Thiel' (Leo Stern), 'Than 'Ye to Me' (Old Highland Melody), 'The Temple Betts' (Wootlorde-Pinden), 'O Dry Those Tears' (Det Stero).

Portland music lovers had the pleas-Portland music lovers had the pleasure of listening to an interesting and varied programme of English. French and German songs given last night at the White Temple, by Miss Mary Alverta Morse, soprame Edgar E. Coursen was the accompaniet and ne played with his usual fine taste and judgment. It is some time since Miss Morse last appeared here in concert and in the interim she has gained in maturity of art and in broad, cultured interpretation. Last tight, when she first appeared on the concert platform she received a most cordial welcome, which

ing. commanding presence, Miss Morse is possessed of true dramatic instinct and control of voice production—so much so that it was decidedly agreeable to hear such intelligent singing, and songs which were carefully selected to show the capacity of her voice. She was best in her satisfactory reading on the Schubert songs, Liszt's "Die Lorelie," and in Hollaender's "Unterm Machandelbaum." But she excelled in melody, "Turn Ye to Me."

AT THE THEATERS

..... Arthur Donale Hans Wagner. Lieut. Tom Wagner.....Ivar Anderson

......J. Hayden-Clurendon

Cook's Courier..... Edith Adams.....Marie Welsh 🤚

crowd through a whole evening in "The Prince of Pilsen," which opened at the Marquam Grand Theater last night. It is not new, in the sense of never having been seen byre before-for it has-but it is one of those delightful and refreshing musical comedies that never grows old. Its melodies and cutchy effects reappear

Those who went any disappointment. "The Prince of Pilsen" is in quite as capable hands as when last seen here. The froupe throughout is capable. There are good volces—several of them—the principals are and there is a great bevy of pretty girls in the chorus. Jess Dandy, as the Cincinnati brewer abroad, is an ingenious and clever comedian, who manages to put something really funny into everything he does. His little ballads on turrent events were encored so persistently as to prolong the play until H.20. Those old familiar airs, "The Mensage of the Violet," "The Talle of the Seashell," "The Stein Song." "The Song of the Cities," "Figures in the Smoke" and "The Pretty Widow," were prettily sung, and sung again to appease a persistent and plastic audience. The concluding performance of "The Prince of Pilsen" will take place tonight, with a special matinee this afternoon.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lee left last evening for Lincoln, Polk County, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lee's brother, L. Atrams, which will take place today. The interment will be at Salem.

Sanford J. Kraemer, who for many years was connected with M. Seller & Co., left last night for San Francisca, where he will permanently reside, baving

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 12.-(Spe. chall-At the residence of the bride's par-ents, Edwin Heyward Wall, of Portland, wast married today, by Rev. J. K. G. Fra-zer, pastor of the Second Presbyterian zer, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, to Miss Mary Eugenia Miller, one of the most popular and accomplished young ladies of this city. The couple went to Florida today, and after touring the Southern States will return to Portland in the Spring. The groom is superintendent of construction in the Quarter-most of Department, Vancouver, Barmaster's Department, Nancouver Bar

NEW YORK, Dec. 12,-(Special.)-North stern people registered at New York

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Port-landers registered today as follows: At the Auditorium—I, H. Amos, E. E.

At the Grace-J. S. Beall. At the Majestic-C. H. Underwood

At the Great Northern-C. E. Libby, W. Evans. At the Palmer House-Miss M. Conger.

At the Lexington-William Bittle Wells. Messenger Boys to Give Ball,

The Messenger Boys' Union of Portland a making arrangements to give a benefit ball Wednesday evening December 27. at Arion Hall. Second and Oak streets. The proceeds are to be turned into a sick and accident benefit fund. A part of it will be used to aid one of the boys who was injured by a fire truck several weeks ago The messenger boys are taking an active part in the preparations, but the proceeds will be taken in charge by a committee from the Federated Trades Council, consisting of W. H. Fitzgerald, of the cil. consisting of W. H. Fitzgeraid, of the Cigarmakers' Union; T. M. Leaho, of the Barbers' Union, and Geale Downes, of the Cooks' and Waiters' Union. Tickets for the occasion will cost 25 cents. Music will be furnished by Parsons'

Mrs. McMillen Seeks Depositions.

Mrs. J. H. McMillen, wife of Captain SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE CONCERT.—A concert will be given at the Seamen's Institute tonight for which an elaborate proOakland courts by Captain McMillen to Third toright for which an elaborate programme has been prepared.

