GET NAMES BACK ON THE PETITIONS

Municipal Association Forms Plans to Meet Killing of Signatures.

"CAN'T," SAY LIQUOR MEN

Non-Registered Signers Urged to Register Quickly—Failure to Allow for Changes of Address May Help Some More.

The Municipal Association has adopted a new maneuver intended to offset the wholesale elimination of signatures from the $1000 liquor license ordinance petition. Paul Rader opened this campaign yesterday. It is one of reinstatement, whereby Mr. Rader and his associates hope to have many of the names that have been cancelled, returned to their place on the petition. Thus it is hoped to get the petition on the official ballot and defeat the present attempt to disqualify it. Mr. Rader says he is confident this plan will work out.

The liquor interests take quite a different view of the situation. Their representatives, who have been watching the canvass of the petition from morning to night, say the proposition is doomed, regardless of what restoratives may be applied. Granting that such voters as are not registered may be authorized to have their names appear, they say the petition will be defeated because of the number of names created by imaginative solicitors.

Mr. Rader believes purely manufactured names are not present in sufficient quantities to kill the McKenna measure. The Municipal Association wishes all who signed the petition and have not yet registered to attend to that duty at once. That changes of addresses and confusion in the registration books that might thus result have not been taken into account by the city auditors office is believed by supporters of the ordinance. This theory will be put to the test without delay. Mandamus proceedings cannot well be brought until the City Auditor definitely refuses to place the ordinance on the ballot and this he cannot do until the canvas is complete.

Checking over the petition continued all day yesterday at the County Courthouse. At the close of the day the work was half completed. The percentage of worthless signatures was about the same as on Wednesday. Five names were encountered the addresses on which were "city." The owners of these names could not be located. They are John A. McDonnell, C. F. Kellogg, O. H. Swanson, W. Canning and H. R. Alson.

An example of the methods resorted to by seemingly mercenary solicitors was shown in the petition filed by B. Chamberlain. It was learned that in visiting the Portland Pully Company's place he received the signatures of A. Silvas and C. A. Murphy, who say they told the solicitor they were not registered voters. They say they were told it made no difference as names were needed and "the more the better."

Among other signatures thrown out was that of C. Z. Brown, giving address as 153 Twelfth street. This address was unfortunate as it is occupied by the First Presbyterian Church.

Six sections of the petition were canvassed yesterday. Out of 324 names a total of 149 were thrown out. In petition 15 there were 77 good names and 19 bad; in 16, 65 good and 49 rejected; in 17, 23 good and 25 rejected; in 18, 12 good and 23 bad; in 19, six good and eight bad. The first name in petition 20 had been accepted when the canvass was closed for the day.

BUILDING TOWN AT JOSLYN

W. W. Swan, of Kennewick, Sets Out to Supplant Hamlet of Bingen.

Judge A. R. Byrkett, of Bingen, Wash., who is in the city, tells of the growing importance of his section, which is nearly opposite Hood River, on the north bank of the Columbia River.

The town of Bingen is situated on the line of the North Bank Railroad, and W. W. Swan, a Kennewick capitalist, has purchased land for a new townsite near by, which bids fair to develop into an important place.

Mr. Swan recently bought a large part of the old B. S. Joslyn donation land claim from Judge Byrkett, the remainder of the tract, which consists of 318 acres, being sold to the North Bend Railroad Company as right-of-way. Mr. Swan has large timber interests near Bingen, and among the improvements contemplated by him on the new townsite, which will be named Joslyn, in honor of the old pioneer, are a large box factory, a fine hotel for tourists and summer boarders, and numerous other houses, for rent or for sale. Mr. Swan already has three sawmills in operation, making lumber with which to complete his several building projects. The box factory, when equipped, will consume a great deal of the output of the mills.

Efforts will be made to have the postoffice, named Bingen by some Germans who first settled there, changed to Joslyn, and it is thought the railroad officials will so name the station.

