MYERS CRAZY, SAY MANY WITNESSES

Salmon-Packer Became Raving Maniac When Wife's Death Mentioned.

WILL CONTEST NEAR CLOSE

Prominent Men Testify Regarding Mental Condition of Late State Senator-Case Will Be Submitted to Court Next Week.

That Senator George T. Myers, the wealthy canneryman, before his death raving maniac whenever the subject of his wife's last illness, with Sherlock Holmes, dropped dead on the

subject of his wife's last illness, with its attendant circumstances, was mentioned, was the testimony or witnesses before the County Court yesterday.

"Neither Ned Forrest nor Chara Morris, who could represent mental wrecks upon the stage better than any persons I ever saw, could have depicted the crazed condition of Mr. Myers when he thought of his wife's death," said Dr. S. A. Robinson yesterday morning. The doctor, who sitended Mrs. Myers, then went on to relate that Mr. Myers, then went so far as to whet a large knife on the counter of a bookstand, while standing within five feet of the doctor, all the time glaring at his enemy as though he intended to kill him. Dr. Robinson said that Mr. Myers intended to kill him, but lacked the courage. This was also corroborated by

Myers intended to kill him, our iscare the courage. This was also corroborated by other witnesses who said the Senator had made threats on Dr. Robinson's life.

The witness also related another meeting which occurred at Gill's bookstore, at Third and Alder streets, when Mr. Myers suddenly approached the doctor from the rear, and said abruptly, "You said your treatment of my wife cost you a million dollars. You're a liar."

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Dr. Robinson said he answered that he br. Robinson said he dissected the had made no such statement; watching Mr. Myers closely all the time for fear he would draw a revolver. The witness said John Gill then left the store with Mr. Myers. In these statements Dr. Rebinson was corroborated by Mr. Gill, who was a witness during the morning

"I remember," said the witness, "that Mr. Myers said, 'I will see you in court.' I would have seen him in court myself if I had had the courage to have dragged the names of his wife and daughter through the suit which would have been necessary. But I wouldn't do it for the pairty 450,000."

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The doctor related how Mr. Myers used to stand near the elevator in The Oregonian building for the purpose of glaring at Dr. Robinson as he passed, result Mr. Myers would not speak. At such times he said the canneryman's body would twitch as though he could not control himself.

Myers' Condition Due to Drink.

As to the cause of Mr. Myers' condition, Dr. Robinson said he thought he was drink crazy. He said he had made a study of such cases, and that steady drinking, such as the witness said Mr. Myers indulged in, would sooner or later bring on a weakening of the brain and suinal cord.

mal cord. Mr. Myers had a fixed idea, against no amount of argument would said the doctor. "It was like "It was like talking to a stone wall, so far as chang-ing his opinion was concerned."

H. W. Scott testified yesterday after-

that Mr. Myers was of unsound He said that the Senator thought mind. He said that the Senator thought Dr. Robinson had treated Mrs. Myers very unscientifically. Asked for his own views regarding the treatment given her by Dr. Robinson, he said he had no opinion, and could not possibly have, al-though he knew the family well. He said he was surprised when Mrs. Myers sud-denly became ill, and did not make in.

propriety of Dr. Robinson's treatment." continued the witness, "until Mr. Myers himself expressed a doubt to me. Mr. Myers spoke to me, conveying the idea that he had no authority in his own

The testimony of ex-Senator Fred W. Mulkey was to the effect that when he sympathized with Mr. Myers in his bereavement, and not knowing of his feeling toward Dr. Robinson, sought to console him by suggesting that it was well a friend of the family could have treated Mrs. Myers, the canneryman flew into a rage. Mr. Mulkey said he trembled violently, shed tears and then became incoherent in his speech. The "scene" occurred at Parvice, & War "scene" occurred at Parrish & Wat-kins real estate office on Alder street,

In 1895.
Under cross-examination Mr. Mulkey said he did not believe Mr. Myers could have executed a will at that time or could have transacted any business, although he admitted that other men might have acted as he did if they had had proof that a wife had been killed.