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Miss Mary A. Morse's

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Cakkand courts by Captain McMillen to recover property and money. Captain McMillen is new in Ohio, living with one of his daughters. Mrs. McMillen was formerly Mrs. Addle Rodgern Smith.
Both are spiritualists. The depositions taken will be those of J. H. Fisk, an assayer; Mr. Hendee, a retired photographer, and Mr. and Mrs. Love, and they will be taken in the law office of Williams. Wood & Littleum They will reiams. Wood & Linthleum. They will re late to the transfer by Captain Mclen of his property to Mrs. McMil and events leading to H.

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ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS

Mr. H. Catlin, of the Parker Water Tube Boiler Company of Philadelphia, will be at the Portland Hotel for the remainder of this week, to demonstrate the latest in steam generating.

pretation. Last night, which she first appeared on the cencert platform she received a most cordial welcome, which despend as the evening proceeded She where a charming gown of cream silk, which harmonized perfectly with the work a charming gown of croup strain's Cough Remedy given as soon as which harmonized perfectly with the work of the child becomes hourse, or even after the croup cough appears, will prevent the was captured by Detective Dan Weiner and the croup cough appears will prevent the was captured by Detective Dan Weiner and placed in jail on a highway robbery for the course of highway robbery he was arrested on numerous occasions for petry crimes. His last arrest was on October 22. 1800, which he was captured by Detective Dan Weiner and placed in jail on a highway robbery and the course of highway robbery he charge of highway robbery he charge of highway robbery he was arrested on numerous occasions for petry crimes. His last arrest was on October 22. 1800, which he was captured by Detective Dan Weiner and placed in jail on a highway robbery he was arrested on numerous occasions for petry crimes. His last arrest was on October 22. 1800, which he was captured by Detective Dan Weiner and placed in jail on a highway robbery he was a captured by Detective Dan Weiner and placed in jail on a highway robbery he was a captured by Detective Dan Weiner and placed in jail on a highway robbery he was a captured by Detective Dan Weiner and Jail of the Circuit of the croup cough appears will prevent the was a captured by Detective Dan Weiner and Jail of the Circuit of the croup cough appears will prevent the croup cough appears will prevent the was a captured by Detective Dan Weiner and Last and the cough appears will prevent the croup cough appears will prevent the co

Republicans Who Are in Race for Place. .

MANY VISITING PORTLAND

Swarm of Politicians Here to Discuss the Chances of Nomination for Various State or Na-

tional Positions.

A swarm of Republican politicians was in Portland yesterday talking about candidates for the several state offices, for which elections are to be held next June, most of the visitors having come hither to attend the funeral of Senator Mitchell. The brethren were caper to know what candidates for the next Senatorial elec-

tion were to appear in Multnomah, for it was the general opinion that the rest of the state would concede the Senator-ship to this county. They were surprised that Portland had not trotted out more andidates than the three or four that candidate of whom is Mr. Bourne.

Visitors Report Candidates. From up their way the visitors could

report better progress. They had to say that four or five Republicans were in the race for Governor, likewise for the other offices, among them being:
For Governor-Dr. James Withycombe,
of Corvaille: C. A. Johns, of Baker City:
C. A. Schilsrede, of Marshfield: Henry E.
Ankenty, of Eugene: T. T. Geer, of Salem.
For Secretary of State-Claude Gatch, of
Salem; Frank Wrightman, of Salem; Lot
Pearce, of Salem.

Pearce, of Salem.

For State Treasurer-E. V. Carrier, of Ashland; George Steel, of Oregon City: Ashland: George Steel, of Oregon City: Thomas Ryan, of Oregon City: John Daly, of Corvallis; E. W. Haines, of Forest Grove; J. H. Aitkin, of Huntington; W. T. Wright, of Union: R. Alexander, of Pendleton; J. W. Scriber, of La Grande.

For State Printer—J. R. Whitney, of Albany; Willis S. Duntway, of Portland: Paul Custer, of Portland; W. J. Clark, of Gervals.

Four Lucrative Offices.

These four offices are the most lucrative in the state government, the fatiest be-ing that of State Treasurer, which will yield more to its next incumbent thun it has done to the present hilder, because the salary has been raised by the Legis-lature, while the emoluments from inter-est on state funds have not been turned o the state treasury.

Among yesterday's visitors were many of the old-time Mitchell element of the Republican party, but the rival faction had a number of representatives, too. Conspicuous were I. L. Patterson, Collector of Customs, and D. M. Dunne, Collector of Internal Revenue, Placeton, A. lector of Customs, and D. M. Dunne, Col-lector of Internal Revenue; Harrison Al-lea, of Astoria, Prosecuting Attorney for the Fifth Judicial District; Thomas A. McBride, of Oregon City, Judge for the same district; N. H. Looney, Superin-tendent of the Reform School; W. R. Ellis, of Pendieton, Judge of the Uma-tilla and Morrow judicial district and Gil-bert W. Phelps, Prosecuting Attorney; J. R. Whitney, of Albany, State Printer; A. M. Crawford, of Roseburg, State At-

of Salem, who is expected to announce his candidacy for Governor; George Steel. western people registered at New York his candidacy for Governor, George Steel, hostels:
Portland—Hotel Assoria, C. H. Carr.
Spokane—New Amsterdam, L. H. Weils;
Fifth Avenue, W. H. Lucas; Albert, C. H. Larkin.
Scattle—Holland, R. D. Merrill; St. Dennis, M. J. Stone.

