

STAGGERED BY OUTSIDE CITIES

Subscriptions Indicate That Entire State Is Interested in Country Club.

COMMITTEES WILL REPORT

Meeting of Men in Charge of Campaign for Pacific National Will Be Held at Commercial Club Tomorrow.

Table with columns: Name, Title, Amt. Previously acknowledged, Total. Lists names like J. K. Locke, W. J. H. Smith, etc.

Interest of residents of cities and towns throughout the state has been enlisted in the campaign to raise a guarantee fund for next year's meet of the Portland Country Club and Live Stock Association.

A number of letters from out-of-town districts were received at headquarters yesterday enclosing subscriptions. The letters also contained the information that residents of the different sections were deeply interested in the success of the campaign.

There is to be a special meeting of all special committee members at 1 o'clock Saturday. The meeting will be held in the convention hall of the Commercial Club for the purpose of consultation and discussion of progress.

Yesterday two additional committees were appointed, one representing the printers and the other implement dealers. Both committees will begin work immediately.

Wants Race Running Races. INDEPENDENCE, Oct. 8.—(To The Oregonian.)—I notice in your paper that there is an effort being made to sell season tickets for the Country Club of Portland's stock show and racing program for 1909.

Subscribers for Four Tickets. PORTLAND, Oct. 8.—(To The Oregonian.)—Enclosed you find my subscription for season tickets for the Portland Country Club Live Stock Association for 1909.

CATCH CHINESE OFF GUARD. Detectives Arrest 24 Gamblers in Raid Late at Night. Detective Smith and Sergeant Goltz raided a Chinese gambling joint last night after 11 o'clock, at 131 Second street, and captured 24 Celestial prisoners and enough evidence to secure a conviction in the Municipal court.

gold coin, secreted about her person. She was arrested by Detectives Hyde and Craddock while playing the piano in the vicinity of Fifth and Stark streets. Her was the only case of the kind the Mayor's brigade detected during the night. She was locked up in the City Jail and will be brought before the Municipal Court today to receive her punishment.

"The Man of the Hour" at the Hellig

- Cast. Alwyn Bennett, Wm. Lamp, Charles Walworth, Neil Moran, Scott E. Gibbs, Arthur C. Hall, Richard Morrison, Louis Hendricks, James Phelan, Felix Haney, Perry Carter Walworth, Judge Newman, William Lloyd, Henry Thompson, Frank Wann, Albert Murdock, J. McQuarrie, William Ingram, S. F. Cairns, Alderman Roberts, Edward Dewey, Henry Williams, Alexander C. Carleton, Arthur Payne, William Cullington, John Mills, Robert Tule, Dallas Walworth, Ruby, Cynthia Garrison, Evelyn Moore, Mrs. Bennett, Ethel Brandon.

BY JOHN J. HARRISON. ESSONS in municipal uprightness, L condemnation of political trickery and portrayals of slippery methods through which ward "bosses" obtain and hold their power over officeholders were presented for the second time this year to Portland audiences at the Hellig last night in "The Man of the Hour." With one or two exceptions the company brought back by Brady & Grismar is the same as the one that presented the play last January, when it scored such a decided success.

The story of a clean young man, and duly put in a political position without other experience than the making of a few speeches; how he was sorely tempted by those who put him in power—men who do not scruple to play the most sacred emotions of humanity—and how he met these temptations furnish material for a four-act play that has seldom been staged in this city.

Two love stories are woven in—that of the "man of the hour" and the niece of a broker, and a budding young couple who scarcely know what's the matter with them—and the little romances have the great merit of being quite plausible, including the inevitable misadventure which always ensues. Miss Ruby Bridges, who will be remembered as making a decided hit last January in the part, plays the broker's niece with intelligence and is attractive in several new, up-to-date gowns that called forth audible "Ohs" and "Ahs" from the feminine portion of the audience.

In the title role William Lamp succeeds Lionel Adams, Baker theater patron who that company about four years ago in juveniles. He has developed into one of the best leads here for some time in road companies here. In the character of the newly elected mayor he is manly, and that tells the whole story.

PIONEER FIREMAN IS DEAD

G. L. Stewart, Master Mechanic, in Service 18 Years. George Law Stewart, master mechanic of the Portland Fire Department and one of the city's veteran fire fighters, died last night at 8 o'clock at his home, 529 East Washington street.