Threatened to Kill Son-in-Law.

F. W. Leadbetter said on the witness stand that he knew Mr. Myers for eight or ten years, and was associated with him in a business way. "The first conversation I had with Mr. Myers about his wife's lilness was quite lengthy," said Mr. Leadbetter. He said the doctor had not handled the case right; that the doctor had murdered his wife. The witness said he could not relate the details of the conversation, as he had not paid much attention to Mr. Myers at the time, not caring to hear of it.

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"Sometimes he would say his daughter was to blame, and sometimes he would blame his son-in-law," continued the witness. "One day he ceme to me and said if he did what he should he would take a gun and shoot his son-in-law, meaning Mr. Stevens. I would say that on the subject of his family troubles he was insane. Even if Mr. Myers was right in his conclusions I would not expect him to act like a crazy man, as he did. He was usually a man of calm judgment, although it

crazy man, as he did. He was usually a man of calm judgment, although it is true that he was easily excited."

B. S. Pague said he listened to Mr. Myers for an hour and a haif; while in Mr. Pague's office he narrated the circumstances surrounding his wife's illness, using the most bitter adjectives in his reference to the doctor.

"I said," continued Mr. Pague in narrating the incident, "Look here, old man, this thing only makes you crasy, You musn't think about it so much. This will not better conditions.' At this he became angry and for months afterward would not speak to months afterward would not speak to

ing Mr. Myers' attitude toward Dr. Robinson. The witness replied that when speaking of him he (Mr. Myers) would run his hands through his sair and grit his teeth, while his syes would buige out. He said Mr. Myers made the statement that if he had had the courage of a sheep he would have called another doctor. Mr. Stevens said that before Mrs. Myers died the Senator's relations with George T.

said that before Mrs. Myers died the Senator's relations with George T. Myers, Jr. were unfriendly.
Other witnesses of the day were Dr. E. B. Pickel and George Otten. The latter said Mr. Myers accused the doctor of infilmacy with Mrs. Myers. Dr. Pickel's testimony was relative to the diagnosing of the case.
The suit was continued until this morning at 10 o'clock. As the attorneys for George T. Myers, Jr., who is opposing Mrs. Georgie Frances Stevens in the will contest, have but a few

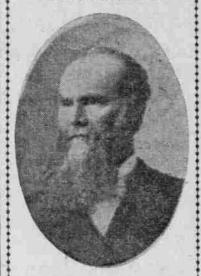
is in the will contest, have but a few witnesses to call in rebuttal it is pr of the court early next week,

FRED L. SHAFT DROPS DEAD

Well-Known Horseman Expires Suddenly on Streets of Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 15 .- (Spe cial.)-Fred L. Shaft, a prominent re-tired lumberman of this city, considerably known throughout the Northwest, California and the Twin Cities for his ownership of the famous pacer street in the business district about

******************** NEW PASTOR OF MILWAUKIE EVANGELICAL CHURCH.



Rev. N. Shupo.

One of the important actions of Wash, was the assignment of Rev. N Shupp as pastor of the Milwaukie Church. For the past three years he had not been on the active list on account of HI health. Rev. Shupp is one of the best-known preachers of the Evangelical Association in Oregon, and his return to active work is regarded with satisfaction by his many friends. He served as paster of the First English Church of this city and was then presiding elder for Portland district for a number of years. Last year he was delegate to the General Conference from the Oregon Conference.

:30 tonight. Shortly before dropping to the sidewalk unconscious, he com-plained of "not feeling well,"

Mrs. Shaft was with her parents at the Shaft ranch on the Little Spokane River at the time of his death. Mr. Shaft was 44 years of age.

