

NEW OFFICERS URGENTLY ENTER

Republican Club May Ask Prominent Citizens to Run for Legislature.

SUBJECT UNDER DISCUSSION

Organization Selects Slogan: "For Progressive Policies and High-minded Men"—Adopts Platform, Declares Principles.

An effort may be made by the members of the Republican Club of this city to induce a number of prominent business men to become candidates for nomination to the legislature on the Republican ticket in the approaching primaries.

Text of the Platform.

The platform as adopted follows: We are Republicans because we believe in the fundamental principles for which the Republican party stands.

DEMAND REFUND OF TAXES

Corporations Think Los Angeles Has Taken Too Much.

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—Attacking the validity of the law imposing a municipal tax upon corporation franchises, officials of the Edison Telephone Company today made formal demand upon the city for nearly \$75,000 alleged to have been paid as taxes under protest and without authority.

Francis Joseph Is Better.

VIRGINIA, March 20.—The condition of Emperor Francis Joseph is better today. His Majesty has no fever and his condition is less painful.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, March 20.—Maximum temperature, 53 degrees; minimum, 44. River reading at 8 A. M., 127 feet; change in last 24 hours, -1.5 feet. Total rainfall, 5 P. M. to 2 P. M., 0.98 inch; total since September 1, 1907, 29.49 inches; normal, 51.90 inches; deficiency, 22.41 inches. Total sunshine March 16, 8 hours 54 minutes; possible, 12 hours 45 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level), at 9 P. M., 30.39 inches.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

Table with columns for Station, Wind, and other weather data for various Pacific coast locations.

ENTRY LAWS ARE REVISED

Entryman Now Has More Chance to Obtain Lands Desired.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—The General Land Office has promulgated, with the approval of the Department, revised instructions with regard to the amendment of entries under section 2372 of the Revised Statutes, which section authorizes amendments only in cases where final certificate has been issued, and also, under the supervisory authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior in the disposal of public lands, under which amendments of original entries may be allowed to correct mistakes, or for other equitable causes.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The disturbance noted last night as approaching the British Columbia coast moved rapidly across that province and caused a few small showers over the northwestern

CORBETT BUILDING

5TH AND MORRISON STS.



ALPHABETICAL DIRECTORY

Ahn, Otto F. and Mabel, occupation, formerly Mackay bldg. Phone 4279. Main 2222. Cavagnah, Wm. Dr. dentist, formerly Columbus & Duclaux, phone 8183. A. 1313. Carstensen, C. optician and jeweler, formerly with J. J. Peterson, 1212 Main 4188.

THE PORTLAND HOTEL, PORTLAND, OR. EUROPEAN PLAN MODERN RESTAURANT. COST ONE MILLION DOLLARS. H. C. BOWEN, Manager.

HOTEL OREGON, CORNER SEVENTH AND STARK STREETS. Portland's New and Modern Hotel. Rates \$1 per Day and Up. European Plan. Free Bus. WRIGHT-DICKINSON HOTEL CO. Props.

Centrally Located Modern Improvements. IMPERIAL HOTEL, Seventh and Washington. Phil. Mettschen & Sons, Props. Long Distance Phone in Every Room. Rates \$1.00-\$1.50-\$2.00.

Fifth and Washington Streets, PORTLAND, OREGON. HOTEL PERKINS, EUROPEAN PLAN. Rooms, \$1.00 to \$1.50 Per Day According to Location. First-Class Check Restaurant Connected With Hotel.

Portland's Newest and Most Modern Hotel. HOTEL LENOX, Third and Main Sts. Up-to-date grill—Auto bus meets all trains—Rates: \$1 day and up—European plan—Long distance phone in all rooms—Private baths.

St. Charles Hotel, CO. INCORPORATED. Front and Morrison Streets, PORTLAND, OR. EUROPEAN PLAN ROOMS 50c to \$1.50. FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT IN CONNECTION.

Park St. Bet. Morrison and Alder. THE CALUMET HOTEL. Long Distance Phones in Every Room. Auto Bus Meets All Trains. Rates—American, \$2.00 per day and up. Rates—European, \$1.00 per day and up.

ELEVENTH, OFF WASHINGTON ST. NORTONIA HOTEL. Portland's Newest and Most Modern Hotel—Absolutely Fire Proof. American and European Our Bus Meets All Trains.

AMUSEMENTS. MARQUAM GRAND. Portland's Famous Theater—Phone Main 6. Matinee Today at 2:15; Tonight at 8:15. The Season's Greatest Hit "THE TOYMARSH."

AMUSEMENTS. MARQUAM GRAND. In the Beautiful New Play "THE POWER THAT GOVERNS." Evening, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1; Matinee, 25c, 50c, 75c.

AMUSEMENTS. HILIG THEATER. 14th and Washington. Popular Price Matinee, 2:15. Last Time Tonight, 8:15. San Francisco Opera Company in "THE TOYMARSH."

AMUSEMENTS. HILIG THEATER. 14th and Washington. 4 NIGHTS BEGINNING TOMORROW. Special Price Matinee Wednesday. The Merry Musical-Comedy Success, "COMIN' THROUGH THE EYE."

AMUSEMENTS. BAKER THEATER. Phone Main 2. Permanent home of the far-famed Baker Matinee and Tonight Last Two Times. "GIRL"

AMUSEMENTS. THE STAR PHONES. For the Entire Week of March 15. THE R. E. FRENCH STOCK COMPANY. Vanes & Sullivan's Sensational Rural Drama.

