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BRUIN URGED TO RUN FOR SHERIFF

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ENTER HIM AGAINST WORD

Would-be Candidate of Dyed-in-the-Wool Faction Opposed to Reformers—Bruin Admits That Overtures Have Been Made.

Those inside the political game were kept guessing last week as to whether or not Ex-Police Captain Philip Bruin would be asked to run for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Multnomah County against Tom Word, who has already announced his candidacy for that office. The old factional fight in the local democracy between the dyed-in-the-wool bunch and the illy-would reformers bids fair to break out again if current reports have any foundation. The breach between the Lane-Word crowd and the Thomas-Malley following has never been closed and yet was thrown into the political pot over the late episode of Captain Bruin's degradation in rank and subsequent resignation. Bruin had many friends among the Lane supporters whose names are now out of joint.

U'ren Tells His Story.

"When I went into the partnership," said Mr. U'ren, "there was an indebtedness against the property of between \$25,000 and \$30,000. The following year the bank started to close out for good and I proposed that we effect the best possible settlement and close out the business. Mr. and Mrs. Lewelling would not consent to my withdrawing from the partnership, neither would they release me from my contract. As a result I was required to remain in the business, which was conducted to the best of my ability.

FAVOR THE FOWLER BILL

New York Merchants Go to Present Their Views to Congress.

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This is the opening week of Miss Blanche Stoddard as leading woman of the Baker Stock Company, and yesterday at her two first appearances she fairly captured the rapturous attention of the audience. Her play, "The Three of Us," is a big production and is worthy of the best and highest prices.

"Merry Widow" Pictures Today.

Although they failed to arrive from New York in time yesterday, the famous imported Pathe films, "The Merry Widow," "The Sultan's Palace" and "The Two Orphans" will be shown positively this afternoon and tonight at the Marquis, commencing at 8 o'clock in the afternoon and continuing with but very short intermissions. Fred Bauer, the best illustrated ballad singer on the Coast, will feature a new song.

"Our New Girl" Tonight.

If it makes you mad to laugh you had better stay away from the Loric tonight, where the Allen Stock Company will open the week in a farce called "Our New Girl," that has made the saddest audience in the country go home holding their clothes together. Verna Felton's fun-making as Katrina, the ridiculous German servant girl, made the orchestra leader laugh at the dress rehearsal. Can you beat it?

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AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

Carlisle's Animal Act.

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SECONDS TOSS UP SPONGE

Save Man From Bad Fighting in the Sixth Round of Game Fight.

TACOMA, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—On the green award in a secluded spot in an adjoining county, Sharkey McLaughlin, of Tacoma, this afternoon defeated Curley Carr in the sixth round of what was scheduled to be a 20-round boxing match, before 200 sports from Tacoma and Seattle. Carr's seconds threw up the sponge after McLaughlin had dealt their principal a vicious left uppercut to the jaw and sent him sprawling to his knees. Carr could have returned, but he had taken a terrible beating in the previous rounds and his seconds wisely conceded McLaughlin the fight.

Carr was outclassed by McLaughlin in weight, height, reach and skill. He never had a chance from the time his opponent jumped into the ring at the beginning of the bout and began hammering him with lefts and rights. He was game, however, and though forced to take the count half a dozen times during the short fight, returned and finished every round. He even fought with his seconds, when they dragged him to the corner in the deciding round.

The subscribers to the telephone system in Pelek are said now to number about 1700, and the demand for connection is more than the administration can keep pace with.

Advertisement for Schlitz Beer. Features the headline "You could see" and "How Schlitz beer is brewed, you would never buy any other." Includes an illustration of a Schlitz bottle and the text "The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous." The ad is framed with decorative scrollwork.