Mr. Shaft was a keen patron of

ar. Shall was a keen patron of harness racing. He purchased Sherlock Holmes several years ago before the horse had attained any considerable speed. He spent thousands of dollars in training and was well rewarded when the sheat of the same and the same when Sherlock breezed home lengths ahead of his field in the \$5000 denly became ill, and did not make up lis mind as to the cause until some time afterward.

"I never entertained a doubt as to the Clarkston track at Interstate Fairs in records of the Debts of the Politics of the Politics of the Clarkston track at Interstate Fairs in the past few years.

Seattle Shipping News.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 15,-The steam

SEATTLE, Wash, May 15.—The steam-ship Dix, United States transport, goes to Tacoma tomorrow to load lumber and will clear for Manila about May 20, after loading 330 mules for Army use in the Philippines.

Captain St. Clair, of the American ship Benjamin F. Packard, is Jeaving for Boston, his place having been taken by Captain Curtis, formerly of the Shenandoah. The Packard just arrived with coal from Norfolk for the Navy-yard at Bremerton.

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Inland Navigation Company will put a night boat on the run from Seat-tle to Victoria, in addition to the Chip-pewa, which operates in the daytime. This is one of the moves in the rate war with the Canadian Pacific.

the regulations are strictly observed by all craft carrying passengers on that day, either to points in the lower harbor or outside the bar.

ade which was scheduled for this afternoon. The parade will be held Monday afternoon, when 50 decorated automobiles,

TO BE ENFORGED

Owners of Wheeled Carriages Must Pay or Suffer Arrest.

ORDER OF CITY AUDITOR

Mr. Barbur Fortified by Opinion of City Attorney Kavanaugh That He May Proceed Legally With Collection of Tax.

Every person owning a wheeled vehicle in Portland must pay the tax specified in the Menefee ordinance, or suffer arrest, by order of City Auditor Barbur. Although the question as to whether the referendum can be applied in the case of a municipality is on appeal to the Supreme Court of Oregon, City Attorney Kavanaugh yesterday informed Mr. Barbur that he could legally proceed with the enforcement of

gally proceed with the enforcement of the law.

Having obtained instructions from City Attorney Kavanaugh, the Auditor Will undoubtedly notify Chief of Police Gritzmacher, so that the Chief may direct his subordinates to arrest every owner of whoeled vehicles who fails to comply with the ordinance passed two months ago. This course may not be necessary in a majority of the cases, but it is thought that some will resist the law, and it may be that a test will be made to determine in court whether the City Auditor can force payment of funds under the law, inasmuch as an appeal to the Supreme Court has been taken from the decision of Circuit Court Judge Gantenbein, of Multnomah County.

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From the time of its first introduc-tion into the City Council the Menefee tion into the City Council the Menefee ordinance, which taxes every wheeled vehicle in Portland, has experienced strenuous opposition. Councilman Kellaher, chairman of the general license committee, was its strongest opponent, and fought it every step of the way through the committee meetings, through the Council, and was finally instrumental in having it carried into the courts for a decision as to whether the referendum could be applied.

After passage by the majority faction of the City Council, Mayor Lane vetoed the ordinance, and it was promptly enacted over the veto by the strict factional vote. It was then that the opponents of the measure, led by George Long, circulated their referendum peti-

Long, circulated their referendum peti-tion, and after securing more than the requisite number of names filed it with City Auditor Barbur. It was taken into the Circuit Court, and both sides ar-gued before Judge Gantenbein, who rendered his decision last Saturday. He upheld in every detail the contention of City Attorney Kavanaugh, in brief balms that after an ordinance is passed. of City Attorney Kavanaugh, in brief being that, after an ordinance is passed over the veto of the Mayor, it immediately becomes a law; also that the referendum cannot be applied on municipal issues, but that the remedy is by repeal, either by the Council or by an initiative petition and repeal by the direct vote of the people.