The Late George Law Stewart.

his home, 529 East Washington street. Death resulted from a sudden attack of a complication of organic troubles, after an illness of a few days. Mr. Stewart was at work last Saturday and had experienced but a few days' illness before he was stricken. He had worked without interruption of service. He was regarded by the heads of the department as one of its most efficient employees. Mr. Stewart was 54 years of age and a native Oregonian, having been born in Oregon City in 1854. For the past 48 years he has been a resident of Portland. He is well known to all the old-time machinists in the city. For years prior to entering the Fire Department he was an employe of the Willamette Iron Works and installed the machinery in the river steamer Hassalo. He was formerly the engineer of company No. 8 of the volunteer fire department, continued in that position when it was changed to a pay department and, with the establishment of civil service control, became master mechanic. Mr. Stewart is survived by a widow and two sons, Paul, aged 16 years, and David, aged 6 years. He also has two brothers and a sister living. They are Mrs. D. B. Hanna, Mrs. L. Perryman and Charles S. Stewart, all of Tacoma, Wash. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

MARTIN TAKEN TO SCENE OF CRIME

Present With Jury at Wolff Pawnshop, He Gives No Signs of Uneasiness.

MURDER CASE UNDER WAY

Two Witnesses Heard, City Physician Zeigler and Watchman Who Found Body—Splendid Nerve of Defendant Is Featured.

- JURORS WHO WILL DECIDE FATE OF EDWARD H. MARTIN. Henry L. Carl, gardener, 100 East Thirtieth street. I. W. Butler, farmer, Gresham. R. E. Gibson, flour miller, 126 West avenue. T. J. Burns, grocer, 655 Milwaukee street. J. G. Becker, florist, 410 1/2 Vancouver avenue. Napoleon Davis, capitalist, Beckwood. F. E. Harrington, jeweler, 100 1/2 Drummond street. P. A. McPherson, real estate dealer, Seitzing-Hirsch building. C. J. Sweet, saw mill, Lincoln Hotel. G. L. Hubbard, real estate dealer, Montavilla. Fred K. Hungerford, real estate dealer, 687 East Ash street. E. Fersteg, brick manufacturer, 525 East Thirty-first street.

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of the afternoon. They showed no signs of recognition while in court. He has not asked that she attend, saying when urged to do so, that he was not willing to make of her a public exhibit in order to reap what benefit might accrue to him from the impression on the jury.

Opening Day's Proceedings.

Completion of the jury, conclusion of the opening statements, taking of testimony of two witnesses—that was the unusual progress made in the case during yesterday. The jury had been completed when adjournment for noon was taken. All are men past 35, all are men of family. Few such substantial juries have been seen in the Circuit Court.

Not Cat's Scratches, Says Doctor.

The two witnesses examined by the prosecution were City Physician Fred J. Ziegler and J. D. Robinson, the watchman who discovered Wolff's dead body. Their testimony, while largely of a preliminary, introductory nature, is nevertheless of importance. In fact Dr. Ziegler's statements form no small part of the state's hope of conviction. For he told of examining Wolff's body and finding it hacked in 20 places; of noting evidences of a struggle; of finding the prisoner's head, face and hands marked from the scars of recent wounds. Martin told him the marks on his face and hand were cat scratches. "There was nothing of the sort," the witness said.

Nathan Wolff's Overcoat.

"We will show that he went to a house on the East Side, where he was talking with the people there, he threw aside an overcoat. It is a hard matter to identify clothing but we will try to show you that this coat belonged to Nathan Wolff in his lifetime. Instead of giving himself up on learning that he was wanted, Martin went to another place at Grand avenue and East Morrison streets, where he rented a room. Either he, or someone acting for him, then telephoned to the police and would give himself up at 5 o'clock. But the police didn't wait. When he was arrested there were fresh scars on his face, head and hands. The marks were cat scratches, that a cat bit his hand and that an ax cut his head. That was the way he explained the marks.

Prosecution Outlines Case.

