## LONE DEMOGRAT

Washington Voters Allowed to Nominate by Stickers on Ballot.

## THREE PLACES ARE VACANT

State Central Committee to Name Candidates Until After the Primaries.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 23.-(Special.) -One vote may be sufficient to nominate candidates on the Democratic ticket for State Treasurer, State Auditor and Attorney-General.

When the time for filing declarations of candidacy expired on August 8 there were no aspirants for these places Since then the Democratic state central committee has been claiming the right to fill the vacancies, but according to the Attorney-General the right of the committee to fill vacancies will exist only in the event the places are vacant after the primaries have been held.

The law, according to previous opinions given by the Attorney-General, permits the voting for candidates in the primaries by stickers. If but one Democrat votes by sticker for men for the vacant places on the primary ballot such men would be the nominees of the party at the general election in November. The same rule applies to Democratic county committees which desire to fill

county committees which desire to fill the many vacancies in the county tickets throughout the state. In his opinion given at the request of J. E. Cochran, Prosecuting Attorney of Clailam County, the Attorney-General says:

"I am of the opinion that if no person received a single vote for some political office upon the official bailots of one of the political partien then and in that case the party managing committee would have the right to fill the existing vacancy. The instance, however, where some qualified elector will not be nominated for every political office by each and every party casting is per cent or more of the total votes will probably be exceedingly rare."

Judiciary Ticket Fatherless.

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The method of carrying out the non-partisan judiciary feature of the pri-mary election law is still an open one the Attorney-General not having passed on it. The matter is under discussion among numerous well-known constitu-tional lawyers and opinions are divided as to what to do with the ticket after it is nominated in the September pri-

The law makes no provision for the manner of placing the ticket on the official ballot in November and provides that only those candidates who receive the highest number of votes in the pri-maries and who equal in number the places to be filled shall have their names

The view has been expressed to the Attorney-General by one or more law-yers who have been studying the ques-tion that the primary law effectually prohibits the nominating by minority sertles in convention of candidates for he Supreme or Superior Courts. This in effect disfranchises Prohi-

bitionists and Socialists in the election bitionists and Socialists in the election of the judiciary, as the limiting of the number of candidates in the general election to the number of places to be filled makes the primary election in effect an actual election to office.

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In theory, however, primary election is not final, as the voters have the right to vote for other candidates than those on the ballot, by the sticker method, and on this theory is based the contention that the Prohibitionists and Socialists are not distraphined as to the contention of the contention cialists are not disfranchised as to the Judicial offices.

It is claimed that the right to partici-

pate in the selection of candidates for office is not a constitutional one, aithough the constitution guarantees the qualified elector the right to participate in a general election.

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Some lawyers go even so far as to maintain that the Legislature could pass a constitutional law that would prevent the nomination of candidates for office by one party and grant it to another party, thus compelling the members of the party prohibited from nominating to whall be sticked. vote wholly by stickers for its can

### Holds Fee Necessary. The Attorney-General has refused to

The Attorney-General has refused to hold that the filing fee for declarations of candidacy need not be paid in spite of the fact that one of the judges of the Superior Court has held that that portion of the law is unconstitutional.

"I am of the opinion," he says, "that until the Supreme Court of this state shall hold that the provisions of our direct primary election law which direct or the says of the state of the says of the state of the says direct primary election law which direct the payment of a filing fee, to be uncon-stitutional it is the duty of each County Auditor who has not been directed by a writ of mandate of the Superior Court, otherwise to require the payment of the fess as provided in the direct primary

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All fees for filings have been paid in all counties except Whatcom, where the Socialists have tested the matter in the Superior Court and secured a writ requiring the Auditor not to exact the fees specified in the act.

Any rulings hereafter will apply only to candidates of minority parties nominated by the convention method. Such conventions must be held on the day of the primaries and the candidates nominated are required by the law to pay the same fees as those of the parties who select candidates by the election method.

## ATTEMPTS TO STEAL GUN

Will Crawford, of Portland, Is Arrested at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 22 .- (Special.)-Will Crawford, a former Albany boy, now of Portland, was arcested here to-day by Sheriff Smith, on a charge of attempting to steal a rifle early this morning while Schmidt's gunstore was burning. Bystanders notified officers that they had seen him take the gun and hide it under a sidewalk. The gun was removed, and an officer hiding near the place says Crawford returned twice after the fire was out and looked under the walk for the weapon.

## WOODMEN HOLD CELEBRATION

Castle Rock Camp Initiates Candidates and Listens to Speeches.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Aug. 23 .-(Special.)-The celebration by Castle freight for Nome.