After the opponents of the Menefee ordinance lost their case in the Circuit Court they served notice of an appeal, and by some it was thought that the

and by some it was thought that the city authorities would await final decree by the Supreme Court before at-tempting to enforce the provisions of the law.

Owing to the fact that the appropria-

tions were based upon amounts thought to be certain of collection, among which was \$15,000 from vehicle taxes, City Auditor Barbur feels that it is of the utmost importance that the law be applied at once, in order to collect in this sum. Several days ago he sought instructions from City Attorney Kav-anaugh, who yesterday gave orders that the provisions of the Menefee or-dinance be enforced. Under these in-structions, Mr. Barbur will begin at once, and will use the police force, if песеввигу.

BAD WEATHER INTERFERES WITH EAST SIDE FAIR.

Grand Parade, Ball and Confetti Battle Will Be Held Monday Afternoon and Night.

This is one of the moves in the rate war with the Canadian Pacific.

Special Permits to Pass Bar.

ASTORIA, Or., May 15.—(Special.)—Notice has been received at the Custom House that Government Inspectors of Hulls and Bollers Edwards and Fuller will be in Astoria on May 19 and 29, in order to give special permits to vessels which desire to go outside the bar when the fleet is there, and also to see that the regulations are strictly observed by all craft carrying passengers on that day.

The street fair and carnival given by the Cathelic Young Men's Society, which was to have been opened to-night at Williams avenue and Morris street, has been postponed because of the inclemency of the weather. The grand opening will be held Monday night, when the original programme will be carried out. It was a keen disappointment to the management of the carnival to be compelled to postpone the opening, but the rainy weather of the past few days made it absolutely impossible to hold the big parade which was scheduled for this afternoon. The street fair and carnival given by

MAX THE MASHER IS SENTENCED TO KELLY BUTTE ROCKPILE

Washington-Street Lady-Killer Will Exercise His Fascinating Arts on Big Boulders at County Stockade for Next 60 Days.

Max, THE MASHER, will be missing from his accustomed haunts up Washington street for two months to come. Max's merits as a masher have won him recognition and the county has taken him into its favor to the extent of making him official masher at the Kelly Butte rockpile. There, of course, he will confine his mashing to rocks.

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Max's proclivities as a masher have long been suspected from the fact that he has been noted every afternoon hovering about the corner of Twelfth and Washington streets. He would tip his hat to most every presentable women that present the rocks.

some stereotyped pleasantry concerning the state of the weather. The woman had a different subject of discussion in mind. She began an address embodying her personal opinion on mashers, and the irrepressible Max tried to argue her out of the notion, whereupon the police swooped down on

months afterward would not speak to me. On that subject he was mentally unsound."

Son-in-Law on the Stand.

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son-in-law, took the stand to tell of his relations with Mr. Myers. He said these were friendly before the death of Mrs. Myers. Telling of a trip to the East, he said Mr. Myers and Mrs. Stevens, while for Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Stevens, while his own ticket was rebated.

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tip his hat to most every presentable woman that passed. The police soon where the police swooped down on the debate and interfered.

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one of which will carry Mayor Lane and other city officials, will start from Plaza Park and parade through the principal business section of the West Side, ending at the society's head-quarters at Morris street and Williams

quarters at Morris street and Williams avenue.

This fair is the first ever given under the auspices of this organization, and no expense is being spared to make it a success in every particular. It has been indorsed by the East Side improvement clubs, which insures the hearty co-operation of the business men of the East Side.

Monday evening from 7 till 9 an open air concert will be held on the grounds and the grand ball will be held immediately afterward. The opening ball will be one of the features of the carnival and will be attended by hundreds of society people from both the East and West Sides. The grand march will be led by King Rex and Queen Isabel.

In addition to the main carnival grounds there will be 15 side shows including electrical displays, old plantation singers and various other forms

tation singers and various other form of entertainment. For the special amusement of the children 40 clowns will appear in the parade. At night at 10 o'clock a big confetti battle will be fought. Manager Joe Meier has provided a ton of confetti for the warriors.