AMUSEMENTS. PANTAGES. The Best Bill Ever Presented in Portland. Melchiorre Macdowell, Famous Tragedian and Star and Virginia Drew Trescott. In "THE OATH"

Grand Central Station Time Card. SOUTHERN PACIFIC. Leaving Portland: Hon. Burg Passenger, 8:15 a.m.; Colville Express, 8:15 p.m.; California Express, 8:15 p.m.

NORTHERN PACIFIC. Leaving Portland: Tacoma and Seattle Express, 8:30 a.m.; North Coast & Chicago Limited, 1:40 p.m.; Overland Express, 1:45 p.m.

ASTORIA & COLUMBIA RIVER. Leaving Portland: Astoria Seaside Express, 8:00 a.m.; Astoria & Seaside Express, 8:00 p.m.; Astoria & Portland Passenger, 12:15 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. Leaving Portland: G. P. R. Short Line, via Spokane, 8:15 p.m.; Portland & Seattle Express, 11:45 p.m.

JEFFERSON-STREET STATION SOUTHERN PACIFIC. Leaving Portland: Dallas Passenger, 7:45 a.m.; Dallas Passenger, 4:15 p.m.; Arriving Portland: Dallas Passenger, 10:15 a.m.; Dallas Passenger, 5:30 p.m.

OREGON ELECTRIC RAILWAY. Leaving Portland: Salem Local, 8:15 a.m.; Salem Local, 8:25 a.m.; Salem Limited, 11:05 a.m.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES (FOR CASH ADVERTISING). Following rates will be given only when advertising is ordered to run consecutive days, Daily and Sunday issues.

MEETING NOTICES. SPECIAL CONVOCATION OF WASHINGTON CHAPTER NO. 18. R. M. M. this (Saturday) evening at 7:30. M. M. degree. Visitors welcome.

WHERE TO DINE. The Sargent "Best service on Coast." Brandes' Grill 103 1/2 St. Only a few diners as yet. French chef can prepare such dinners as are desired.

UNCALLED - FOR ANSWERS

ANSWERS ARE HELD AT THIS OFFICE FROM THE FOLLOWING ANSWER KEYING YOUR CHECKS TO THE OREGONIAN OFFICE: A-858, 672, 680, 688, 692, 698, 700, 703, 707, 708.

NEW TODAY.

SURE WINNER 250 ACRE FARM. This farm is well adapted for dairying and stock raising. Clean, cool springs. Well water perfectly the year around.

J. L. WELLS CO. 308 Chamber of Commerce Bldg. \$6250. Irvington home, on Broadway, near 21st. Nearly new 8-room home, hardwood floors, combination fixtures, four large bedrooms, cement basement, furnace.

Geo. D. Schalk. Main 392, A 2392. 264 Stark. A Sacrifice. New 8-room modern house, worth \$3500. We are instructed by the owner to sell for \$3100. This is without exception the best buy in West Piedmont.

Summit Investment Co. 153 Killingsworth Avenue. East 5404. Ladd's Addition. Most highly improved inside residence property in the city.

F. W. TORGLER, Agent. Sherlock Bldg., 3d and Oak Sts. An Acre in the City. Beautifully located and overlooking the Willamette, with 20 feet open right of way to it; 5 minutes' ride from Madison Bridge, on two carlines.

THE OREGON REAL ESTATE COMPANY. 88 1/2 Third Street, Portland, Oregon. An Acre in the City. Beautifully located and overlooking the Willamette, with 20 feet open right of way to it; 5 minutes' ride from Madison Bridge, on two carlines.

THE CROSSLEY CO. 708 and 709 Corbett Bldg. KING'S HEIGHTS. Handsome Residence for Sale. A most desirable property, near the Wilcox home, in exclusive King's Heights.

MAC RAE & ANGUS, 432 Chamber of Commerce. One Acre Within City. Limits, on the Willamette, 76 feet of riverfront, on macadam road, with Southern Pacific track through land.

Geo. D. Schalk. Main 392, A 2392. 264 Stark St. TO LET—THE COLONIAL UNFURNISHED. A family apartment hotel in Salt Lake City, Utah, now seeking construction of 20 flats and 50 single rooms; a part with 1000 sq. ft. of land, 100 ft. wide, strictly modern. Party wanting to lease must have practical experience. Address A. Fred Frey, Salt Lake City, Utah.

WHEAT RANCH

I own a 480-acre wheat ranch five miles from Ione, in Eastern Oregon. Has the regular farm buildings, living well, etc. I would like to trade it for Portland property. The value is \$20 an acre.

H. P. PALMER

202 Rotheild Building.

80,000 ACRES CHOICE CAREY LANDS ON BIG LOST RIVER, IDAHO. Sugar Beets, Alfalfa, Fruit, Grains. Almost the entire tract is practically level, with just enough to irrigate nicely.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS.

Abraham & White, 217 1/2 Washington St. Andrews, J. & Co., 218 1/2 Madison St. Exchange Bldg. 515 Commercial Bldg. Baker, Alfred A., 215 Abington Bldg. Chapin & Herlow, 425 Chamber of Commerce, Coast Realty Co., Main 1908, 220 1/2 Morrison.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

HOUSES for sale in all parts of the city. Choice lot on 14th, Tillamook and Thompson. Large improvements in and paid. 281 Chamber of Commerce, M 3177.

IRVINGTON, \$1150. Choice lot on 37th, between Tillamook and Thompson. Large improvements in and paid. 281 Chamber of Commerce, M 3177.

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