

CANDIDATES FLOCK TO METROPOLIS

Patter of Their Feet Like the Raindrops on Portland's Pavements.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS HERE

C. A. Johns, of Baker City; E. V. Carter, of Ashland; J. H. Attkin, of Huntington, and J. L. Rand Among Visitors.

Several candidates for Republican nomination outside counties flitted about Portland yesterday, the patter of their feet on the pavements being as lively as that of the raindrops. Chief of the aspirants were: C. A. Johns, of Baker City, candidate for Governor, who thinks he has the lead over Dr. James Withycombe, T. T. Geer, and who says that the advent of "Hood River" Smith will not avail against his nomination. E. V. Carter, of Ashland, who is interested to know what strength is possessed by Ralph W. Hunt, an open candidate, also where George Steel, of Oregon City, is going to get votes, what J. H. Attkin, of Huntington, has accomplished from a tour of Southern Oregon, and where he has the support of Thomas F. Ryan, of Oregon City. John L. Rand, of Baker City, who says the labor leaders are mistaken in supposing him hostile to their interests and that he has come hither to convince them and who does not think W. R. Ellis, of Pendleton, nor W. J. Lachner can wrest the nomination from him and does not expect Stephen A. Lowell to be a candidate. J. H. Attkin, of Huntington, who thinks he has done very well in Southern Oregon, the territory of Mr. Carter.

Portland Candidates Busy.

Meanwhile several gentlemen in Portland, who aspire to the United States Senatorship, were busily engaged. H. M. Calk was one of them. Another was Jonathan Bourne. Mr. Calk is an open candidate and a third, yet in the shy boom class, was Charles H. Carey, whose popularity was being measured by several of his friends, among them State Senator C. W. Hodson. Up to this time Mr. Bourne has been the only avowed candidate for the Senatorship. He has been heard prominently before the view of the state by his pamphlet advocating election of the people's choice under the direct primary law, received by mail by several of the candidates. The outside counties are disposed to let Multnomah County put up the candidates for the Senatorship, and none of them has yet produced one of its own. They are being looked eagerly toward Portland to learn what Republicans in Multnomah would enter the contest, and their inquiries have been answered with only one name—Mr. Bourne. But Mr. Calk has come forth to bear him company in the race. Mr. Calk will run for the people's nomination under the direct primary law, and his name as Mr. Bourne. He has laid plans for a campaign not only of Multnomah County but all parts of the state, and next week will see him actively engaged in preparations for the contest. As president of the Commercial Club, he has been brought prominently before the public in the last two or three years and has become closely connected with business activities of the city. His brother, W. M. Calk, preceded L. E. Webster as County Judge of Multnomah. Judge Webster remains undecided whether to try for the Senatorship or for his present office, but indications point to his seeking election to the Senatorship.

Carey Is Still in Doubt.

Boomers of C. H. Carey say that their man does not know whether he will run or not but that he will do so if they can find as large a popular demand for him as they hope to see. Mr. Carey was chairman of the Republican County Committee in the campaign of 1894 when the Mitchell forces defeated the Simonson and Jackson leadership. He was a delegate to the National Convention of that year.

The visiting candidates were very busy. Mr. Johns had arrived from a tour of Western Oregon, except for the Coast counties, and was highly encouraged in his quest for the Governorship. He held that his trip in Lane, Douglas, Josephine and Jackson had assured him that he will carry those counties in the primary election. Although the Withycombe people lay claim to those counties, this did not disconcert Mr. Johns, who when their claim was mentioned to him remarked: "Wait and you'll see I am right."

Mr. Johns made a complete canvass of the important places in Southern Oregon counties and says his rivals will appreciate his hold when they shall try to break it loose. He did not deny that the candidacy of E. L. Smith, of Hood River, would take some votes from him, but said that political conditions had become so settled that Mr. Smith could not change them at all.

He was half-way of the opinion that Mr. Smith would not become a candidate, because he believed that the Hood River man's good sense would show him the futility of it. Smith's candidacy would complicate matters and probably precipitate before the primaries a sharp stump campaign that he believed would better be avoided. Mr. Johns believed Dr. Withycombe would find second place at the finish of the race and T. T. Geer third. He said that he himself would poll a heavy vote in Geer's own Marion County and that nobody could wrest Folk from him.

Mr. Johns returned home last night to Baker City where he will stay a few days ere starting out on a fresh campaign in Willamette Valley and Coast counties.

Rand Friendly to Labor.