The carnival will be of ten days'

COMMERCIAL BODIES REJOICE OVER NEWS FROM BOSTON.

Expect Much Good to Result From National Grocers' Convention Here in 1209.

Much satisfaction was expressed yester day by the commercial bodies over the published announcement that the National Retail Grocers' Association, which concluded its session on Thursday, May 14. has chosen Portland as the meeting place for the 1909 convention. It is considered that the bringing of this large body of men to Portland will do more to advertise the city and emphasize its importance a a commercial center than almost any other means that could be devised. The hundreds of members of the association throughout the country will during the year read with keen interest all reports pertaining to Portland and vicinity. The fact of its nearness to the Seattle Exposi-tion it is also believed will increase in-

terest in the coming meeting.
Advices received from Portland delegates now in Boston are that the annual convention of the National Retail Grocers' Association, which was in session in that city from Monday, May 11, to Thursday, May 14, was one of the most successful meetings of the association ever held. The Portland delegates are enthusiastic in their expressions of appreciation of the courtesy shown them by the Boston Retail Grocers' Association, whose guests they

The sessions of the convention were held in Fancuil Hall, the opening meeting being held on Monday, May 11. President A. L. Stark, of the Boston association, presided at the opening meeting, the succeeding sessions being conducted by President Charles J. Kramer, of Little Rock, Ark. The Invocation was pronunced by Rev. E. A. Horton, chaplain of the Senate. J. B. Luce, of Somerville, Muss., then delivered the address of welcome, which was researched to by F. B. come, which was responded to by F. Connolly, of California.

Addresses were also made by Mayor Hibberd, of Boston; B. Bischoff, of New York; President James J. Storrow, of the Boston Merchants' Association; President John C. Cobb, of the Boston Board of Trade, and Fred Mason, ex-secretary

The morning session on Thursday, May 4, was occupied by Dr. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry at Washington, who spoke on "The Operation of the Pure-Food Law." J. J. Higgins, of Wash-ington, D. C., also spoke on "The Manu-

facturer Making and Maintaining the Re-tail Price."

The election of officers was held Thurs-day afternoon. The convention closed Thursday night with a banquet at the

American House.

The delegates were the recipients of many courtesies at the hands of the Boston association. On Monday afternoon, May II, the visitors were the guests of that association on a 38-mile trolley rid through Charleston, Somerville and Brookline. The wives and families of delegates were taken to Revere Beach, in the vicinity of Boston, and were also shown through the ruins of Chelsea. On shown through the ruins of Cheisea. On Wednesday the delegates to the convention and their families to the number of 1200 were the guests of Chase & Sanborn on a voyage along the north and south shores of the Massachusetts coast. Luncheon was served on board the steamer. The party made up of delegates from Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Portland and various theorem.

The party made up of delegates from Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Portland and various Oregon towns, which left Portland May 4, was quartered at the Parker House during their stay in Boston. The delegation was made up of the following: B. J. Dresser, J. C. Mann, A. A. Kadderly, Dan Kellaher, Portland; C. W. Parker, Newberg; C. D. Ott, Hood River; J. W. Breeding, Forest Grove; L. W. Butt, Hillsboro; S. L. Kline, Corvaliis; H. L. Truax, Grants Pass; Secretary J. J. Higgins, of the Washington Grocers' Association, Seattle: James Branigan, Seattle: A. F. Bickford, Seattle: E. O. Bricson, Tacoma; C. Anderson, E. Michael, Spokane; Lovett M. Wood, Seattle; Charles B. Merrick, secretary of the Oregon Retail Grocers' cretary of the Oregon Retail Grocers

BATTLESHIPS

Off Seaside.

Sargent can accommodate guests at the Seaside House, May 20. Come and see the fleet. Go through to Holliday Station.