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Legislature; C. N. McArthur, of Rick-reall, reading clerk of the House of Representatives.

The patriots were very much interested in the race for Representative in the First Congressional District, where Tooze and Huston are struggling against each other. The withdrawal of C. B. Moores was believed by some to be helpful to Tooze, but others thought Huston would profit by it. If only Tooze and Huston should be the candidates for the Republican nomination the problem might be figured out, but the probability that W. C. Hawley, of Salem, will take the place of Moores as a third man in the contest added perplexities for the brothern. The patriots were very much interest-

Two Marion County Men.

The presence of two Marion County men in the fight would seem to divide the vote of that county and therefore to be helpful to Huston, the candidate of Washington County, but this is denied by many persons, who insisted that Hawley would receive votes in Marion and elsewhere that otherwise would be cast for Huston, because of their being opposed to Toome.

In the Second District, no aspirants have yet anneounced their candidateles.

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Those who are mentioned for the nomination are John L. Rand, of Baker City;
W. J. Lachner, of the same city; W. B. Ellis, of Pendleton; Malcolm A. Moedy. of The Dalles, and E. L. Smith, of Hood

FATHER OF "CHICK" HOUGHTON GETS PETITION.

Aged and Blind, With Two Men to Lend Him, He Visits Influential Men.

Bilind, old and in feeble health, George Houghton, father of Charles Houghton, alias "Chick" Houghton, now serving a five years' senience in the Oregon State Penitentiary on a charge of highway robbery, is circulating a petition among the influential men of the city for the pardon hery, is circulating a petition among the influential men of the city for the pardon of his son. The petition will be sent to Governor Chamberiain in a few days for his approval or disapproval. The father of the convicted sen is being taken about the city by two of his friends, one leading the old man by each arm. Mr. Houghton, who at one time was an extensive property-owner in the city, has now lost practically everything he owned. Mortgages were placed on his buildings and lots to raise money for the defense of 'Chick' when the young man was being tried in the Circuit and State Supreme Courts. Mrs. Houghton, who, with her husband, lives at 515 Twentieth street, is aging rapidly because of her grief, and is now afflicted with rheumatism so hadly that she is unable to leave her home.

"Chick" Houghton, who was reared in Portland, has an unenviable reputation in police circles. Before conviction on the charge of highway robbery he was arrested on nurrerous occasions for petty crimes. His last arrest was on October 22 crimes.

Court to eight years in the penitentiary, but was placed in the County Jail pending a rehearing. He was resentenced on an appeal bond and the case was carried to the State Supreme Court. The Supreme Court sustained the decision of the Cir-

the State Supreme Court. The Supreme Court sustained the decision of the Circuit Court, and on March 21, 1964, he was sent to the Pententiary.

During the long fight to beat the case against his son in the courts George Houghton lost all his property. "We would like so much to have our son with us again," said Mrs. Houghton last night. "We get a letter from him every Wednesday, and he always speaks of doing better. He says they treat him nicely up there, but be does want to get out so badly. My husband and I have II names on the petition now, and Joe Day signed it yesterday. He arrested Chartes, you know, and it was kind of him to sign the petition, wastn't it? We went to see the Governor the other day to see what is thought about it, but he was not in, so we shall call some other day.

"You know father is blind. He has been that way for it years. I have the rheum-Will Succeed Dr. Edgar P. Hill for a Time.

LATTER IS GOING ABROAD

During His Absence Pennsylvania Preacher Will Occupy Pulpit of atism so badly that I can hardly get around the house, and our son would be such a comfort to us now. Well, good-by." First Presbyterian Church in This City.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 12.—(Special.)— Rev. Dr. Thomas Parry, who has just esigned the pastorate of the First Pres-

byterian Church. Wilkinsburg, has accepted an invitation to occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church of Portland, Or., next Spring, beginning February I. The church of which Dr Parry was pastor here, is one of the largest and wealtheat in the size.

est and wealthiest in the city. The que

Dr. E. P. Hill last night confirmed the report that Dr. Parry had been called to supply his pastorate here. Dr. Hill will leave for a four of the Hoy Land about February 1, and Dr. Parry will occupy the pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church during his absence, which will be for three months.