Mr. Rand said that the campaign being waged against him by the Portland Labor Press and labor leaders was inspired by a mistaken idea of his attitude toward labor interests and unions. "I am no foe to labor unions nor to their purposes," said he, "and the persons who allege this against me are completely in error. I did not oppose labor interests at the last session of the Legislature where I was a State Senator. "If the labor unions will give me an opportunity I will convince them that my actions in the Legislature were not against their interests. I have come down from Baker City for the especial purpose of straightening this tangle out and I am sure I can do it and allay the hostility that has been raised against me."

Mr. Rand will interview labor leaders today for this purpose.

Police Go Too Far, He Says.

A lively skirmish between Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald and John F. Logan, counsel for Fred Sechtem, is looked for

at this morning's session of the Municipal Court, because of the arrest of Sechtem, who permitted a disorderly woman to enter The Quille, on Sixth and Stark streets. He was arrested yesterday, and his case will be heard this morning. Mr. Logan will contend that the police are carrying things too far when they arrest saloonkeepers who have restaurants in their places of business, when women enter to take a meal.

WILL BUILD UP JOHN DAY COMPANY INCORPORATED TO CONSTRUCT SEVENTY MILES OF RAILROAD.

Incorporation articles of the John Day Valley Railway Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by J. P. O'Brien, W. W. Cotton, William Crooks and James G. Wilson; capital stock \$100,000. The purpose of the company are to construct a line of railroad from a connection with the line of the O. R. & N. Co. in the southeast quarter of section 23, township 3 north, range 17 east, thence following the John Day River to the confluence of Mill Creek, otherwise known as 30-mile Creek, and the John Day river in section 2, township 3 south, range 17 east, a distance of about 70 miles. The company is also empowered to purchase or consolidate with, lease or otherwise acquire, operate and maintain any railroads in Oregon and to operate steamboat lines in Oregon or Washington; to purchase lands, boats, etc.

"DEATH VALLEY COYOTE" RUN

Santa Fe Publishes Account of "Scotty's" Transcontinental Trip. The Santa Fe has issued a novel advertising folder telling of the record run of the Walter Scott special from Los Angeles to Chicago in 44 hours, 54 minutes, starting July 3, 1905. A graphic account of the record-breaking run, the fastest time ever made in transcontinental railroading, is written by Frank Newton Holman, a newspaper man, who was on the train. The distance covered was 2285 miles and the run of the "Death Valley special" as the Scott special was called, broke the record of the Lowe special, until last July the best performance of the Santa Fe trains, which made the distance in 42 hours and 45 minutes. The Scott special consisted of a baggage car, diner and Pullman, with engines changed at the end of each division along the route, the equipment averaging on the run about 338 tons, and half the distance is over mountain divisions. On favorable stretches the train sprinted up to 105 miles an hour, while around curves in the mountains the special whipped along at a clip no other Western train ever ran. As a spectacular advertisement of its road, the Santa Fe never did anything half so effective, while as a smasher of former records and the making of new ones, the run was an absolute success. The folder will preserve the story of what is one of the most remarkable accomplishments of American railroading.

ALL PLACES ARE FILLED

Task of Democratic Ticket-Makers Nearly Finished.

Democratic candidate-hunters have nearly finished their labor of raking the party for ticket-timber. They announce that their county ticket will not be vacant anywhere. A committee of eight warhorses from the Multnomah Democratic Club and the Young Men's Democratic Club has almost finished drumming up candidates for the nominating primaries. Here are the patriots who have agreed to enter the primaries and complete for places on the ticket: Sheriff—Tom Word and Joe Malley. Circuit Judges—H. B. Nicholas and Olesby Young. County Commissioner—E. J. Jeffrey. Coroner—Dr. F. S. Smith. County Judge—J. V. Beach and A. F. Fiegel. State Senator—Richard Wilson and Frank Clarno. State Senator (joint)—F. V. Holman and John E. Ryan. Representatives—George L. Hutchin, D. M. Donagh, Byron Reynolds, John Burdick, Harry Gurr, Jack Lillis, Cadmus B. Williams, Lester Sweet, W. Adams, W. K. Strada, Edward Killfeather, E. Versteeg and Dr. J. W. Morrow. County Clerk—W. L. Brewster and Newton McCoy. Others boomed for places on the Representative ticket are: R. W. Montague, G. W. Allen, Charles Schabel, N. A. Peery, J. H. Stevenson, Thomas Guinean, J. N. Teal, W. T. Burney and M. J. Clohesy. The committee has flitted hither and yon, in quest of patriots for the ticket, and has found many brethren of the faith with scant supply of party patriotism. The first big Democratic rally will come off in Unity Hall, Second and Morrison streets, under auspices of the Multnomah Democratic Club, which has night voted for public sessions hereafter, which might be attended by any member of the party.