A GREAT CHANCE

To buy household supplies, table lin-

.PARTY IN OREGON

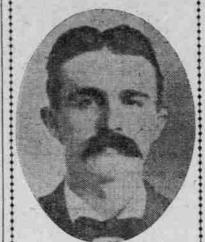
State Convention on June 9 Will Instruct Delegates for Him.

NO COUNTY ASSEMBLIES

Members of State Gathering Will Be Chosen by the Various Central Committees_Select Multnomah Representatives Tonight.

Oregon Democrats undoubtedly will send an instructed Bryan delegation to the National convention, which meets at Denver in July. Their state

RETURNS TO PASTORATE OF FIRST ENGLISH EVANGEL-ICAL CHURCH.



Rev. F. B. Culver.

Rev. F. B. Culver, who has been assigned to the pastorate of the First English Evangelical Church, East Sixth and East Market streets, is well known in the Oregon confer ence. For a few months he served as pastor of the First Church in 1899, and then retired on account of ill health. Since then he served as pastpr of several of the import-ant churches of the Evangelical Association and also attended the Wilamette University for some time. fe is expected to arrive next week and to begin his pastoral work Sunday, May 24. During the coming year steps will be taken to replace the present church with a modern edifice that will be a credit to the

convention will be held in this city June 9, when eight delegates at large are to be selected. The convention will consist of 215 delegates and the Multnomah County Central Committee ident John C. Cobb, of the Boston Board of Trade, and Fred Mason, ex-secretary of the National association.

At the sessions on Tuesday, May 12, addresses were made by President Charles J. Kramer and Secretary Green, of the National association; President William Judson, of the National Wholesale Grocers' Association, and President George B. Wason, of the Massachusetts Wholesale Grocers' Association.

The sessions on Wednesday, May 13, included a discussion of the parcels post by Charles W. Burrowa, vice-president of the National Board of Trade, and a discussion of the subject of "The Duty of the Association," by George E. Green, of Illinois; a general discussion of "Shall Quantity Make Price?" and "Dishonest Advertising," by F. T. Langley, of Little Rock, Ark. Herman Gross, of Ohlo, spoke on the subject "Buying Futures." Other subjects discussed were: "Seiling by Weight" and "The Store System."

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Alex Sweek and J. B. Ryan, chair-

Alex Sweek and J. B. Ryan, chairman and secretary, respectively, of the Democratic state organization, expect to attend the National convention of their party, but not necessarily as delegates. Mr. Sweek will go in an unofficial capacity, while Mr. Ryan has been appointed assistant sergeant-atams of the National convention, and will attend as one of the subordinate officers of the assembly.

Organize Monday Night.

The newly elected members of the state central committee will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Perkins Hotel Monday night, June 8, the day before the state convention, for the purpose of effecting an organization.

The date or the state convention is eight days following the general election. June 1, and in selecting that time the Democrats had a purpose. Among the amendments to be passed on by the people in the June election is one increasing from three to five the members of the Oregon Supreme Court. If the additional judgeships should be created, the Democrats will be able in connection with their state convention the following week to nominate two candidates for these offices, which will be filled at the November election. It is entirely probable that W. T. Slater, of Salem, and W. R. King, of Ontario, who are serving as commissioners to the Supreme Court under special legislative act and appointment by Governor Chamberlain, will be selected as the Democratic candidates if the amendment is adopted.

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The Republicans, however, will be required to hold another convention in order to nominate candidates for these offices. It was in view of this fact that the state convention adjourned subject to the tall of State Chairman Cake. If the electors of the state authorize an increase in the Supreme Court, the Republicans will probably hold another convention some time in September. Among the prospective candidates for one of these nominations among the Republicans is A. C. Hough, of Grants Pass.

Makes Vigorous Campaign.