"I believe the evidence in this case will show conclusively that this man Martin murdered Nathan Wolff," said Mr. Fitzgerald. "Early on the night of May 1 Wolff's body was discovered hacked to pieces. His shop, at 368 First street, looked like a butcher-room. There were evidences of a desperate struggle with the murderer. And blood on the floor and fixtures where the murderer was waiting around for a chance to slip out unseen shows that he was wounded. We will show that on April 24 Martin went to a sawshop at 189 Second street. He was trying to get money on some drawing instruments and while he was there a peddler named Max Drey came in. He offered four shirts for sale and Martin spoke up and said maybe he would buy them. The deal was not effected there. Martin and Drey went to the Plaza block, where Martin bought three of the shirts. He left the fourth with Drey and it will be accounted for, he said. The four shirts were in his possession, he said. On the day of the murder Martin went into another place and made him the revolver to raise money. After doing this he went to South Portland, where he borrowed a 20-caliber revolver from a woman friend. He had been in the place the day before and had been talking about revolvers with her. He told her that her revolver was a good one. The lady not only loaned him the revolver but loaned him cartridges to load it with. That was at 3 o'clock on the day of the murder. Martin left the place. We cannot trace his movements after that time. That was the day Wolff was butchered.

Finding of Gory Shirt.

"After a murder of that nature the entire public is interested in seeing the signs of recognition while in court. He has not asked that she attend, saying when urged to do so, that he was not willing to make of her a public exhibit in order to reap what benefit might accrue to him from the impression on the jury.

GREAT FALL SUIT SPECIALS Our Friday Specials

New Fall Suits Worth Up to \$40.00 at \$14.95 Also Suits Worth \$27.50 for Only \$9.95



It's just another case of shrewd buying—the result of a constant and keen search for bargains. This time a manufacturer was glad to turn this lot of suits to us at a low cash price because the concern ordering them failed before delivery was made. A clever lot of suits—just 300 fine Fall Suits in the lot.

Every Design Positively New, Original, Exclusive

Practically all the new style ideas are embodied in this collection. Some plain man-tailored and others elaborately trimmed, in semi-fitting models and the American modification of the sheath gown. Coats ranging from 24 to 26-inch lengths. The skirts are plaited, full-gored and flared. Materials are fancy broadcloths, chevots, serges and fancy mixtures. Colors are all shades of green, red, mulberry, brown, blue, gray, black and London smoke. Suits that are really worth \$40.00, and are so priced in the leading stores. Think of buying them at only \$14.95 at the first of the season!



In the Second Lot we are showing \$27.50 values—good values, too, for that price—marked for this Special Friday Sale for only \$9.95

Large sizes a specialty with us, and are included in this sale. And these garments, although quoted at this unusually low price, embody all the charming kinks and touches that go toward making our Ladies' Suit Department this season so classy and distinctive.

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guilty party caught. A man who works at the gas works saw a bundle lying in an alley way in the North End. He kicked it open and found it was a shirt covered with blood. It was one of the shirts Martin had bought from Max Drey. "After the body of Wolff was picked up the police had occasion to examine the premises and in doing so found a collar which had been torn from the assassin's neck. This showed that there had been a struggle. The collar fits Martin's shirt exactly. It fits the bloody shirt which was found in an alleyway and hit his head. The marks on his face respond with those on the shirt. An examination of the shirt will show you that the buttonhole has been nearly torn out—another evidence of the struggle. "This collar, as will be shown, is a peculiar one in make and style. It is a collar that is rarely worn. When Martin was arrested he was wearing one of the same brand, style and size. It had the same kind of marks on it. Furthermore he had some of those collars at his home. The police took up the search for the murderer and when the trail got too warm for him he left his home in Sellwood and registered at the Belvedere Hotel under the assumed name of E. H. Barrett. "On May 5, while the officers were searching for him, a local paper came out containing a report of the murder. He was in a suit when he caught sight of the big headlines. He grabbed the paper out of the man's hands, glanced at it and walked out without saying a word.

Finding of Body Described.

