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Shying of Castor at Eleventh Hour Starts Washington Wiseacres Gossiping. .

SNELL CANDIDACY

MOTIVE SOUGHT IN

THEORIES DIVERGE WIDELY

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

OLYMPIA. Wash, Aug. 2.-(Special)-The sudden announcement of the candi-dacy of Judge William H. Snell. of Ta-sona for the United States Senate has caused probably more comment in politi-cal circles than any other incident so in the primary campaign. The primary campaign of candidacy did on the last day for filling in the of-field on the last day for filling in the of-field on the last day for filling in the of-tion one day's warning, there are some use look upon the matter as a move in the interest of either Jones or Ankeny. There has been no tangible ground on which to have such a supposition, except the last-minute-entry feature of the race, which is what would be expected if judge Snell's candidacy were in the interest of one or the other of his oppo

# Can Be Figured Either Way.

It is a peculiarity of the situation, how It is a peculiarity of the situation, how-ever, that different reasoners can figure out opposite results. The theory that Ankeny will be benefited is on the pre-sumption, not undisputed, that Pierce County is strongly for Jones. Judge Snell is markedly popular in his own county and is expected to poll a heavy years there

The idea that Snell will attract votes The idea that Shell will attract votes from Ankeny rests on the claim that many voters have gone over to his ban-ner because they resent the fast that the old John L. Wilson faction is supporting Jones so strongtly. It has been claimed that there are many who would have pre-ferred Jones who have grudgingly gone to Ankeny because Ankeny was Jones' only oppo

# Scheme to Hurt Piles.

Scheme to Hinri Prices. It has also been figured out here that some influential Seattle men who are dis-satised with Senator Piles' attitude in the interests of Ankeny have urged Snell to come out, with the secret idea of in-juring Piles. This theory presages the expectation on the part of such men that Snell will be elected. Two years hence there would then be a Western Washing-ton man in the Senate and another from the same section seeking similar honors. One trouble with this theory that has

ton man in the scalar also another tool the same section seeking similar honors. One trouble with this theory that has been pointed out is that while Piles might lose some votes in Eastern Washington if Snell were his colleague, Snell in the Senate would eliminate Congressman Cushman as a possible opponent of Piles two years hence. Cushman is known to be looking longingly at Piles' job, and, it has been charged, has entered into an alliance with Jones by the terms of which Cushman supports Jones this year in re-turn for Jones' ald in the next election of a United States Senator. Cushman is the most formidable candidate Piles could have under the direct primary system of permitting the people to express a preference on the United States Senator-ship. Snell's election, it is argued, would ship. Snell's election, it is argued, would therefore help as much as it would injure Piles.

### What Snell Says.

Judge Snell's own statement of his case is to the effect that many people are dis-satisfied over the factional fight that has

as a trip of investors, several sales of property resulted, including some desir-able acreage adjacent to town, and farms



developed between Jones and Ankeny and also with the identification so closely of the two men with opposing Seattle in-terests. Judge Snell claims he will let the others continue to fight and will carry on his own campaign under a pledge to represent the whole state, if elected, and

not any particular faction or section. Judge Snell is recognized generally as a man who would not knowingly permit himself to become a stalking-horse for other candidate, and it is admitted by even those who have been speculating on the character of the influence back of him that if Judge Snell's advisers are ac-tuated by interest in one of the other candidates, they have kept that interest to themselves

#### New Candidate Is Wealthy.

Judge Snell is well equipped financially to make the best campaign possible dur-ing the short period that remains before the primary election. He is rated as one of Tacoma's wealthy men, owning consid erable department store and other high-class business realty, as well as valuable residence properties. He has been popuresidence properties. He has been popu-lar as a Judge of the Superior Court in Pierce County and had decided to retire from the bench at the end of his term without seeking re-election. Judge Snell, earlier in the year, was

considered a strong possibility in the Gubernatorial race. He was urged to be-come a candidate for that nomination and It is said only declined because of strong objections on the part of his immediate family, who wished him to lead a more retired life.

His entry into the contest has seriously complicated the Senatorial situation, as he has the means, the temperament, the npaigning abilities and the strong me following needed by a candidate for such an office.



# WORKMEN REPAIR NUMEROUS HOLES NEAR GRESHAM.

Theory of Electrolysis Disputed by

Foreman, Who Thinks Pecu-

liar Soil Is Cause.

