

KEEPING OUT THE PROGRESSES

Marion County Campaign Committee Will Try to Control Aspirants.

AGAINST PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Object Said to Be to 'Bring Out' Candidates, but Real Aim Is to Keep Anti-Statement No. 1 Men to Five.

SALEM, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—The Marion County Republican convention at its meeting in this city yesterday appointed a campaign committee which will try to suppress undesirable legislative candidates. While it was stated that this committee would 'bring out' candidates, it is remarked on the side that its chief work would be in keeping out candidates who would weaken the chance of success.

Through the convention decided that it would be best not to endorse five candidates for the Legislature, there was a general feeling that there should be some guiding influence in the selection of all candidates. The convention was strongly in favor of candidates who are unilaterally opposed to the peoples choice pledge, but in order that such candidates may win in the primaries and if there should be eight or ten anti-Statement-No. 1 candidates, the forces would be so badly scattered that the Statement-No. 1 men might win.

It has been asserted that five Statement-No. 1 candidates will be in the contest in the primaries and if there should be eight or ten anti-Statement-No. 1 candidates, the forces would be so badly scattered that the Statement-No. 1 men might win. It was that view of the situation that led to the appointment of a campaign committee for the purpose of limiting the anti-Statement-No. 1 candidates to five. While the committee cannot prevent a larger number of such candidates from entering the race, weak candidates will be discouraged and strong ones persuaded to limit the number of securing only the desired number.

Several Legislative Candidates Appear on 'People's Instruction.'

OREGON CITY, March 15.—(Special.)—Promoters of the new government under the action of the people on the people's instruction amendment at the June election and in case of the defeat of that amendment, the choice of the party for United States Senator, James U. Campbell has filed his petition for the Republican nomination of Representative for the amendment carried the adherents of Statement No. 1 cannot reasonably object to any candidate who goes before the people on such a platform.

WHEN the audience left the Empire Theater yesterday afternoon and night, at the conclusion of performances of 'Sis in New York,' there was manifestly a feeling of restfulness and contentment, and in the play presented which pleased without keeping the nerves strained to the point of discomfort. The good, wholesome play opens in a rural Indiana town and introduces characters well known to residents of that state and to others through the writings of such Hoosiers as James Whitcomb Riley and George Ade.

features. Mr. Mattoon hopes that Judd and Cahill will divide the vote in the southern part of the county, and that he will obtain the solid strength north of the Clackamas River. If he can do this, and get some support in Oregon City, he will be a factor in the race.

MARION 'DRYS' ARE ACTIVE

Will Hold Convention to Nominate Full County Ticket.

SALEM, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—A mass convention of Marion County Prohibitionists has been called to meet in Salem next Friday for the purpose of nominating a full county ticket.

An effort will be made to place Marion in the list of 'dry' counties of Oregon in June and the leaders of the movement think there is good chance of success. Arrangements have

'On Thanksgiving Day' at the Star

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AT THE THEATERS

'NEW BLACK CROOK' AT THE HELLIG. Hestog... E. J. Willard... Skouldup... John Green... Crepps... William... Welpig... Count Von Wolfenstein... J. E. Pierce...

BY JOHN JAY HARRISON SOME of the old chaps at the Hellig last night, who were born back East, including those seated well up front, indulged in reminiscences. They harked back to the late 40's or early 50's when a ballet was as much a novelty as a show without some such anatomical display-feature is now-a-days.

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COMPLICES THIS MORNING

The Greatest Sale of Sheet Music, Talking Machines and Musical Instruments Ever Seen in the City.

As stated fully in yesterday's papers, we are forced to vacate our present quarters, owing to the exorbitant demand in rents. We have offered a \$1000 bonus for a satisfactory location, but without success. Nothing remains but to dispose of everything in the present quarters, in the quickest time possible.

Much as we regret this step, the entire stock of Graves & Co., unquestionably the largest and finest assortment of Sheet Music, Talking Machines, Violins, Banjos, Guitars, Mandolins, Music Cabinets, Music Bags and Satchels, Band Instruments, Accordeons, Drums, etc., etc., also a number of fine upright Pianos, returned from renting, will be placed on sale this morning at reductions of 20 to 60 per cent.

SHEET MUSIC

Classical Popular Unquestionably the largest, finest and most complete assortment in the West, the regular list of 600 titles, regular price \$12.00 today only \$9.00. Four for 50c. No Demonstrating. Orchestrated Music, choice at 60 PER CENT OFF.

Talking Machines

Nearly One-Half Off. (Contract Goods Excepted.) Strictly Brand New, Latest Styles, Standard Talking Machines, guaranteed. \$25.00 ones now only \$9.60. \$30.00 ones now only \$14.20. \$35.00 ones now only \$19.00. \$40.00 ones now only \$22.50.

Records

A Big lot of Fine Imperial 10-inch Disc Records, regularly sold at 60c, on hand today only \$32c. No Demonstrating. 25 Per Cent, 33 1/3 Per Cent and 50 Per Cent Off Former Price.

Miscellaneous

Accordeons, Harmonicas, Zithers, Music Bags, all styles and leathers. Records, Records, Music Cabinets, Strings and Sundries at less than factory cost. HERRER'S YOU'N CHANCE TO STOCK UP.

