M'CORMICK QUITS RACE FOR SENATE

Threatened Loss of Sight Compels Tacoma Man to Withdraw.

SEATTLE TAKES ITS CUE

Burke and Wilson Interests Rush Into Breach for Pierce County's Support-Judge Snell May Become Candidate.

TACOMA, Wash., May 18.-(Special.)-R. L. McCormick, Republican National Committeeman, has quit the race for United States Senator. With the obse quies of Colonel B. D. Crocker yester day the last expectation that McCormick would remain a candidate vanished, and

would remain a candidate vanished, and today formally withdrew. His statement, which is addressed "To the Public and Friends who have so loyally and kindly supported my candidacy," follows:

"I feel certain that my chances were as good as a man could desire, and know that a vast majority of the people of Tacoma and the Southwest, and a goodly portion of the voters of the entire state were favorable to my election. state were favorable to my election, hence my regret at being compelled to retire from the field, owing to the condition of my eyes.

Loss of Sight Threatened.

For weeks I have been unable to read, and my medical advisers warned me that the arduous work and excitement of a strenuous campaign might cost me total loss of sight. My health and my family are paramount, and hence, with the hope that Tacoma may find a Senatorial candidate to take my place in the race, for I believe that the next United States Senator from Washington logically should come from Tacoma, I hereby withdraw as a candidate for the United States Senate."

Judge McCormick's statement as to the Judge McCormick's statement as to the condition of his eyes is not overdrawn. His sight has been failing, and it has shown its effects in a hesitancy and uncertainty of gait, which conveyed a warning that could no longer of Tgnored. Several days ago the report was circulated that he would withdraw, but whether his decision was hastened or delayed by the illness and death of Colonel Crocker, who was directing his campaign, is not known. Certain it is that that political genius had set about to elect a Senator for Tacoma, and had elect a Senator for Tacoma, and had picked McCormick, with his prestige as National committeeman, and his wide experience as a man of affairs, as the most likely candidate.

Judge Snell May Come Out.

Had Colonel Crocker survived, the chances are that the withdrawal of McCormick would have been accompanied by an announcement of the candidacy of Judge William H. Snell. This move would have been made after a tementing of the McCormick organization, so that it might have been trusmitted intact to Judge Snell, as the candidate of Tacoma, Pierce County and the Southwest.

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Snell probably will become a candidate later, but whether he can keep the McCormick forces together is a question. Already a move is under way to deliver most of the McCormick strength to Judge Thomas Busha of strength to Judge Thomas Burke, of Seattle. Ex-Senstor John L. Wilson, Scattle. Ex-Senator John L. Wilson, also of King, will not overlook the opportunity to make friends with his former opponents in Pierce. Snell will have to move quickly, or the organization perfected by Colonel Crocker will either disintegrate or pass beyond the control of Pierce County's latest pos-

Strategetically, Pierce is acknowledged to have the best chance to win, but today finds liself without a leader

McCormick Anxiqus to Get Out.

"I have been trying to get out of this race for three weeks," but until now have not been able to see my way clear to do it," said Mr. McCormick.

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"I am compelled by order of my physicians to retire, however. My eyes have gone back on me, and I am no longer able to read, although I can see objects at a distance. I am also troubled with Bright's disease, and the doctors have ordered me to retire and travel the rest of my days.

"As to my successor in the race I have nothing to say. I want the best man for Tacoma to go in and win. The interests of Tacoma were the only

interests of Tacoma were the only thing that induced me to enter the race in the first place."

Judge Snell Would Run.

"I am not now a candidate for Senstor," said Judge Snell tonight. "Whether or not I will become a candidate will depend on how the people of this city and county and the southwest counties regard the matter.

"I have no longer a personal ambiguity." "I have no longer a personal ambi-tion to satisfy, but I am not insensible to the honor, neither do I desire to be an 'also ran.' If there is an almost unanimous demand for a Tacoma man to enter the race, and I am acceptable. I will go in, but I must be assured of the friendly support of a majority of the newspapers of my own city."

MICE LIKE PRINTER'S INK

Poor Rodents in Vancouver Church Ent Press Roller.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 18 .- (Special.)—Hungry church mice have damaged the printing press belonging to the Lutheran Church in this city by eating the composition of the roller.

The church has a small printing office in the basement of the building. The rollers were left on the press one night and when the printers attempted

to run off a job next day they found that the rollers had been destroyed by the mice. Traps were set and half a dozen mice caught.

STEILACOOM MAKES GRANT

Northern Pacific Makes Concession for Level Right of Way.

TACOMA, Wash, May 18.—After three years' efforts, the Northern Pacific last night obtained a franchise from the City Council of Stellscoom for the company's proposed water level line in its new en-

The railroad company granted several concessions to guard against "bottling un" the waterfront of the city.

SCENES IN LAKEVIEW, LIVELY INTERIOR TOWN VISITED BY LOUIS HILL PARTY.



Crook County Will Also Go Extensively Into Dairying.

BOOM PRICES ALREADY ON

Holders of City Property Base Values on What Future Has in Store. Farm Lands on Contrary, Are Reasonable in Price.