Rock Camp 121, Woodmen of the World concluded yesterday. On Friday night there was a big log-rolling at the camp, in which a number of new memhers were instructed in the mysteries of Woodcraft, after which a banquet was held at Brewer's Hall. Addresses were delivered by District Organizer Williams, of Seattle, and J. H. Schively, of Olympia, State Insurance Commisstoner, who is also a Woodman. The celebration proper was held yesterday in a grove near the city. Chester A-Studebaker delivered the address of studebaker delivered the andress of welcome, and was followed by J. H. Shively, who spoke at some length on fraternal insurance. After a sone by Organizer Williams, Governor Albert E. Mead was introduced and delivered a very able address. After dinner there was a baby show and nall-driving and sawing contests by the ladles, also number of athletic contests, but the main event of the afternoon was the ball game between the Castle Rock and Kelso nines of the Interstate League, which was largely attended, and resulted in a score of 5 to 8 in favor of Kelso.

Sues for Death of Husband.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 23 .- (Speial.)-Mrs. Nellie Buckles, through her attorneys, Hayden & Langhorne, of Ta-George Buckles. It will be recalled that a few weeks ago in a collision between Mr. Reynolds' automobile and Buckles. man, with H. C. Coffman, of Chehalis. 

Association for Southwestern Washington Formed.

INCLUDES EIGHT COUNTIES

Will Seek Pledge of Legislative Candidates to Secure Legislation Looking to Early Construction of Roads.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 23.-(Special.) The Southwestern Washington Good Roads Association was organized in this city last night as a result of a convencoma, has brought suit in the Superior Court here against John W. Reynolds, of Chehalls, for \$25,000 damages for ties of this section of the state. Lewis, causing the death of her husband, George Buckles. It will be recalled that

COMBINED AGES OF THESE EIGHT MEMBERS OF MARKEE FAMILY TOTAL 494 YEARS

SAMUEL MARKEE AND HIS RELATIVES.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special)—The 90th birthday of Samuel Markee, one of the oldest men in Oregon and one of its pioneers, was celebrated here last Sunday. All of his children, six daughters and one son, and many grand and great grand children were present.

Mr. Markee was born August 16, 1818, near Columbus, Ohio, and in 1864 crossed the plains by ox team, locating at Cedar Mills, where he engaged in farming, and lived in Washington County ever since.

The accompanying picture shows the family, who are: Top row, reading from right to left: Mrs. Entma Dustin, Canyon City, Or.; George Markee, this city; Mrs. Orpha Gardner, Mountaindale, Or.; Mrs. Ida Jackson, Fossil, Or. Lower row; Mrs. Mary Hayes, Hillsboro; Mrs. Weltha Rayal, this city, and Mrs. Rebecca Bunker, Lebane, Wash. Their combined ages amount to 494 years.

secretary of the Citizens club of this city, secretary. State Highway Commissioner J. M. Snow addressed the convention, stating that the principal state roads under construction are the completion of road No. 5, which is to connect Lewis and Yakima Counties, and the extension of the same to South Bend, with

a branch to Aberdeen and Hoquiam; the building of the Vancouver-Walia Walia road, No. 8 (three trans-mountain roads

in all, including the Seattle-Spokane road), and the north and south highway across the western part of the state.

which will connect Vancouver, Wash, with Blaine, at the northern boundary, passing through Kalama, Kelso, Castle Rock, Chehalls, Centralla, Tacoma, Seat-

Constitution Adopted.

At the evening meeting a constitution was anopted and signed up by all present. The general plan is for the organization of county good roads associations in all Southwestern Washington counties that are included in the organization, as follows: Skamania, Clark, Cowlitz, Lewis, Wahkiakum, Pacific, Thurston and Chehalis. In some of these counties good roads.

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organizations have already been formed, but in those in which no organized effort has been put forth it is expected to put

the campaign under way through correspondence. Each county in the Southwestern Washington association is to

have a vice-president who shall be a member of the executive committee which

is to handle in a general way the busi-

ness of the organization.

N. B. Coffman, of Chehalis, was chosen as president; A. H. Brown, of Chehalis, treasurer; H. C. Coffman, of Chehalis, secretary. The unanimous senti-

halls, treasurer: H. C. Coffman, of Che-halls, secretary. The unanimous senti-ment of the visitors present was that the headquarters of the organization ought to be in this city. For Cowitz County Fred Lane, of Woodland, was chosen as vice-president; for Lewis Coun-ty, F. B. Hubbard, of Centralia; for Pa-cifle County, Ell Rockey, of South Bend.