Judge Byrkett grew reminiscent as he talked yesterday and told how E. S. Joslyn, the pioneer of the place, was driven off his ranch in the Indian War of 1855 and 1856 by the savages, barely escaping to the Oregon side alive. The marauders killed a boy who was working for him at the time, and burned the house and barns, even wantonly destroying many of his cattle. Later the Government built a fort on Joslyn's claim, which the troops occupied for three years, until the Indian scare had passed. Mr. Joslyn put in a claim of $1200 against the Government, and a singular coincidence is remarked in the fact that on the day of Mr. Joslyn's death in Los Angeles, which occurred about a year ago, there came to his address a certificate from the Government to pay the amount of his claim.

The site of the new town of Joslyn is 86 miles east of Portland, by the survey on the North Bank Railroad.

FOSTER TO SUCCEED BELL

New Head of Northwest Secret Service a Good Man.

Friends of Thomas B. Foster, special Secret Service operative, with headquarters in the Federal building at Portland, will be pleased to learn that he is scheduled to succeed Captain B. W. Bell, in charge of the Northwestern division of the United States Secret Service, with headquarters at Seattle. Mr. Foster is said to be one of the best men in the Secret Service, his specialty being in detecting and breaking up counterfeiter gangs. It was Foster who ran down the Coon gang of counterfeiters, who are now in jail in Portland, awaiting the action of the Federal grand jury, which will begin its duties this month. Operative Foster has been absent from Portland for several weeks past on business connected with his office. His new district comprises Oregon and Washington.

At the Theaters

What the Press Agents Say.

"THE FREE LANCE" A HIT

Klaw & Erlanger Present Portland With the Genuine Article.

"The hit of the season!" "Great!" "Wasn't it good!" and many similar expressions were heard last night at the Heilig Theater, as the capacity audience filed into the streets after witnessing Sousa's comic opera "The Free Lance." This excellent attraction, with jolly Joseph Cawthorn, Nella Bergen, Jeanette Lowrie, Albert Hart, George Schiller, Stanley Murphy, Monte Eimo, George Tallman and other singers and comedians of prominence, will entertain Portland theatergoers tonight and tomorrow night with a special matinee tomorrow. You can't afford to miss it, its the real thing. Seats selling at theater box office for entire engagement.

A Play of the West.

"The Judge and the Jury," this week's attraction at the Baker Theater, is a play of the West and for that reason strongly appeals to the sentiments of every audience. There is something stirring, patriotic and peculiarly attractive about a Western atmosphere, whether it be in song and story or in real life.

Roaring Farce Comedy at Empire.

"A Stranger in Town," which the Empire Theater was sufficiently fortunate to secure for this week's attraction, is a roaring farce comedy which keeps everyone convulsed with laughter, yet is not rough and tumble as so many comedies are. Matinee tomorrow.

Farce at the Star.

Farce, which causes every individual in the audience to laugh until the tears come, is what the Allen Stock Company is offering this week at the Star Theater. "Our New Girl," as the piece is called, is a typical French farce, with side-splitting situations and something occurring every time the clock ticks.

"The Gamekeeper."

A drama that thrills, that brings laughs and tears in equal amount, is "The Gamekeeper," which is seen at the Lyric this week. This famous play has been well mounted by the Lyric company. Matinee every day; two performances Saturday and Sunday nights, the first at 7:15 o'clock.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Baker to Present English Play.

"The Admirable Crichton," an English play written around one of the most famous characters in history, will be given the Portland theater public next week by the popular Baker company and is now under preparation. This is the play in which William Gillette of "Secret Service" fame made such a tremendous success.

Farce Comedy With Spring Weather.

The Empire Theater will have another week of farce comedy just to suit the Spring weather which has been so long awaited, and beginning Sunday afternoon will put on that great favorite "Hello, Bill." This attraction visited Portland once before and was such a success that its return has often been requested.

"Across the Potomac."

"Across the Potomac," the great drama of the Civil War, will be presented next week by the Lyric Stock Company. Special preparations have been made for this production. It will be complete and worthy in every respect. Seat sale opens Sunday morning.

"Northern Lights."

Western plays are popular now and the Allen Stock Company will put on one of the best next week when at the Star Theater "Northern Lights" is produced. This is a play of soldiers, Indians and scouts and in the background is the story of the famous Custer massacre.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

Pantages Strong Bill.