GIRL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Corra Kruger Jumps From Window While Temporarily Insane.

Corra Kruger, an 18-year-old girl with a hallucination that someone is trying to poison her, jumped from a window at 211 North Sixteenth street last night to avoid being taken into custody. She was captured and taken to police headquarters. Miss Kruger's father came from Winlock, Wash., yesterday to persuade his daughter to return to her home. She refused and the aid of the police was called. Miss Kruger suffered a sunstroke while working in the hopfields last summer which caused her mind to become affected.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. Lessor and daughter have returned from California after a visit of several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. L. Krause, of 89 West Park street, will receive their friends Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 P. M. February 18, in honor of their son Leo's graduation from high school.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Northwestern people registered today as follows: From Portland—Mrs. W. B. Dennis, at the Holland. From Seattle—J. T. Cornforth, at the Astor; Mrs. H. S. King, at the Cumberland; Mrs. A. Donohue, at the Grand Union. From North Yakima, Wash.—H. B. Souder and wife, at the Marlborough. From Spokane—Miss H. E. Hall, at the Imperial.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Oregonians registered today as follows: From Portland—James P. Averill, George C. Henriot, at the Grand Pacific; J. B. Lockwood, at the Great Northern; C. A. Burkhardt, at the Palmer; Charles Johnson, at the Victoria.

To regulate the stomach, liver and bowels and promote digestion, take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills every night. Try them.

The Meier & Frank Store's 838th Friday Surprise Sale 10,000 Pairs of "Onyx" Hosiery 50c to 85c Values at 25c Pair



After eight weeks of special clearance sales we resume our popular Friday Surprise Sales tomorrow, with a stupendous offering of the celebrated "Onyx" Hosiery for women and men—The women's lot consists of 10,000 pairs of fancy hosiery—Sample lines of desirable numbers which include in immense assortment of popular styles for Spring and summer wear—Lisle threads and cottons in plain colors and lbon shades, fancy stripes, horizontal and vertical patterns, becks and plaids—Boot effects with colored tops—Fine assortment of plain blacks in gauze lisle novelties and high-grade staple blacks—Tan hose in plain lisle, lace and embroidered effects—Also red, light blue, pink, Dresdens, blue, gray, French blue, champagne, brown, etc., etc.—Hosiery of standard value, selling regularly at 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c pr.—Your choice tomorrow See Fifth-Street Window Display

The Meier & Frank Store's 838th Friday Surprise Sale Men's 25c, 35c Hosiery 17c Pair

5000 pairs of men's "Onyx" and other standard makes of fine Hosiery—fancies and plain colors in immense assortment—stripes, checks, jacquards and plain blacks, in lises and cottons. Sample lines of the very best 25c and 35c values. Anticipate your Summer needs tomorrow at this low price, pair. Economical men will buy liberally of them. See Morrison Street window display.

Great Three Days' Sale of Toilet Articles

- La Privera Castile Soap, great value, cake.....7c Toilet Soaps, 3 cakes in box, all odors, 25c value, box.....17c Eastman's Talcum Powders, 15c values, can.....11c Royal Tooth Powder, grand value at, can.....5c "4711" Toilet Waters, regular 57c value.....43c Coke's famous Dandruff Cure, at, bottle.....33c 500-sheet packages "Kreekt" Toilet Paper; great special value at, dozen packages.....39c 1000-sheet package Knickerbocker Toilet Paper; unequalled value at, package.....7c 15c Whisk Brooms on sale today at, each.....11c Sperm Sewing Machine Oil, for, bottle.....3c All lines of Drug Sundries and Toilet Articles are sold here at the lowest prices. Free lessons in art embroidery work given daily by an expert—2 to 5 P. M. Second Floor. Sole Portland agents for "Willamette" Sewing Machines, 15 models; prices.....\$18.00 to \$35.00

The Meier & Frank Store's 838th Friday Surprise Sale Men's \$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits \$12.35



Great Surprise Sale bargain in Men's Suits for tomorrow—Two great lines of Men's \$20.00 and \$22.50 suits to be closed out at a marvelously low price in order to make room for the heavy shipments of spring apparel arriving every day, and many of these garments are of splendid style and weight for spring wear—Fancy chevots, fancy tweeds and cassimeres in single or double-breasted sack coats—Entire stock is included—The best product of America's most reputable manufacturers—Hand-made button holes, hand-felled collars, Best Italian serge lining—All sizes—Regular \$20.00 and \$25.00 suits—Every one of them—The exclusive clothiers would ask \$25.00 for them—Your choice tomorrow at the remarkably low price of \$12.35 See Morrison Street Window Display

SPECIAL VALUES IN CHINA, CUTLERY—BAST.