Object of Association.

The convention adopted the report of

the committee on resolutions, which sets forth the object of the association, as

First-To awaken interest in the cause of good roads in Southwestern Washing-

Second-To lend our efforts to carrying

out the scheme for a system of trunk line roads in Washington, as outlined in the plan, which has already been sub-

mitted by State Highway Commissioner J. M. Snow. Third-To more particularly use our ef-

Third—To more particularly use our efforts to pledge the legislative candidates
from the counties embraced in this organization to secure legislation which
shall result in the early construction of
state roads, as follows: (a) Completion
of state road No, 5, which shall connect
Lewis and Yakima Counties, and extension of same to Willapa Harbor on the
west. (b) Construction of a state road
No, 8, and running in a general northerly
direction through Clarke, Cowlitz, Lewis
and other counties to the northern boundary of the state. (c) Such construction

dary of the state. (c) Such construction as is necessary to connect state road No. 9, from Grays Harbor with state road No. 5, and with the north and south road

KILLED BY FALLING TREE

Harold Davis Meets Death While

Working Near Gaston.

FOREST GROVE. Or., Aug. 23—(Special.)—Harold Davis, 24 years old, was killed Saturday afternoon while felling trees near Gaston. The accident happened about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and the

about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and the injured man lived until 9 o'clock.
Davis was employed by Payne & Kelly, a Portland firm having a contract to clear land for a walnut orchard for Portland parties. The young man came here from Portland about the flirst of June. Nothing is known of him, other than his home is in Port Hope, Canada.

Deputy Coroner Harding made an in-

referred to above.

who was riding on his bicycle, the latter was so badly injured that he died. city, secretary. State Highway Commis-

ENGINEER ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Gun Is Discharged When Man Falls

From Cliff, Buckshot Lodging

in Arm and Breast.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 23 .- (Speial.)-Harry Brown, aged 28, engineer in

charge of the Vancouver Power Com-pany's plant at Lake Buntzen. 20 miles from Vancouver, was fatally shot late yesterday afternoon while bear hunting with a companion named Hamshaw.

with a companion named Hamshaw, Brown left the power-house on the North Arm of Burraid Inlet at 4 o'clock. The men rowed two miles up the inlet, landed and began to climb the cliffs into the woods. They saw a bear 30 yards away. Brown climbed up a cliff, cocking his gun as he proceeded. He was just ready to shoot when he slipped and fell backwards. As he fell his gun was discharged and the beavy look of buckshot looked.

wards. As he fell his gun was discharged and the heavy load of buckshot lodged in his right arm and breast. Hamshaw carried him to the boat and they reached Vancouver at midnight. Brown died of shock and loss of blood. He was a native son and his parents live at Victoria.

UPPER WILLAMETTE BOAT

R. J. Galbraith to Place Steamer on

Portland-Eugene Run.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)-A

boat which will provide competition for the Oregon City Transportation Com-pany's boats in the traffic on the Upper Willamette is being completed by R. J. Galbraith, of Corvailis, and will soon be launched. A To-horsepower engine for the boat has been completed at a local foun-

Galbraith will name his boat "Uncle Sam." It is 100 feet long, 20 feet wide, and has a capacity of 125 tons and 100 passengers. It draws 15 inches unloaded.

Galbraith intends to ply between Portland

World Running After Vagaries.

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EUGENE Of., Aug. 21.—(To the Editor.)

The statement in The Oregonian of this date regarding the world running after vagarles at this time is significant—in fact, to some it appears somewhat startling. But this has been the case at various periods, and now again it certainly seems to be true. One cuit or crowd has the presumption to say that the existence of matter torphysical world; has been given up by Scientists. Is not this "vagarism gone mad"? I do not believe their above noted assertion. If it is true, it is time to close up our colleges and schools and turn them into sanitoria, for surely it shows that, if true, acciety is getting "funny in the upper story." However, it is more than likely that this "non-existence of matter" craze is only a temporary fad of a few light-besided, crack-trained molly-sops, stranded by disease, folly and bad drinking water of various sorts.

Let the sturdy, old common-sense Americanism assert lizelf and this trashy sturf will disappear. Our schools are supposed to be based on common sense. If they cannot teach this, at least in the "light part" of the moon, then let them "pack up" and "sit in the grass."

Tacoma Marine Notes.

