

LEGAL QUESTIONS FOR CANDIDATES

How Would Be Legislators Stand Upon Important Problems.

FRANCHISES AND BANKS

Proper Regulation of the Latter and the Relation of Public Utility Corporations to Municipalities Are Live Topics.

Believing that the people of the State of Oregon will be interested in knowing how the several candidates for the Legislature stand upon the questions of legislation which are certain to be prominent at the next session, The Oregonian has addressed a letter to every aspirant for nomination on either the Republican or Democratic ticket.

Opinions of Candidates.

The opinions of the candidates regarding the relative fitness of the people and the public utility corporations are of importance at this time because franchises are everywhere being sought, and in keeping with the public interest, it is thought that the public is directly concerned.

Questions for Candidates.

The letter that has been sent out follows: Dear Sir: It is fair to assume that every man who aspires to such an important office as Senator or Representative in the Legislature, feeling him with some knowledge of the people, has given thought to those questions which are foremost in public discussion, and has formed opinions thereon.

PROHIBITION TICKET ASSURED

Party Will Meet This Evening, Adopt Platform and Make Nominations.

A platform will be drawn up and a county ticket put in the field today by the prohibitionists of Multnomah County, who will meet in open session this evening at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

TO REASSIGN COMMITTEES

Members of Executive Board Resign So Mayor May Act.

In order not to embarrass the Mayor with respect to assignment of Eugene Shelby and David A. Pattullo on committees of the Executive Board, all the old members resigned from their respective committees yesterday, leaving the Mayor at liberty to reorganize the committees as he sees fit.

WILL ERECT A NEW TEMPLE

Washington Lodge Buys Quarter-Block for Lodge Structure.

Washington Masonic Lodge, of East Portland, will not move to the West Side of the river to share in the occupancy of the beautiful new temple

which is to be constructed at West Park and Alder streets. It was planned to have all the Masonic organizations meet in the new building after its completion, but Washington Lodge has decided that it will be more expedient for it to remain on the East Side and, therefore, purchased a site upon which it will erect a temple for its own use.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses. SHELDON-Edmond Sheldon, 26, Florence Emma Sheldon, 22. DAVIS-MOODY-Walter J. Davis, 23, 1423 Malberry avenue; Marjorie H. Moody, 19.

Deaths.

ATHEY-At University Park, April 5, Mrs. Mary E. Athey, a native of Oregon City, Oregon, died at 10:30 a. m.

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE

Table with columns: Steamer, From, To, Date, Agency. Includes entries for Despatch, Columbia, Roanoke, Costa Rica, etc.

HEALTH THE FOOD

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CAUGHT IN THE ICE

Scarcity of Sailors on Coast Due to Conditions in Arctic.

WHALERS FAIL TO RETURN

San Francisco Shipping Master Explains Situation in Letter to the Local Sailor Boarding House Masters.

According to a letter from Billy McCarthy, the San Francisco sailor shipping master, the scarcity of sailors on the Pacific Coast is, in a great measure, due to the fact that some 200 tugs are held in the north on the ice-bound whalers which left San Francisco last summer.

NEW LAUNCH GERTRUDE MEASURED.

ASTORIA, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—The official measurement of the gasoline launch Gertrude was completed by the customs officials today. The craft, built by L. C. Anderson, of this city, for Charles Davis, of Clifton, and will be used as a fishtrap tender. Her dimensions are as follows: Length, 24 feet; beam, 10 feet; depth, 12 feet; tonnage, 10 tons net.

KILBURN ESTABLISHES NEW RECORD.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 6.—The steamer F. A. Kilburn, Captain Merriman, made a new record down from Portland this trip, being 2 1/2 hours from wharf to wharf. The Kilburn was aided by the strong northwesterly wind which has been blowing for several days.

MARINE NOTES.

The Oriental liner Arabia is expected to report today. The steamer Senator sailed for San Francisco last night. The French ship Jules Goussier left down yesterday morning bound for the United Kingdom with a cargo of wheat.

RUMORS ABOUT MARQUAM

Report of Enlargement and Lease to Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Unconfirmed.

A rumor was current yesterday on the street to the effect that Lipman, Wolfe & Co. were negotiating for a lease upon the Marquam building. According to the report, the Marquam is to be remodeled and enlarged, the remaining space included in the site of the building utilized for an eight-story addition adjoining and corresponding to the present structure.

MODERN LEADER'S FEAT

Bluejacket Swims Ashore From Oregon to Meet Sweetheart.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—(Special.)—One of the bluejackets of the battleship Oregon's crew had an engagement last evening with his best girl. When she asked permission to go ashore, the executive officer frowned and said no. The jackie saluted and walked forward. An hour later he quietly dropped over the ship's side and swam for the beach.

MORE STRAWBERRIES.

Another shipment of fancy strawberries from Tropico received by Hazelwood Cream today, 250 Washington street, and are selling for 25c per box. The Cream Store will serve all strawberry icecreams, sodas, sundae and frappes with the fresh strawberries in them.

Roof of Hotel Burned.

During the progress of the Chamber of Commerce fire another blaze broke out in the burning of the roof of the Gertrude Hotel, at Fourteenth and Barlier streets, which place catches fire at frequent intervals.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, April 6.—Condition of the bar at 5 P. M., smooth; wind northwest; weather cloudy. Arrived down at midnight and sailed at 5:30 A. M., steamer Redondo, for San Francisco; arrived down at 2 and sailed at 5:30 A. M., steamer Sea, for San Francisco; sailed at 6 A. M., steamer Elmore, for Tillamook; arrived down at 12:30 P. M., schooner Mabel Gels and W. F. Jewett; left up at 3:30 P. M., barkentine T. P. Enigh.

Business Items.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and give that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children, teething. It soothes the child, cures the gum, brings out the teeth, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

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Table with columns: UNION DEPOT, Leave, Arrive. Includes routes for Chicago-Portland, Spokane-Flyer, etc.

Table with columns: UNION DEPOT, Leave, Arrive. Includes routes for Astoria, Portland, etc.

EAST VIA SOUTH. Table with columns: Leave, Union Depot, Arrive. Includes routes for Astoria, Portland, etc.

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ASTORIA AND COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD CO. Table with columns: Leave, Union Depot, Arrive.

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