Makes Vigorous Campaign. County Chairman George H. Thomas

County Chairman George H. Thomas has rooms adjoining those of the state committee at the corner of Sixth and Washington streets, and is directing a vigorous campaign in the interest of the Democratic candidates. A special effort is being made in the interest of John Manning, who seeks re-election as District Attorney; Tom Word for Sheriff; Thomas O'Day for Circuit Judge, and A. King Wilson for Joint Representative from Clackamas and Multnomah Counties. It is reported, however, that the party managers are not sanguine of electing Word. In some quarters the defeat of the ex-Sheriff, who is a candidate to succeed Sheriff Stevens, is conceded, notwithstanding the fact that County Judge

in the interest of the Democratic candidate.

In connection with the shrievalty context and the report that Word is conceded to be up against it, it is said the ex-Sheriff has other plans. In those aspirations he is being backed by his friends who are grooming him as the probable appointee for United States Marshal in event of the election of a Democratic President and the election of Governor Chamberlain to the Senate. While the party managers will not admit that Word is out of the running or so much as contemplates abandoning the fight, the rumor is current that he has ambitions for the Federal position should the Democrats be successful in the June and November elections.

QUESTION OF TEMPERANCE

Locomotive Engineers Say Their Laws Drastic as Possible.

COLUMBUS, O., May 15,-Much of today's session of the convention of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was taken up in the discussion of the temperance question, which came up on a report of the committee on re vision of the constitution

"The temperance laws of the order ar

so drastic now," said Grand Chief Stone, "that it is a question how they can be made more drastic."

The convention unanimously voted to telegraph to President Roosevelt commending him for calling the conference of Governors.

Amusements

What the Press Agents Sny.

There will be two performances at the Hellig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, today. A special matthee at 2:15 o'clock and the last time tonight at 8:15. The attraction will be Liebler & Co's production of the famous character. duction of the famous character. "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage

Last Performances at Baker, It is to be regretted that not nearly all whe wanted to have been able to see the Baker Stock Company's immense success this week in Paul Armstrong's famous Western comedy, "The Heir to the Hoerah" Closing two performances this afternoon and tonight.

Last of the Merry Widow The last three performances of "The Merry Widow's Return" will be given today at the Star Theater. There will be a matheward the night curtains will be at 7.30 and 9:15. The largest merry widow hat in the world is used in this musical comedy.

Lyric Matinee Today This afternoon will be a splendid occasion visit the Lyric and witness the great performance of the Allen Stock Company in the stirring modern drama, "The Lady From Laramie."

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Seats Selling for Francis Wilson The attraction at the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday nights, May 18, 19, 20, will be the distinguished comedian, Francis Wilson, in the delightful comedy, "When Knights Were Bold." Seats are now selling at theater for the entire engagement,

"Secret Service" Opens Tomorrow One big production follows on top of an-other at the Baker these weeks, and for next week William Gillette's Intense dramm. "Sacret Service," will be the offering, open-ing with the matinee tomorrow afternoon. The scenes are laid in Richmond during the

"The Torendors." Commencing tomorrow afternoon and running all week the Armstrong Company, the Star Theater, will appear in the latest must-cal comedy, "The Toresdoot" This will be supplemented by extra vaudeville special-ties.

Marquam for Next Week, Headed by the famous Bell trio, greatest agers in vaudeville, the Pantages attrac-

tion at the Marquam Grand Theater week will make up a bill of great est. There will be nothing but selected high-class turns. James Harrigan, the comedy juggier, will head the new bill of vandeville at the Grand next Monday afternoon. Harrigan is one of the best and his monologue is even better

juggling. An expectionally strong surround Harrigan. "Nell Gwynne" Monday, The Allen Stock Company will open Mon-day night in the big spectacular romantic drama, "Nell Gwynne." It will surpass any other offering ever made by the Loric.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS.

Excellence in Vaudeville. Vaudeville of the best is at the Marquam this week. It is a show you will like Valvine Brothers are the greatest of novelty acrobats, the Morrow and Schnilberg company, with their cowboy playlet, introducing little cupid, is one of the best sketches on the stage.