GRESHAM. Or., Aug. 9,-(Special.)-Numerous leaks have been showing them-selves again in the Bull Bun pipeline for a distance of about three or four rules in each direction from here. Foreman Frank Escobar with three other men have been

busy for two weeks past trying to find the holes and making repairs. The leaks are not serious, just small holes that let the water out, which in a few days comes to the surface and form pools which indicate that the big pipe is haking serior

leaking again. These leaks are supposed to be due to electrolysis caused by escaping electricity from the street railways, but Foreman Escobar has a different theory. He says that the leaks are manifest only in cer-tain localities where the soil is of a different character from that of others through which the pipe is laid. Just outside of Gresham, near its east-

ern boundary is a section that has given the most trouble. It is in almost con-

SIX THOUSAND ACRES BURNED OVER IN CENTRAL OREGON.

Blaze Beyond Control of Forest Rangers, Who Are Unable to Secure Help-Rain Needed.

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

The timber is owned mostly by the Deschutes Lumber Company, which is the heaviest loser, and is within the limit of the Freeman National Reserve. The Rangers are totally unable to aged handle the fire or get sufficient help, and they estimate the timber will burn for months unless a heavy rain falls.

A rain is the only thing that will save an enormous amount of silver plne from destruction.

SEVEN BARNS DESTROYED

Walla Walla Fair Grounds Visited by Destructive Fire.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 9.-(Spe-cial.)-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 paraohernalia

The entire loss is estimated at between \$10,000 and \$12,000, partially covered by insurance. No horses were burned. The building will be immediatedly rebuilt.

#### Palms for Eugene Depot

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 9.-(Special.)-Six paims, as large as can be safely brought from California to Oregon, have been orfrom Cantornia to Oregon, have been dr-dered for the new Southern Pacific depot here, by the promotion department of the Eugene Commercial Club. They will be shipped all ready to put into their places on the big coment 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 re-painted, and work this week was begun on the foundation of the First National Bank building.

# Stolypin's Health Improves.

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 realty and there is every prospect of a steady move-ment during the Autumn months.

### Dunkard Colony Thrives.

Simultaneously with the arrival of the Portland pariy to visit the Klamath Ba-sin. President MacDoel, of the Monon Railroad, made a trip of Inspection to Butte Valley, where the Dunkard colo-nists have settled up a large territory iributary to the new line of the Califor-nia Northeastern Railway, the Southern Pacific branch building to Klamath Falls. Mr. MacDoel backed the colonization piges for that yalley financhally, and the and an another the contract of the contraction pinus for that valley financially, and the town of the church people bears his name and is a prosperous appearing trad-ing point, with church, school and other improvements that go to make the modern town a desirable place in which to incate. It is reported that, owing to con-tinued dry weather, crops in Butta Val-ley will be much lighter than last year. but that the colonists are not discour-

#### Bumper Hay Urop.

In Klamath Basin the visitors found the farmers engaged in harvesting a bumper alfalfa and timothy grop on irri-gated lands, and fair grain crops on the uplands. The variety and character of rops grown was a surprise to most of the strangers, who found development farther advanced than had been anticipated.

# CHARLES L. KINNEY DROWNS IN

DIES

TRYING LONG SWIN

COLUMBIA RIVER

### Homer Grout 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 Rallway bridge yesterday afternoon, Charles L. Kinney, aged 23 years, of 592 Prescott street, was drowned in the Columbia River. His companion, Homer Grout, of 590 Prescott street, was just able to reach land in an exhausted

The young men, who were of the same age, and chums, visited the Columbia beach yesterday to swim. After they had been in the water a short time, it was proposed to swim to Shaw's Island, and they finally decided to try it. Both were stores and started on were strong swimmers and started on their long aquatic feat without providing for a rowboat to follow them.

As the swimmers reached a point about 100 yards from the Island, Kinney called to Grout, who was leading, to hurry and

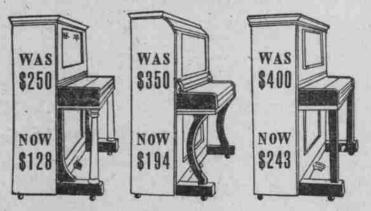
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Sale to Continue a Few Days Longer. Present Reduced Prices, Which Were Originally at Least 25 Per Cent Below the Prices of Other Stores for the Same Grade of Instruments, are Now

# 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.

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# 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.

The lamp is similar in appearance to the ordinary incandescent lamp, except that the light is whiter and more intense and the bulb is frosted on the tip. It furnishes the same amount of light as the old lamp at about ONE-THIRD the cost for current. The first cost of the lamp itself is higher, but this is more than made up in the saving in current in the first few weeks of operation.

The following table shows the relative cost of operating a 200-candle-power Tungsten lamp and a 200-candle-power gas are lamp burning from three to 18 hours per day each day of the month:

TABLE NO. 1.

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Hours Per Day	200 C. P. Gas Arc Cost	200 C. P. Tungsten Arc 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

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.