Fine Violins at Less Than Half

Nowhere can be found a finer display of rare and costly violins. All go now at less than half. A splendid regular \$15.00 outfit tomorrow only \$4.65.

Band Instruments

Cornets, Trombones, French and Bass Horns, Flutes, Piccolos, Clarinets, Drums, etc., the foremost American and foreign brands, at 30 PER CENT TO 40 PER CENT OFF.

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HONOR GOOD ST. PATRICK

ELABORATE PROGRAMME FOR TOMORROW NIGHT.

Rev. Peter Yorko, of San Francisco, Will Be Principal Speaker at Armory Exercises.

Preparations are now complete for the St. Patrick's day exercises to be held at the Armory tomorrow night, and those holding tickets calling for seats in the reserved sections should be ready to place early, for no seats will be held after 5:15 o'clock.

The great demand for tickets for the occasion has been enhanced, and it is estimated that the number of seats in the reserved sections will be taken up by the time the doors open at 5:15 o'clock.

Among the musical and literary numbers on the programme will be selections given by some of the best Portland talent. Miss Kathleen Lawlor will sing the Irish ballad, 'Killarney,' and Frank D. Hennessy will contribute 'Barney From Sweet Killarney.'

Signor De Caprio's orchestra will render a concert from 7:15 to 8:15 o'clock, for the benefit of those who are on hand early. This concert will consist of patriotic Irish airs.

MRS. NUNAN PASSES AWAY

Daughter of Pioneer Family Victim of Pneumonia.

Mrs. Cinnie Nunan, wife of Jerry Nunan, of the Evening Telegram office, died yesterday afternoon, at her home, 48 West Park street, Panama, with which she had been suffering for days, was the cause of her death. She will be buried at Union Cemetery, near Corvallis, after funeral services here, which will be conducted at Holman's Chapel, probably on Tuesday.

Mrs. Nunan was a daughter of one of the oldest pioneer families of Oregon, her parents having crossed the plains from Illinois in 1846. She was born within a few miles of Corvallis in 1822, and was reared in Benton County. Besides her husband and two children, Paul and Celia, she leaves the following sisters: Mrs. Jane Quirk, of Halsey; Mrs. Alvira Matheny, of Tacoma, and Mrs. Addie Thompson, of Seattle.

Federal Judge Resigns.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 15.—Judge W. Lochren, of the United States District Court, announced today that he will resign his position on the Federal bench. The resignation will become effective May 31. Judge Lochren is 78 years old and has been on the Federal bench 12 years.

Vote on Senator in 1908.

THE Juno election, 1908, vote for their choice in the United States Senator; if so, what was the vote for each candidate.

Their vote on Senator was: Bourne, Republican, 42,303; Gearns, Democrat, 34,517; Hiram, Socialist, 1871; Faye, Prohibition, 4419. In the Republican primaries the vote was: Bourne, 12,877; Calk, 12,232; Lowell, 7003; E. L. Smith, 5985; Watson, 4241.

until she bravely takes the bull by the horns and tells the whole story of her duplicity. It is here that Miss Stoddard's art rings true, and it must be confessed that the only dramatic appearance, and the story of Hester's early life and her mistake is passed between father and daughter. He then goes off to pilot a raid and mercifully shoots his way to London and desires dispatch through the lines. In a dialogue with Hester she tells her she is going to make her home with Robert and her mother-in-law, who whom she has never seen, and who knows nothing about her. She also recalls her from Hester when the latter tells her she is and being a letter of the man in the case threatens to denounce the nurse. Provisionally at that moment a shell comes hurtling through the air and into their midst, carrying down the roof of a shed and apparently killing Miss Wilding by blowing a splinter of wood into her head. Hester conceals her identity with the woman, and does so before the smoke of the explosion has cleared away. She summons the other's attention by changing into a dress longings in the way of identification gets through the lines on her way to England. This ends the prologue. The remaining three acts unravels the story of how Hester, masquerading as Ruth Wilding, is rescued with open arms by her aunt and immediately in the established form as the former as the Rev. Gordon Claverling and Captain Arnold Sylvester, both nephews of Lady Constance and both veterans of the Boer War. The first act ends with the mention of the letter and the latter as a devil-care company commander with a weakness for the bowl. Robert Homans makes a sufficiently dignified and forceful rector and Donald Bowles does the Captain's role exceptionally well, especially the intoxication scene in the second act. Claverling's established position in the East End and has for his chief lieutenant none other than Hester, who rejoices in the nickname of 'Zira.' The two of course find each other's hearts and baring the opposition of Lady Constance and the Bishop to their mission work are quite as happy as mortals could be.

Then, enter the real Ruth Wilding, an operation on the head having saved her life, although everybody believes her to be deceased when she tells the story of 'Zira's' deception. This leads up to a powerful scene between the two women when they face each other in the second act. It is well played by Miss Stoddard and Miss Kent, although they are a bit too voluble in voicing their feelings toward each other. They are in a fashionable drawing-room in Mayfair, and certainly some one would be attracted by the sound of their angry, high-pitched voices, especially since it is made clear that there are a number of persons in adjoining rooms. The ladies should, in the interest of realism, play the scene down about 50 per cent in explosiveness. The act ends with the family assembled, not however, until they have been summoned. The real claimant is driven out and 'Zira' is comforted