TACOMA. Wash. Aug. 23.—British steamer Canfa left this morning for Seattle to load a shipment of flour. She returns here Tuesday and leaves for Liverpool next Friday night.

American steamer Hyades will be in port morrow to bunker and load some outward for Nome.

vestigation, but concluded an inquest un-necessary. Eye-witnesses of the accident declare that the trunk of the tree slipped backward in its fail, catching Davis unawares, and crushing him fatally. The scene of the accident is three miles east of Gaston, near the Jennings farm, where young Woods met his tragic death

FINDS LONG - LOST CHILD

Italian Reunited With Daughter After Separation of 28 Years.

PARIS, Aug. 23 .- (Special.) -- After a long search for his daughter, whom he lost 38 years ago, Signor Amilcar Cipriani, a well-known Italian revolutionist resident in Paris, has at last meet with success. Signor Cipriani was in London in 1870. He left his wife and infant daughter there and came to Paris to take part in the revolutionary movement. When the war with Germany was ended he fought in the Paris Com mune, was arrested, tried and sen tenced to transportation for life to New Caledonia. During all this time he was unable to communicate with his wife.

After some years he returned to London to find that his wife was dead and that nobody could give him any news of his daughter. He sought her in vain, spending everything he earned in making inquiries. Several times unscrupulous persons, in the hope of getting a

reward, tried to impose upon him, and

he had of late given up the search in

At the end of June he received a let-

ter from M. Jacques Wely, a painter,

artist said he had good reason to be-

was somewhat skeptical, a meeting was

arranged. With the explanations that

to Disgorge.

PARIS, Aug. 23 .- (Special.) -- An

American has just had an unpleasant

experience at the hands of two women sharks, both natives of Switzerland,

who succeeded in luring him into a

hotel in the Rue de Calais. The Ameri-

can was very generous and paid for

sundry drinks. He himself took one

too many. It was drugged and he soon

The women robbed him of his pocktbook, which contained a large sum

of money in notes, and were preparing

to leave the house. They stumbled on

the stairs and the noise awoke the

London Spectator.

woman's show when it is remembered that

known in England less than 50 years

many of these species were not even

ago. And new species continue to come

fell into a deep sleep,

residing at Montfort l'Amaury.

ensued all doubt was removed.

despair.

Fire Visits Business Section of Albany.

LOSS AMOUNTS TO \$16,000

Piano House, Gun Store and Barber Shop Among Structures Wiped Out-Origin of Blaze Is Not Known.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 23,-(Special.)-Fire early this morning destroyed four frame buildings in the center of Al-bany's business district, causing a bany's business district, causing a loss of \$16,1a0, with \$8850 insurance. Brick walls on each side of the burned area prevented a spread of the flames. The following are the principal losers:

Branch store of Ellers' Piano House of Portland, loss placed at \$8000; insurance \$5000.

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Arcade barber shop, Bruce & Huston, proprietors; loss \$1200; insurance \$600. The buildings containing the plano store and barber shop were both owned by Mrs. S. Brenner, whose loss is \$1200; insurance \$900.

Office of Linn & Benton Real Estate Company; portion of office furniture burned; loss \$200; no insurance. Building owned by Dr. A. Stark; loss \$300, fully covered by insurance. Stetter's Cash Store used a room in the rear of this building as a warehouse, and lost \$200, with no insurance.

Gun and bicycle store of A. Schmidt.

Gun and bicycle store of A. Schmidt; loss on stork and tools in shop \$\$500; insurance \$500. Building owned by Frank G. Will; loss \$400; fully in-

sured.

In addition to the buildings burned, losses were suffered as follows: Odd-fellows' Temple, loss \$200, fully covered; drugstore of Burkhart & Lee, in Oddfellows' building, damage by water \$250, fully insured; brick building on east of fire owned by W. C. Tweedale, damaged \$100, covered by insurance; plate-glass windows broken in post-office and two stores across First street from fire, loss \$400, fully in-

The fire was discovered about 2:30 o'clock in the rear portion of Ellers plane house, having started from some cause yet unknown. The city fire alarm cause yet unknown. The city his alarm system failed to respond to repeated attempts to turn in an alarm, and a few men who were on the streets and others attracted by shots fired by night policemen who saw the flames brought out one of the fire engines, and fought the flames will legitor Bilyeu was the flames until Janitor Bilyeu was summoned at the Courthouse and as-cending the tower, set off the general alarm. The fire had then spread to the four wooden buildings, the Oddfellows Temple being threatened for a time, but

Temple being threatened for a time, but the firemen saved the buildings.