The church of which Dr. Parry has been castor in Wilkinshurz has a membership.

pastor in Wilkinsburg has a membership of about 1600 and is recognized as one of the strong Presbyterian churches of Pennsylvania. Dr. Parry, who is Weish, was recommended to the First Church

here as an eloquent speaker and a man

of ability by Dr. Duvid Gregg, president of Allegheny Seminary, Dr. Parry form-erly occupied a Chicago pulpit.

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STARTS FIRE UNDER HALL.

Skaters at Rink Panic-Stricken by Work of Drunken Man.

Panic-stricken skaters at Merrill's Hall, Seventh and Oak streets, tumbled over each other in a rush to the cloakroom each other in a rush to the cloakroom last night to get their wraps before escaping from the building at a cry of fire. To warm himself John Adolfson, while intoxicated, started a fire in the alley way under the skating rink. Adolfson was arrested by a special policeman and a charge of attempted arson was placed against him at police headquarters. Adolfson, while in a state of intoxication wandered under the building with a pile of newspapers and kindling wood and est and wealthiest in the city. The ques-tion of retaining Dr. Parry caused a quarrel a few weeks ago, which for a time divided the church. A permanent rupture was only averted by the resigna-tion of Dr. Parry. Dr. Parry said tonight that his stay in Portland would probably be temporary only and in the nature of a supply for the First Church.

pile of newspapers and kindling wood and started a fire to warm himself. The odor of smoke ascended to the skating rink, Frequenters of the place thinking the building was on fire made a wild scram-ble for the cloakroom to get their wraps.

There were almost 300 persons at the rink when the panic started.

When discovered by a self-appointed committee, which had started out to learn the cause of the burning odor. Anderson was sitting on a bench in a narrow pas-sage between the hall and another build ing warming himself beside a large fire.
The woodwork of the building in which the skaters were en the floor above was scorched and would have begun to burn

OBJECT TO DOG IN JAIL.

Captain Moore Has a Struggle Remove Canine

"Confound that dog, he'll get fleas all over those fellows in jail if he is not taken out of here. I guess I'll tell the Chief about him." Captain Moore of the first night relief, at police headquarters, went to the head of the department in regard to a bull pup that has been locked up in the City Jail for two nights. Cap-tain Moore was not sure who owned the dog. The pup, however, is known to be-long to John Price, conchman to criminals who ride in the patrol wagon after mid-night.

McBride, of Oregon City, Judge for the same district; N. H. Looney, Saperintendent of the Reform School; W. R. Ellis, of Pendleton, Judge of the Umatilla and Morrow judicial district and Gilbert W. Phelps, Prosecuting Attorney; J. R. Whitney, of Albany, State Printer; A. M. Crawford, of Roseburg, State Attorney-General; F. I. Dunbar, of Astoria, Secretary of State; George C. Brownell, of Oregon City, State Senator.

All the foregoing men were adherents of the Mitchell element.

Others of Note in Town.

Others of note in town were T. T. Geer, of Salem, who is expected to announce his cardidace for flowers of Salem.

"Bay, I'll bet that dog belongs to John Price," said the captain, coming in again. "He is always bringing in some stray dog or cat. The next thing he will be wanting to give his horses music lessons."

Picked Out of the Gutter

was picked up from the gutter at East Clay street tast night by Policeman Stuart and was taken to St. Vin-cent's Hospital Mrs. Norris, who is thought by the police to be insane, was unable to give any account of hersel saying at one time that she resided one part of the city and at another some other part. She was suffering viceuity from chills, and after being take to the city jail was immediately reto the bospital.

For Violating Box Ordinance.

W. H. Close, proprietor of the Toten saloon, at Seventh and Morrison streets was arrested yesterday afternoon by Po-liceman Craddock on a warrant charging him with violating the box ordinance. A complaint against Close was signed by Acting Detective Kay. He is accused of having closed doors to his saloon boxes.

Bruin Inquiry Comes Up.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the Bruin investigation will be resumed at the City Hall before the Council committee, and Secretary McPherson, of the Municipal Secretary McPherson, of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, will be recalled for further examination. Captain Bruin will be placed on the stand at the conclusion of McPherson's testimony, and some interesting developments are expected. The hearing will take place in the Council chamber, before a committee compose of A. N. Wills, Thomas Gray and H. A. Belding. Dan J. Malarkey represents the City Attorney in the proceedings, while Thomas G. Greene and C. A. Cogswell appear for the Mayor and Captain Bruin. Thomas G. Greens and C. A. Cogswell appear for the Mayor and Captain Bruin. It is one of the contentions of the Civil Service Commission that no appeal can be aken from its markings unless it can be abown that there has been criminality. It also holds that the markings of papers are a matter of judgment, and that no two persons can be governed by the same characteristics in establishing the characteristics in establishing th rating of an applicant,

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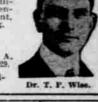


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