- 6-inch Butcherknives, best steel, 30c value, each.....19c 8-inch Butcherknives, regular 50c values.....36c Bread Knives, regular 20c values, at.....15c "Christy" Bread Knives, regular 50c values, each.....36c Magnetic Steel Knives, 8-inch, 20c values, for.....16c 3-piece Kitchen Sets—Bread Knife, Butcherknife and Paring Knife; regular 25c value, at, set.....49c 5-quart enameled Covered Kettles, 65c value.....29c 4-quart "Elite" enameled Covered Kettles, 75c value.....57c 2 1/2-quart "Elite" enameled Lipped Kettles, 40c values.....29c 3-quart "Elite" enameled Lipped Saucepans, 50c value.....37c China Bon Bon Boxes, 85c to \$1.25 values at.....79c Fancy China Plates, 50c and 60c values, at.....28c Fancy China Plates, 45c and 50c values, at, each.....35c Regular 40c Glazed Jardiniere for, each.....32c

WASH GOODS

Carreaux de Soie, a very dainty material for waists and dresses; solid colors and invisible checks, in every new shade; exceptional value at this low price, yard.....19c Embroidered Voiles, in stripes, checks and plaids; very handsome materials, in an immense assortment of styles for waists and shirtwaists, yard.....19c Pineapple Batiste, a very dainty fabric, in the popular polka dots and figures; all the very latest colorings, hundreds of styles to select from; grand value at.....12 1/2c Mercerized cotton materials in silk effects, small checks, etc., in silk effects, for shirtwaists, styles; grand values.....12 1/2c at, yard.....12 1/2c Embroidered Linette, a very pretty and serviceable material for shirtwaists, neat, invisible figures; very large assortment of new shades; grand value at.....25c

NEW WAISTS AT \$1.18—\$1.48

Two great special bargains in women's new cotton Waists—lawns, mulls, mercerized and Indian Head Linens. Very pretty styles, trimmed in lace, embroidery and tucks; all new, up-to-date waists for the Summer season, 1906. A special arrangement enabled us to secure 500 dozen at a special price if we took them immediately. Great values \$1.18 and \$1.48.

The Meier & Frank Store Hand-Embroidered Linen and Batiste Robes at Very Special Prices



Bargains in new hand-embroidered linen and batiste robes of the very latest and best styles—Women who are planning their Summer outfits will find these offerings very attractive—Take advantage—Magnificent new Swiss, Batiste and hand-embroidered Linen Robes—beautiful styles for the Summer season, 1906; very large variety: REGULAR \$16.50 VALUES AT \$13.75 EACH Pretty Batiste Robes—hind embroidered—exclusive styles, in very large variety: REGULAR \$20.00 VALUES AT \$17.65 EACH Linen and Batiste Robes of beautiful style and quality—all the very latest ideas for the coming season: REGULAR \$27.50 VALUES AT \$23.50 EACH Special lot of Batiste Robes, English embroidered, \$14.00 values for.....\$10.85 \$1.00 CORSET COVER EMBROIDERIES 49c Great special lot of 1500 yards of new Corset Cover Embroideries, in very pretty designs, great assortment, values up to \$1.00 a yard, on sale for.....49c New Laces and Embroideries in wonderful variety.

The Meier & Frank Store's 838th Friday Surprise Sale \$14 Silk Petticoats \$6.35

500 in the Lot—Matchless Bargains One of our always-popular Silk Petticoat Bargains is announced for tomorrow's 838th Friday Surprise Sale—500 of them bought from a leading New York manufacturer at a price far below regular value—All the very best styles—Made of fine quality taffeta silks, deep accordion-plaited flounce with ruche, deep-tucked ruffles or plaiting with three rows of ruching—Beautifully made—Full width and the best shades—Reds, blues, greens, pink, white, grays, black and many other popular colorings—Silk petticoats of the highest grade, selling at prices up to \$14.00 each—Your choice tomorrow only at the phenomenally low price of, each \$6.35 See Fifth-Street Window Display Mail Orders Will Be Promptly Filled



Trunks, Traveling Bags at Greatly Reduced Prices

Duck-covered waterproof painted Trunks, having hardwood strips fastened with steel clamps, excelsior lock and large bolts; let-up, tray, with divisions for hat and skirts—trunks that are built to stand the very roughest handling; two sizes: 30-Inch Reg. \$8.30 Values \$7.05 34-Inch Reg. \$9.40 Values \$8.00 24-inch full stock cowhide Suitcase, linen-lined, with shirt-fold, round handle, brass lock and bolts; the best \$6.50 value, on sale today at.....\$5.75 22-inch "Keratal" Suitcases, figured linen lined, Vienna handle, brass lock and bolts, at.....\$2.85 Largest and best-selected stock of Trunks and Traveling Bags to be found on the Pacific Coast. Third floor.