Dr. Ziegler was briefly cross examined and Robinson was then called to the stand. In making his rounds as a watchman he went to the Wolff store three times on the night of the murder. The first two times the door was locked the third time it was open. He said he had become uneasy at noting the light was out after dark and telephoned to Wolff's home. Mrs. Wolff said her husband hadn't reached home and was very uneasy. She hurried to the store and got there just as Robinson was making an investigation. "When I found the door unlocked a few minutes before 9 o'clock, I thought Mr. Wolff had returned. I went inside and called his name. When he did not answer I drew my revolver and started back to investigate. At this moment Mrs. Wolff came in. I had a great deal of trouble keeping her back. I turned on the light and saw a show case had been broken and that there was blood on the floor. Going back further I saw jewelry scattered about on the floor. I found Mr. Wolff's body lying in the rear. "The blood stained collar found in the place was then exhibited to Robinson for purposes of identification. He recognized it as one he saw lying on a chair near Wolff's body. His cross examination was taken up by Mr. Jeffrey and kept up until the arrival of 9 o'clock necessitated adjournment of court for the day. The case will be resumed this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Curious people all but fought to get into the courtroom yesterday. When all seats had been taken the courtroom doors were closed. The small courtroom holds less than 100 people so that the attendance necessarily will be limited during the trial. Several women were among those present yesterday. Scores stood around the corridors waiting a chance to see the principals in the case had been taken and the courtroom would be opened eager faces of the morbidly curious would be craned into the opening. Witnesses were permitted in the courtroom in a body yesterday, but an order will be issued this morning excluding them, except while actually on the witness stand. Record time is being made in the case. It is not expected to get all the testimony in this week, but there is a chance of finishing by Monday night, the attorneys in the case say.

CONFER ON RELIEF WORK

STATE SESSION AT UNITAIRAN CHURCH NEXT WEEK. Many Prominent Members of Charitable Organizations Will Speak Upon Interesting Subjects.

The fourth Oregon State Conference of Charities and Corrections is to be held at the Church of Our Father, Unitarian, Seventh and Yamhill streets next Monday and Tuesday. The day sessions will be held in the chapel, while in the evening the addresses will be given in the church auditorium. Next Sunday night Dr. Luther H. Doyt will deliver the conference sermon at the First Congregational Church. The conference programme, in full, is as follows: Monday—Business session, address by the president, Dr. T. L. Elliot, 10 A. M. "Charity and Relief Work," by Mrs. B. H. Trumbull, of the Associated Charities; discussion, opened by E. J. Carr, secretary of the Multnomah County Juvenile Court; "Operation With Child-Saving Institutions," by John Teuscher, Jr., chief Probation Officer; discussion, "How Cases of Abuse Are Prosecuted in Outside Counties," by W. T. Gardner, superintendent of the Boys and Girls Aid Society; 8 P. M., short opening address by Governor George E. Chamberlain; "Prisons and Reformatories," by Dr. Samuel J. Barrows. Tuesday—9:30 A. M., business meeting, appointment of committee on organization; 10 A. M., "The Reformation of Women," by Isabelle C. Barrows; "What We Are Doing for Our Weaker Citizens," by James Superintendent Oregon State Penitentiary; "Oregon's Care of Its Delinquent Boys," by H. Looney, Superintendent Oregon Reform School; "What We Are Doing for Delinquent Girls," Mrs. E. L. Butler, probation officer, Juvenile Court; discussion, opened by Mrs. George H. Kelly, Eugene, probation officer of Lane County Juvenile Court; 3 P. M., automobile ride and visiting local institutions; 8 P. M., report of committee on organization of next conference; "Care of the Insane," by Dr. R. E. L. Steiner, Superintendent Oregon State Asylum; "Public Health," by Dr. Estler Fook; Rev. W. G. Elliot, Jr., and others; "A visit With Count Leo Tolstoy," Dr. Samuel J. Barrows. The conference will conclude with a general reception. Registration Figures Grow. The Fall's registration went over the 1300 mark last night, the exact figure being 1323. Of the Republicans 744 have signed up this Fall who had not signed the registration books last Spring while the Democrats number 359 and the miscellaneous 226. Yesterday's registration was 121, there being 74 Republicans, 30 Democrats and 17 miscellaneous. Files on McKenzie Water. EUGENE, Oct. 8.—(Special.)—F. A. Anderson today filed a notice of the appropriation of 88,000 cubic inches of water on the McKenzie about 20 miles from Eugene, at a point in the north-west quarter of the southwest quarter of section 24, township 17, and on the north bank. The canal is to be 50 feet wide and 20 feet deep.

Advertisement for Michaels-Stern Clothes. Text: "AFTER a fashion—that's how some suits are made—and they look it. But not Michaels-Stern Clothes because the people who make them help to make the fashions—hence their correctness. Priced within reason. The season's newest models should be on sale in your City. If not, we'll tell you where to obtain them and will also forward you one of our handsome Portfolios of styles if you'll send us your local dealer's name." Image: A man in a suit.