The Fowlers, greatest of head balancers, the Nonparell duo and numerous other clever performers contribute unusually good turns to the bill at Pantages this week. The moving picture drama is the thriller of the season. It pictures a stirring drama "The Montana Girl," who halts a gang of mounted lynchers and saves her lover from death at their hands.

Vaudeville Features.

This week the Grand has a vaudeville entertainment which is well balanced in all respects. There are no great headline acts which overshadow all other performers, but the bill is smooth, even and entertaining all the time. The Pendletons have one of those musical acts which bring down the house. The whole bill is good.

ALL AT WORK FOR OREGON

Secretary Laber's Endless Chain Idea Proving a Success.

Secretary Laber, of the Board of Trade, has been operating an endless chain idea in obtaining names of people outside Oregon who might be interested in obtaining literature concerning the advantages of this state. Whenever an inquiry comes in it is promptly answered and a batch of printed matter sent to enlighten the questioner. With this literature a blank form is inclosed with a printed request that the recipient fill in the names of any persons who might care to have the books and pamphlets. In nearly every case these blanks are returned with from two to a dozen or more names and addresses furnished. These are in turn given the same batch of literature and the blank form, so that since the plan has been in operation the daily mailing list has grown to upwards of 100 pieces.

Some of these returned blanks have added to the list of names comments that are sometimes rather uncomplimentary to the localities where the senders live. Even one from the bordering State of Washington had this comment:

"Be sure and send some books to the man marked with an X; he is much dissatisfied with Washington and wants to get out."

PLAY MAY COST A LEG

Samuel G. Haskins' Tots Move Steps and Father Falls.

As a result of the playful antics of his two small children, Samuel G. Haskins, of 1239 Pine street, may lose a leg. The accident occurred last night at about 8 o'clock, when Haskins was returning from his work. His house is a small frame structure couched in a hollow below the sidewalk, and is reached by a short flight of steps. During the afternoon some children in their play removed the steps, dragging them to a near-by lot, where they used them for a horse.

Returning from his day's labor, Haskins turned into his own place and fell headlong to the ground, ten feet below, with one leg twisted under the other. He struck his face against a plank and was unconscious when picked up a few moments later. His right leg was badly splintered just above the knee.

SNAP IS NOW CUT OFF

Petition Circulators Barred From Clerk's Office.

BECAME A REAL NUISANCE

Fall on Voters Tooth and Nail as They Emerge—Are Relegated Now to the Passageways and Outside Entrances.

Bearers of petitions for the initiative and referendum met a sever shock yesterday forenoon when they found their way to the County Clerk's office barred by an order forbidding entrance. After hearing the thousandth complaint against these tormentors of registered voters, County Clerk Fields issued the edict that henceforth circulators of petitions stay on the outside.

From the standpoint of those at work getting names for the multifarious measures, the County Clerk's order is a cruel one, much the same as if some cruel farmer should corral a favorite fishing hole and forbid the fishermen access.

The County Clerk's office held no charm for the solicitors until the registration books opened two weeks ago. Then they found it a veritable mine. Getting names at three cents apiece is slow work unless some such place as the registration desk can be found. Then the money comes fast. It got so a man had little difficulty registering, but endless work in signing the different petitions presented. And there was no such thing as saying no and being freed from further molestation. If you showed no inclination to sign up, the solicitor wanted to argue the point with you.

During the first few days of the registration only a few knew of this favorite haunt of the festive voter but all the solicitors in Multnomah County were quickly onto the snap—and their number is second only to the number of voters, judging by the small army of them that has been infesting the Courthouse of late.