February Shoe Sale Today

\$2.50 to \$4 Low Shoes \$1.65 200 pairs of women's Low Shoes and Slippers, in the very best styles. Broken lines of \$2.50 and \$4.00 values to be closed out at the phenomenally special price of, pair.....\$1.65 \$2.50 to \$5.00 Low Shoes \$2.55 200 pairs of women's hand-turned and welt low Shoes and fancy Slippers in very desirable styles. Broken lines of \$2.50 to \$5.00 values, to be closed out at this low price, pair.....\$2.55 Men's \$2.50, \$4.00 Shoes \$2.45 400 pairs of men's Goodyear welt vici kid, box calf and velour calf Shoes, in lace and blusher styles, all sizes; best \$2.50 and \$4.00 values on sale at this exceptionally low price.....\$2.45 Men's Fancy Leather Slippers. All the very best styles at greatly reduced prices. All sizes are included. \$1.50 values.....\$1.25 \$2.50 values.....\$2.05 \$3.75 values.....\$3.00 \$5.00 values.....\$4.00 Women's \$2.50, \$4.00 Shoes \$2.45 250 pairs of women's Shoes in patent leather, kid and velour calf, all are well soles and the very best styles. Broken line of \$2.50 and \$4.00 values to be cleaned up at, pair.....\$2.45 Boys' and Youths' Shoes. Great special values in boys' and youths' calf, lace Shoes, all sizes; best styles— Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/4; regular \$2 val.....\$1.55 Sizes 1 1/2 to 2, regular \$1.75 values.....\$1.40 Sizes 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, reg. \$1.50 values.....\$1.20 Misses' and Children's Shoes. Of vic kid, very best styles, all sizes: Sizes 1 1/2 to 2, reg. \$2 values.....\$1.52 Sizes 2 1/2 to 11, reg. \$1.50 values.....\$1.22 Sizes 4 to 8, reg. \$1.25 values.....\$1.02

GREAT SALE OF INFANTS' WEAR

Infants' Fancy Dresses, made of fine lawns trimmed in lace, embroidered, tucks and insertion.....\$4.12 Infants' Fancy Skirts, made of fine lawns, trimmed in lace, insertion, beading and feather.....\$3.25 Infants' Balloose Skirts, trimmed in lace, beading, four rows of braiding and clusters of.....\$2.75 Infants' Dresses, made of lawn, square-yoke effect, trimmed with lace insertion and feather stitching; skirt trimmed with cluster of tucks and ruffles, edged with lace and insertion; reg. \$3.50 value, on sale for.....\$3.50 Infants' ainsook Dresses, trimmed with embroidery, ruffle and cluster of tucks; square yoke, trimmed in lace and embroidery; lace on neck and sleeves.....\$1.98 Infants' hand-crocheted Sacques, best colors and combinations; regular \$2.50 values, on sale for.....\$1.98 Hand-embroidered Sacques.....\$1.50 Pillow Slips, trimmed in.....\$1.49 embroidery \$2 values.....\$1.29 \$1.50 Flannel Shawls.....\$1.29 Infants' 7c Veils.....\$1.29 Crocheted Booties, pair.....\$1.15 and 15c Oatmeal Flannel Wrappers.....\$1.15 Dotted embroidered Flannels for sacques and wrappers.....\$1.19

Children's Dept.

Special lot of Children's Coats, and full-length styles, in navy, red and brown; full length, double-breasted, belt across the back, braided-trimmed; ages 2 to 6 years; regular \$5 value for.....\$2.98 Special lot of Children's Lightweight Jackets, in red, blue, brown and tan; sailor collar, double-breasted, button-trimmed; ages 2 to 6 years; regular \$3.00 values; 98c to be cleaned up at..... Special lot of children's Dresses, assorted colors, in fancy plaids, full skirts, ages 6 to 14 years; reg. \$1.50 val, at.....98c