The piano store contained 25 instruments, and because of the fact that the fire started in that building and gained a big headway, all were destroyed. Desks containing all of the records and papers of the Linn & Benton Real Estate Company were saved. Part of the barber shop furniture and some of the stock of the gunstore were carried to safety. Exploding ammunition in the gunstore made the saving of property gunstore made the saving of property

Brick buildings will probably replace he structures which were destroyed.

## lieve that his wife was Ciprianl's longlost daughter, and though the father

AND ST. LOUIS WOMAN THINKS WORLD'S END IS NEAR. AMERICAN FOILS THIEVES

Comes by Her Power of Prophecy, Forces Sirens Who Stole His Purse She Says, as Result of Process of Divine Purification.

> ST. LOUIS, Aug. 22—(Special)—Asserting that she has for three years and seven months been undergoing a divine process of purification, Mrs. Sarah J. Livingstone, of 2000A Olive street, declares that she is the chosen representative of God in St. Louis to warn the people of

> God in St. Louis to warn the people of the coming end of the world.
> "The Lord has told me that the world will be destroyed within a few weeks."
> Mrs. Livingstone said to a reporter. "I have been commanded to tell the people of the end of all things. I do not know exactly when this dissolution will some, but I will be told the exact day and hour before the time comes.

further information address

The flat-coated Austrian dachshunds and the huge ryrenean watchdogs are both new and are both species which have the He talks to me now just as you do. He

# \$50 Reward

Fifty dollars reward for information giving whereabouts of Mrs. Charlotte Hoover; dark complexion, 5 feet 8 inches in height, weight 140 pounds; wears glasses, about 40 years of age. Last seen Tenth and Washington streets, 2 o'clock P. M. Saturday, August 22. Attired in dark brown silk dress (Eton jacket), white shirtwaist, light brown hat, dark brown ostrich feather on left side. Has over \$1000 in money and jewels on person. Telephone Main 2506.

commanded to tell the people of St. Louis to repent of their sins and get ready.

"The rich must get rid of their wealth. They must feed and clothe and house the poor. They must quit their wickedness, else the wrath of God will overtake them. They and when the world will be dis-

"How and when the world will be de-stroyed has not yet been revealed to me, but I know that it will be."

Mrs. Livingstone is 55 years old. She is a native of Indiana, but has lived in St. ouis for many years. She has one son, ut he does not live at home. She is not organizing a new eligious sect, she says, nor asking any

While talking, Mrs. Livingstone some times stops suddenly and sits in a listen-ing attitude, then informs her visitor that God is talking to her. She says all of her trials in life have been tests put upon her by God to prove her fitness for the mis-sion which she now declares herself called

agon which she how declares at some carried upon to undertake.

Another Missouri woman who is being talked about is Mrs. J. B. Stephenson, of Fulton. She is of frall physique, but she selzed the bucket rope and shot to the bottom of an IS-foot well when she saw here averaged heavy fall into it. bottom of an Is-foot well when she saw her 2-year-old baby fall into it. Fastening her teeth into the child's dripping freek, the mother then, with the aid of the rope, climbed the rough sides of the well to the top, and fainted as she reached the ground. Steps are being taken to procure a hero medal for Mrs.

Special sale fine shoes at Rosenthal's.

## NEW CHURCH DEDICATED Services in Albina Conducted by

Rev. N. J. W. Nelson.

The Evangelical Lutheran Augustana hurch, completed last Christmas, at Rodney avenue and Stanton street, in Albina, was dedicated yesterday aftersoon with an impressive ceremony. The noon with an impressive was delivered by Rev N. J. W. Nelson, president of Columbia Conference, and a number of other ministers of that denomination were present and took a part in the Rev. Carl A. Tolin is the pastor. The cost of the church was \$600. Besides the dedicatory exercises in the afternoon nmunion services were held in the

## Will Discuss Pipeline.

The second Buil Run pipeline will be The second Buil Run pipeline will be made the principal topic for discussion at the meeting of the United East Side Push Clubs tomorrow night at the Sargent Hotel. Representatives of the Ironworkers' Union and also W. A. Grondahl, consulting engineer, have been invited to attend. The ironworkers will favor sheet steel for the consulting engineer, and Mr. Grondahl is expected to luit and Mr. Grondahl Is expec represent the advantages of reinforced concrete for the new pipe line.

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little third-floor room in this poorhouse, and I wash and iron for a living, yet I am far happier now than I ever was before. 'It was not long after my afflictions be-

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