

PROTECTOR SOUGHT IN SUELL CANDIDACY

Shying of Castor at Eleventh Hour Starts Washington Wiseacres Gossiping.

THEORIES DIVERGE WIDELY

Candidate's Purpose Viciously Estimated to Be Unfavorable to Jones, Ankeny and Even Senator Piles.

CANADA STRIKE NEARS END

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stant need of repairs and no sooner is one leak repaired than another shows itself. If the cause is electricity then it only works in certain kinds of soil, and year after year a large number of holes in the pipe were plugged up with soft iron rivets and a copper band placed around the pipe with wires leading away into the ground to conduct the electric fluid, but they seem to have done no good because new leaks have been found within ten feet of the old ones.

Tacoma Shipping.
TACOMA, Aug. 9.—The tank steamer Winthrop, assistant master from Tacoma, with 40,000 gallons of gasoline and illuminating oil. The steamer will be ready to proceed tomorrow.

Salem Defeats O. R. & N. Team.
SALEM, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—In a feature game of baseball today, Watt Shy won for the baseball team. Salem defeated the O. R. & N. team of Portland by a score of 8 to 2.

VISITING RAILROAD OFFICIALS EXPECT SETTLEMENT.

W. R. McInnes, of Montreal, freight traffic manager, and W. B. Lanigan, of Canadian Pacific, freight traffic manager of the Western lines, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, reached Portland yesterday in their special car on an annual tour of inspection. During the afternoon they were the guests of F. R. Johnson, general agent for the Canadian Pacific in this city, who entertained them with an automobile drive through the city. After attending to business, they were brought to Portland, where the two traffic representatives will leave, probably tomorrow, for Tacoma and Seattle.

Several Sales of Real Estate in Klamath Falls and Country Nearby Reported—MacDoel Makes Visit Also.

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Several Sales Resulted.

While the excursion was not regarded as a trip of investors, several sales of property resulted, including some desirable acreage adjacent to town, and farms situated in the heart of the valley seven or eight miles from Klamath Falls. These and other sales of the past week have given considerable stimulus to real estate and there is every prospect of a steady movement during the autumn months.

Bumper Hay Crop.

In Klamath Basin the visitors found the farmers engaged in harvesting a bumper alfalfa and timothy crop on irrigated lands, and fair grain crops on the uplands. The variety and character of crops grown was a surprise to most of the strangers, and the development of farming advanced than had been anticipated.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Sparks from a passing O. R. and N. engine set fire to the dry grass near the stables at the fair grounds at 10 o'clock this morning, resulting in the complete loss of seven barns of the association, together with several thousand dollars worth of vehicles, harness and paraphernalia.

Palms for Eugene Depot.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Six palms as large as can be safely brought from California to Oregon, have been ordered for the new Southern Pacific depot here, by the promotion department of the Eugene Commercial Club. They will be shipped ready to put into their places on the big cement platform of the new station which will be occupied some time during the present month.

Joseph Bank Remodeled.

JOSEPH, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The building occupied by the First Bank of Joseph has just been remodeled and repainted, and work this week was begun on the foundation of the First National Bank building.

Stolypin's Health Improves.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 9.—Premier Stolypin today returned from his vacation cruise in the Baltic, greatly benefited in health and has resumed the reins of government.

Monday, August 10 (today) will positively be the last day for discount on West Side Gas bills. Portland Gas Co. **

New Fall Neckwear in Great Varieties—New Autumn Veilings, Dress Goods, Millinery, Etc.

Some drug stores sell some things at cut rates some of the time, others some things at cut rates all of the time, but the "OWL" Drug store sells ALL drugs at cut rates ALL of the time.

Established 1850-FIFTY-EIGHT YEARS IN BUSINESS—Established 1850
Lipman, Wolfe & Co.
Good Merchandise Only—Quality Considered Our Prices Are Always the Lowest.

THE VICTOR
Talking Machine, \$1 Down, \$1 a Week
A Theater in Your Home—The Singers and Players of the World at Your Command.

All Fine Wash Skirts, Values Up to \$15 at \$3.48
Today we close out our entire stock of finest Wash Skirts. They'll be good to wear during the warm spell of the next two months, and good for next season, as well. These are all strictly first-class tailored skirts, from the best makers, made of finest pure linen, rep and poplin. Mostly white, but some novelties in tan, Copenhagen and leather. All wide, full-flare skirts, some full pleated, trimmed with bands and buttons. Regularly sold from \$6.00 up to \$15.00. Your unrestricted choice Monday morning for only **\$3.48**

\$3.75-\$4 Bathing Suits at \$2.47 **\$5-\$6 Sweaters at \$2.67**

Women's Navy Blue Mohair Bathing Suits, trimmed with fancy white braid, sailor collar or Dutch neck. Regular \$2.47, \$3.75 and \$4.00 values. Children's Bathing Suits made of navy blue diagonal, trimmed with white braid, sailor collar. Ages up to 16 years. A great bargain at only **\$1.38**

1000 Women's Coat Sweaters, white and all colors, plain and fancy styles. The entire lot bought from this manufacturer at a sacrifice because some are slightly spotted—in most cases spots cannot be detected. Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values. **\$2.67**

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ORGANIZE GRESHAM FAIR

STOCKHOLDERS WILL GET TOGETHER THIS AFTERNOON.