"The Laughing Horse," Thousands of people have had to laugh he many features on the programme at the srand. This is a traventy sketch on the circus and requires a large company of per-ormers. Moving pictures of the fleet.

Ellis Gets Appropriation.

PENDLETON, Or. May 15 - (Special.)-Mayor Murphy has received a message from Congressman Ellis say-ing a bill appropriating \$70,000 for a Federal building at Pendleton has passed the House.

SHOWN BY VOTERS

Registration Books Close for Election With 33,130 Names on List.

GAIN OF 10,000 SINCE 1906

Complete Rolls Include 25,730 Republicans, 5590 Democrats and 1810 of Miscellaneous Party Affiliation.

> REGISTRATION OF 1906 AND 1908 COMPARED.

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 125.750
 17.671
 18.501
 4.523

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 1.810
 1.442

The total registration of Multnomah County when the books at the County Clerk's office were closed last night was 33,130. Of these 25,730 were Republicans, 5590 were Democrats, and 1810 were of miscellaneous party afilliations. The total is almost 10,000 more than the registration two years ago, and is evidence of the remarkable

growth of Portland during that period. The total registration when the The total registration when the books closed the night of May 15, 1306, was 23,356. There were 17,671 Republicans, 4253 Democrats and 1442 miscellaneous. Yesterday 263 voters registered, 184 Republicans, 54 Democrats and 25 of other political faiths.

Fully a score of belated citizens visited the County Courthouse last night looking for the County Clerk's office. They found the office locked, and discovered too late that on the last day of registration the books always close at 5 P. M. as required by law.

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Several citizens were debarred from registering at the last minute last night because they falled to bring their naturalization papers. The law provides that foreign-born citizens must show their papers to the registering cierk. One candidate for the voter's booth thought that because he came to America when he was only a came to America when he was only a year eld, and had lived in Oregon ten months, was qualified to sign the books. He was quickly set right on this point, but too late to permit him

to vote in June. Another foreign-born cicizen had profited by previous experience, and brought his papers. But had his car been delayed he would not have reached the Courthouse in time. He reached the Courthouse in time. He appeared about two minutes to five. His name is M. Wise and he is a native of Hungary, 56 years old. He has lived in Oregon 29 years, and was naturalized in the Circuit Court at St. Louis, Mo. He is a saloonkeeper.

TWO BOXES FOR BALLOTS

Boundary of Proposed District Divides Certain Precincts,

County Clerk Fields has decided to have separate ballots, ballot boxes and tally sheets for the annexation ques-tion, which is to go before the resi-dents of the Mount Scott district at the coming election, and also for the coming election, and also for the Port of Portland question in Fairview and Holbrook precincts. The reason for the separate ballots in the latter district is that only a portion of these precincts is within the Port limits. Each voter in the territory will, therefore, be obliged to state to the election clerks his residence. The question to be voted on its

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Shall the corporate powers of the Port of Pertland be enlarged by authorizing it to establish and maintain a towage and pilotage service upon the Columbia River Bar and on the Willamette and Columbia rivers, between the southern limits of said port and the sea; with authority, for the purpose aforesaid, to issue and dispose of bonds in amount not exceeding \$500,000, bearing not exceeding 6 per cent annual interest; and to levy and collect annual taxes upon properly within its limits subject to taxation, not exceeding ½ mill in addition to taxes now authorized?

Mr. Fields has decided to place the candidates for Justice of the Peace in the Portland district on the ballot in alphabetical order. The arrangement will be as follows: J. W. Bell, Republican; E. H. Cabalin, Democrat; J. M. Hoykas, Socialist; E. O. Miller, Prohibitionist; Fred L. Oison, Republican; F. J. Riech, Socialist; William Reid, Republican, Mr. Reid filed his petition yesterday as an independent.

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