When the army reported for its day's onslaught on the registration crowds yesterday forenoon and was met with refusal to enter, there was some bitter talking and a few veiled threats, then the army deployed as skirmishers and fell upon the newly-registered voters as they left the Clerk's office.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mary T. and H. F. Lisberman to Burton E. Cobb, lot 18, block 2, subdivision of lot "C," in M. Patton tract 650
Sarah Ann and Adam Webster to Mary J. Webster, lots 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, block 21, Willamette Add. 1
Albert Frederick Webster to Mary J. Webster, lots 26 and 27, block 21, Willamette Add. 1
Society of Sisters of Holy Names of Jesus and Mary to Geo. W. Birrel, land beginning at S. W. corner of W. ½ of N. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 19, T. 1 S., R. 1 E. 1
Investment Co. to Maria A. Coren, lot 16, block 3, Beverly 400
Robt. L. Stevens to Mildred E. Bagley, undivided ½ of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 57, Sunnyside 650
Richard and Emily Nunn to Pacific Metal Works, lots 1 and 4, block 59, Couch Add. 30,000
Harvey N. and Ella J. Merchant to Ralph D. Merchant, land commencing at S. W. corner of lot 3, block 2, Tomlinson's Addition 300
Herman Metzger, trustee, to Etta Welch, lot 9, block 6, Reservoir Park 150
Earl C. and Grace L. Bronaugh to Wiley McKee, lot 7, block 1, Bronaugh's Add. 550
J. Elmer and Minnie M. Miller to Jean Barber, east ½ of lots 3 and 4, block 268, Holladay's Add. 3,100
Susanna E. Hilligas to John Steiger, lots 24 and 25, block 9, Laurelwood Park 1,000
Richard and Bertha Koehler to J. W. Adams, east ½ of block 18, East Portland 35,000
B. M. and Caroline S. Lombard to W. J. Johnson, lots 3 and 5, block 1, in Wild Rose Add. 2,500
Isabel and Emma L. Lisco to Fred T. Lisco, lots 3 and 4, block 69, Original Townsite of Albina 1
William and Emma McLean to Ernest Merriz, all lots 1, 2, 19 and 20, block 1, subdivision of lot "C," M. Patton tract 5,000
Adam and Josephine Catlin to Susie Bade, lots 7 and 8, block 258, Holladay's Add. 2,500
O. J. and Karain Forsgren to John Olson Forsgren, 2-29 acre beginning at point where center of Kelly Creek intersects west boundary line of Stuart Richey D. L. C. in Sec. 19, T. 1 S., R. 3 E., of W. M. 325
William J. Patton et al. to Martha J. Patton, lot 3, tract "G," Greenway Add. 1
C. W. Sherman to Bell Willis Sherman, all lot 8, block 18, Willamette Heights Add. 1
Fred T. and Mary Lisco to Christopher T. Croddy, lots 11 and 12, block 1, in N. E. ¼ of tract "D," M. Patton tract 1,850
Rachel Campbell to W. R. Gay, lot "G," in Washington Addition 350
William and Adele Friberg to Lorena E. Smith, north ½ of lots 6 and 7, block 24, Caruthers' Add. 9,175
Daniel R. and Kate L. Hawkins to Laura M. Gammons, lot 9, block 9; lot 1, block 10; lot 4, block 2; lot 2, block 13; lot 7, block 14; lot 1, block 18, Lincoln Park 1,405
Julia B. Brown to A. C. Emmons, lots 1 to 12, block 54, Peninsular Add. No. 2 and other property 1
R. L. Stevens (Sheriff) to Jas. A. Clock, 10 acres beginning in south line of Joshua E. and Nancy Witten D. L. C., 37.04 rods east of S. W. corner 6
Wm. A. and Orettia S. Pinner to Chin Quong, west ½ of lots 3 and 4, block 88, Sellwood 904
Edith and I. P. Clark to Oscar Clark, lot 19, block 56, Tremont Place 208
E. B. Holmes to J. A. McGee, lots 23, 24, 25 and 26, block 23, Peninsular Add. No. 2 604
University Land Co. to John A. McGee, lots 13 and 14, block 123, University Park 504
John H. and Flora B. McIrvin to J. V. Tamiesie, lot 25, block 28, Original Townsite of Albina 14
J. V. Tamiesie to J. E. McIrvin, lot 20, block 14, Williams Ave. Add. 16