(Continued From First Page.) have been chosen to the southward, the former extending from Odell through Silver Lake Valley and the Christmas Lake country to the Malheur River, the latter from Bend through the dry bed of a river across the high plains into Malheur Gap. Prineville, apparently, will get its trans-portation via a branch line. Unlike Madras, Redmond and Bend,

Princeville in transfers of town property is not yet showing indications of a railroad boom. In some of the other towns, business property, although the places are yet too small for the permanent business centers to be absolutely established, have doubled and in some instances trebled in the value at which they were held or sold last Fall. which they were held or sold last Fall. In one year some of this property has gone up nearly 100 per cent. Within a few weeks two lots on the main street of Redmond that were purchased one year ago for \$150 each were sold for \$1000 each.

The growth of the town is duplicated in the country districts. Throughout the irrigation projects in particular new houses are going up in large numbers. This year the time limit for the

bers. This year the time limit for the settlement of many acres in the project will expire for those who purchased on the original estimate of \$14.75 an acre. It is said that more than 300 claims must be entered on this Sum

Madras Now Grain Center.

Lumber for building purposes is hard to obtain and conditions in this respect were made worse a few weeks ago by the burning of the Drake mill at Bend. Even when lumber is ob-tainable difficulties are encountered in

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This general activity and growth extends over an area of approximately 50 miles square with Madras on the north, Bend on the south and taking both sides of the Deschutes River on the east and west. Throughout this

district a large variety of conditions are encountered. Madrás is the center of what will be the wheat country of the Deschutes Valley and, for the present at least, will be the largest grain shipping point. It will draw from the Agency Plains on the north and west and from the Largente Hay and west and from the Lamonta, Hay Creek, Hay Stack and Opal Prairie dis-tricts on the east and south. Its ter-ritory will extend from Trout Creek on the north to Crooked River on the

The Big Agency Plains, lying north of Madras, comprise a territory about 15 miles long and 8 miles wide. Little Agency Plains to the southwest are 12 miles long and 3 miles wide. It is estimated that the district embraced in the two plains will produce. braced in the two plains will produce 2,000,000 bushels of wheat annually, which will be shipped from Madras. Between Hay Creek and Trout Creek, and located east of Madras, is what is known as the Blizzard Ridge country, as yet almost uncultivated. This tract of 75,000 acres will probably show greater yields per acre of wheat than the Agency Plains, as it has a greater rainfall. The Lamonta, Culver, Hay Stack and Opal Prairie districts stretching away to the east and south are well settled and are producing grain, hardy vegetables and alfalfa.

Potatoes Produce Heavily.

After crossing Crooked River the rail roads soon enter the irrigated district. where alfalfa, root crops and dairying will prevail with good prospects for the growing of the hardier varieties of fruit, This country extends southward 25 miles edge of which Bend is located and east-ward to where the plains break away into the Crooked River Valley at Prine-ville. On the southeastern edge of the segregation is the Powell Butte country segregation is the Powell Butte country of 13,000 acres, where potatoes weighing four pounds ten ounces were produced and exhibited at the Billings Dry Farm Congress. Throughout the irrigated section, potatoes attain such size that a starch factory is proposed which will utilize the largest ones, reserving those of medium and uniform size for the markets with the idea of gaining a name for Deschutes Valley potatoes. Potatoes with no care whatever after the plowing in the Spring, have produced \$\delta\$ bushels to the acre in the Powell Butte country. In *one exceptional instance one acre yielded 390 bushels on irrigated land.

Oats is the primary crop on new land and the first year yield is up to 35 bushels to the acre in the Powell Butte country.

NEWBERG. Or., May 18.—(Special.) els to the acre in the irrigated district. Thereafter when the oats are continued as the crop the yield runs up to double the production of the first year. Alfalfa is usually sown following the first oat crop and on the newer land two and three crops are cut each season with prospects of better yields as the condi-

REBEKAHS ELECT

Mrs. Addie Grant, of Portland, Is Chosen President in Eugene Meeting.

7CO COUNTED IN PARADE

Five Hundred More Oddfellows and Rebekahs Are Reported to Have Been Too Busy Elsewhere to March in Streets.

EUGENE, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—

today:

President, Mrs. Addie Grout, of La Grande; vice-president, Mrs. Belie Belcher, of Lafayette; warden, Mrs. May Greer, of Hillsboro; secretary, Mrs. Ora Cosper, of Dallas; treasurer, Mrs. Eda Jacobs, of Portland; trustee of the home, Mrs. Mary Tomlinson, of Portland; assembly trustees, Mrs. Emily Pogue, of Ontario, and Mrs. Hattle Henkle, of Independence.

dependence.
Seven hundred strong, the Oddfellows and Rebekahs paraded the streets of Eugene this afternoon, and this was not all of them, by any means. Many, perhaps 300 visitors, were detained elsewhere on business connected with the convention, or for some other purpose. Had all the convention of the street of the convention of the street of the convention. the visitors and local members been in line there would have been 1200 or more. The line finished at the park, where the beautiful and impressive degree of chivalry, one of the prettiest features of the entire work of the Oddfellows was

performed before hundreds of interested and admiring spectators.