Site for Fair Offered by City Council of Gresham to Be Furnished Free of Cost.

GRESHAM, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Stockholders in the Gresham Fair Association expect to perfect their organization tomorrow afternoon, enough of the capital stock having been subscribed to elect a board of directors and permanent officers. The business men of Gresham are the largest stockholders, the remainder being scattered throughout the county.

NEW HOMESTEADS NEAR VALE.

VALE, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Since Rev. Mr. Carter took up his homestead on the bench just west of Vale, a number of homesteads have been filed upon. Three have been taken in the last week. Mr. Conrad, of Seattle, has his house built, and is sinking a well. G. E. McKeown has ordered the lumber and is erecting his new residence. He comes from North Yakima. They are all dry farming at the present time.

Proof of the Superiority of Meat over all other Foods

Many people try to delude themselves into believing that there is more nutrition and wholesomeness in a meatless diet. That this is a FALSE THEORY is proven by the way these people will work, plan and scheme to find something that will TAKE THE PLACE OF MEAT. PURE MEAT HAS NO SUBSTITUTES. It is easily digested and is all nutrition. Notice persons that have lived for years on a meatless diet and you will see that they are, as a rule, colorless, lacking in nerve strength, and have very little real endurance. The only danger is in buying impure meats, and this can easily be avoided by always insisting on having meat that is stamped: "U. S. INSPECTED and PASSED 138"

UNION MEAT CO.
PORTLAND, OREGON
Pioneer Packers of the Pacific

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PRINEVILLE, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Today's report from the burning district in Central Oregon indicates that not less than 6000 acres west of Spring River have been totally denuded of timber, and the fire is still burning fiercely.

FIVE DOLLARS NOW GETS A FINE, BRAND NEW PIANO

We Must Get Rid of Them—Will Take \$1.00 a Week

Sale to Continue a Few Days Longer. Present Reduced Prices, Which Were Originally at Least 25 Per Cent Below the Prices of Other Stores for the Same Grade of Instruments, are Now LOWER THAN EVER HERETOFORE

The Hot Weather During July Interfered Seriously With Our Retail Business. We Must Make up for the Lost Volume by Increasing Sales, and Extraordinary Inducements Now Will do It.

Remember, You Pay \$5 at First—Piano Is Immediately Sent Home—You Pay \$1 a Week Thereafter—We'll Have Big Crowds Today—Come as Early as Possible.

WAS \$250	WAS \$350	WAS \$400
NOW \$128	NOW \$194	NOW \$243

PORTLAND RAILWAY, LIGHT & POWER CO.

BULLETIN NO. 10.

The Tungsten Electric Incandescent Lamp

This new electric lamp was invented and first used in Germany and Austria. It is now being made in the United States and has recently been placed on the market. It marks a revolution in Electric Lighting and brings the cost BELOW THE COST OF GAS.

Hours Per Day	200 C. P. Gas Arc Cost	200 C. P. Tungsten Cost
3	\$ 2.39	\$2.25
4	3.19	2.78
5	3.99	3.29
6	4.79	3.80
7	5.59	4.31
8	6.38	4.82
9	7.18	5.34
10	7.98	5.84
11	8.78	6.36
12	9.58	6.89
13	10.37	7.40
14	11.17	7.90
15	11.97	8.52
16	12.77	8.93
17	13.57	9.45
18	14.36	9.96

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CHARLES L. KINNEY DROWNS IN COLUMBIA RIVER

HOMER GROAT MAKES FUTILE EFFORT TO SAVE HIS FRIEND AND IS HIMSELF EXHAUSTED.

While attempting to swim from the mainland to Shaw's Island, just below the North Bank Railway bridge yesterday afternoon, Charles L. Kinney, aged 23 years, of 992 Prescott street, was drowned in the Columbia River. His companion, Homer Groat, was put into their places just as he was ready to reach land in an exhausted condition.

Only One Dollar a Week

We now make it possible for every home in Portland to have a piano without feeling the cost. Many a dollar is spent for trivial things, which it would be better to do without, and if you will stop to make careful calculation you can readily see how very easy it is to invest an occasional dollar where it will prove of lasting benefit—put the dollar into a piano each week. Have music in the home. There are few, if any, incomes or pocketbooks in Portland too small to take advantage of our present offer—but DO NOT wait too long—this dollar-a-week sale may close at any time after Tuesday or Wednesday. The pianos are naturally being taken rapidly, and the hundred will soon all be sold.

Cilera PIANO HOUSE
The House of Highest Quality
353 Washington St.
—Forty Stores

From the above it will be seen that all can now use the modern Electric Light, with its freedom from heat, odor, dirt and impoverishment of the air, at less cost than gas. These lamps can be had from dealers, who will furnish fixtures, shades and wiring and install them so that a maximum of light at a minimum of cost will be obtained.