Aloys Harold to Andrew J. Freum, lot 5, block "J," Fulton Park 24
J. V. Tamiesie to J. H. Leader, lots 7 and 8, block 9, Central Albina 906
Andrew C. and Mary Fanning to Edw. W. Thomason, lot 9, block 17, Multnomah 56
W. G. and Cora C. Kegler to R. T. Linney, lots 5 and 6, block 8, Sunset Park Add. No. 2 300
Andrew and Minnie Kan to Robt. T. Linney, lot "B," Sunny Slope, and south 50 feet of lot "G," and south feet of lot "H," Sunny Slope, in Sec. 31, T. 1 S., R. 2 E. 1,100
N. N. and Dora Rice to W. G. Regleter, lot 10, block 8, Maegly Highland Investment Co. to Kate A. Sloan, lots 10 and 16, block 15, Piedmont 950
Security Savings & Trust Co. to Frances Pearson, east ½ of lot 13, lots 14, 15 and 16, block 10, John Irving's First Add. 2,850
F. D. and Wilhelmina Lang to Bertha Blumenthal, lots 3, 4 and 5, block 9, Monticello Add. 850
Mary Grace and Edwin P. Northrup to Jas. N. Dezendorf, lot 16, block 35, Irvington 1,000
Geo. and Margaret Selkirk to Fred Reinking, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 8, Southern Portland 4,000
Fred Hiram and Mary Wells Strong to N. M. and Emma M. S. Montgomery, lot 1, block 8, Richmond Add. 2,100
W. J. and Clarissa B. Bowen to Chas. D. Stewart, lots 176 and 17, block 14, Portsmouth 1
Frank and A. M. McManamy to Jas. A. Gray, lots 7, 10 and 11, block 25, Sunnyside 10
H. W. and M. J. Clarke to M. M. Banister, east 75 feet of lot 18, block 4, Abend's Add. to Albina 3,000
C. M. Elwert to F. V. Andrews & Co., south 40 feet of lot 4 and 30x100 feet south of and adjoining same in block 262, city 10,000
Real Estate Investment Association to W. Hosea Wood, lot 5, block 55, Sellwood 150
Wm. A. Wilson to Oregon Realty & Investment Co., lot 16, block 16; lot 14, block 18; lot 5, block 25, W. Portland 6
Home Builders' Association to Oregon Realty & Investment Co., lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 1, and other property (Add. not given) 150
Gaetano and Rachele Ciarlo to Alfonso and Frank D'Ambrosio, part of south ½ of block "G," Caruthers' Add. 1,450
A. C. Simmons, trustee, et al. to E. F. Day, lots 1 to 40, block 32; lots 1 to 12, block 34; lots 11 to 14, block 28, Peninsular Add. No. 2 1
Merchants' Loan & Trust Co. to E. F. Day, lots 1 to 40, block 32; lots 1 to 12, block 34; lots 11 to 14, block 28, Peninsular Add. No. 2 1
Mary R. and Peter McKay et al. to Emma Biehle, lot 4, block 22, North Albina 2,800
Harry A. and Jessie Pratt to Rose Markytan, lot 8, block 37, in Sellwood 1,550
Joseph M. Healy et al. to Emerette M. Lansing, lot 5, block 2, Waverleigh Heights Add. 500
Total $120,602

BUILDS INTO TIMBER BODY

Silverton Lumber Company Has 12 Miles of Railroad Under Way.

J. F. Short, of Monitor Mills, Marion County, was at the Perkins Hotel yesterday. Mr. Short is proprietor of the flouring mills and store at Monitor Mills, and told about a railroad enterprise financed by the Silverton Lumber Company, which is capitalized at $100,000. The road is now being constructed from Silverton northward up the right bank of Abiqua Creek, a distance of about 12 miles, and is designed to tap a fine body of timber, which Mr. Short's company has acquired, lying between Abiqua and Silver Creeks.

The company, of which J. D. Casey, of Hilgard, is president, and E. Cowden, of Idaho, is general manager, is said to have 200,000,000 feet of the finest yellow fir and larch to be found in the Willamette Valley. The mill is located at Silverton, and the road will be used to convey logs from the timber tract to the mill. Mr. Short said most of the lumber will be shipped to points east of Portland, and that the company had secured the Portland rate east for its products.