The grand lodge spent the morning ses-sion with the appointment of committees and taking degrees.

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Tomorrow's programme for the grand lodge as as follows:

Regular session, 9 A. M.; closing session, 1:30 P. M.; Hassalo degree staff, of Portland, will exemplify the first degree on Tuesday evening.

Sessions will be held in the Armory. Officers will be elected and the place of the next meeting will be chosen at the afternoon session.

BRIDE IS WON BY MAIL

WEDDING FOLLOWS MISS CAR-TER'S 3200-MILE JOURNEY.

New Jersey Woman Who Visited A .-Y .- P. Exposition Becomes Wife of Vancouver Man.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 18.—(Special.)—Lovemaking by mail, with 3200 miles between the two persons affected, ended today at the altar in the Methodist Episcopal Church, when Francis M. Glo-ver, a capitalist, married Miss Elizabeth ver, a capitalist, married Miss Elizabeth D. Carter, of Jersey City. Rev. William Park performed the ceremony. The bride had traveled from coast to coast alone to marry the man who had won her by mail. Miss Carter attended the Seattle Exposition last year and continued her journey to Portland, where she visited her sister. Mrs. Emery Bradley, of 324 Kirby street. She was taken out to a camping party and there met Mr. Glover once. She returned to her home but they wrote. letters, offered Miss Carter his name, fortune and heart, and she accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover will life seve
miles east of the city on a small tract.

AUTO OVERTURNS; 2 HURT

Stayton Men Pinned Beneath Car; Gear Refuses to Work.

SALEM, Or., May 18 .- (Special.)-Patrick and William Johnson, Stayton laborers, were seriously injured towhen the Ford automobile, night owned and driven by Floyd Robertson, turned turtle in a ditch about three miles from Salem. Robertson was bringing the Johnson brothers, Peter Brown and Walter Hensley, of Stayton,

to Salem. The steering gear, which it is said, was broken before the party left Stayton, refused to work.

All jumped except the Johnson brothers, who were pluned under the car. Jack Jones, also of Stayton, came along soon after the wreck and brought the injured men into Salem in his automobile and they were cared for here by Dr. Robertson. The injured men are badly cut about the head, but it is believed both will recover.

BIG MINING DEAL ON TAPIS North Pole and E. & E. Mines to Be

BAKER CITY, Or., May 18 -(Special.)-The biggest mining deal in Eastern Oregon is now under way, and if successfully terminated will mean the consolidation of the North Pole and E. & E. mines near Sumpter.

Alexander Baring, of England, a big

Consolidated

stockholder in the North Pole, is in Baker today and will visit the stockhold-ers of the E. & E. in this section. Both companies want the consolidation but each wants the other to sell. As the

NEWBERG. Or., May 18 .- (Special.) -The district convention of the Wood-men of the World was held in Newberg today, when delegates to the head camp assembly to be held in Portland July 25 were appointed as follows: For July 25 were appointed as follows: For Portland, A. L. Keenan, A. L. Barber, H. Schade, Harry Day, M. A. Mc-Eachern; Marlon County, E. L. Upton; Polk and Linn, E. C. Kirkpatrick; Clackamas and Tillamook, G. L. Sindow; Washington, Columbia, Clatsop and Lincoln, R. L. Mann; Yamhill and Benton, A. M. Taylor.

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\$4.25	Hammocks	at\$3.40	\$6.50	Hammocks	at\$5.20
\$5.00	Hammocks	at\$3.95	\$7.00	Hammocks	at\$5.60
\$5.25	Hammocks	at\$4.20	\$8.00	Hammocks	at\$6.40
\$5.50	Hammocks	at\$4.40	\$8.25	Hammoeks	at\$6.60
\$5.75	Hammocks	at\$4.60	\$8.50	Hammocks	at\$6.80

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leum THAT SELLS at \$1.50 Yd.

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SPECIAL, \$1.15-Full size Lace Curtain Stretchers with stationary pins and scale of inches on length and width. Regular \$1.75 values.

SPECIAL, \$1.35-Three-fold Screens, with golden oak frames and fillings of plain and figured silkoline. Regular \$1.75 values. SPECIAL, \$1.65-Couch Covers, 60 inches wide and full couch length, in Oriental patterns and Bagdad stripe. Also in plain colors. Good value even at the regular price, \$2.25,



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Band. A banquet was given in honor of the visitors tonight.

AUTO RUNS WILD IN SALEM Machine Climbs Curb and Crashes

grandson, A. Bush, Jr., became unmangrandson, A. Bush, Jr., became unmanate the time. No one was injured. The ageable on Court street tonight and car had just arrived and was being headed straight for the front door of given its trial spin. the Opera-House drug store.

The machine ran over a bicycle, climbed the curb and went crashing

Into Drug Store.

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SALEM. Or., May 18.—(Special.)—An electric runabout owned by A. Bush,

Salie Bush, daughter of A.

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Cimbed the curb and went crashing into the store. It was finally stopped in the rear of the store, after pills, patent medicines and broken glass had been scattered all over the store.

Miss Salie Bush, daughter of A.

Salie Bush, daughter of A.

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