

MCCORMICK QUILTS RACE FOR SENATE

Threatened Loss of Sight Compels Tacoma Man to Withdraw.

SEATTLE TAKES ITS CUE

Barke 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 obscures of Colonel B. D. Crocker yesterday the last expectation that McCormick 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 entire 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 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 meeting of the McCormick organization, so that it might have been transmitted intact to Judge Snell, as the candidate of Tacoma, Pierce County and the Southwest.

McCormick Anxious 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.

"I feel certain my chances were as good as any man could desire and know that a vast majority of the people in the southwest portion of the state voters of the entire state were favorable to me."

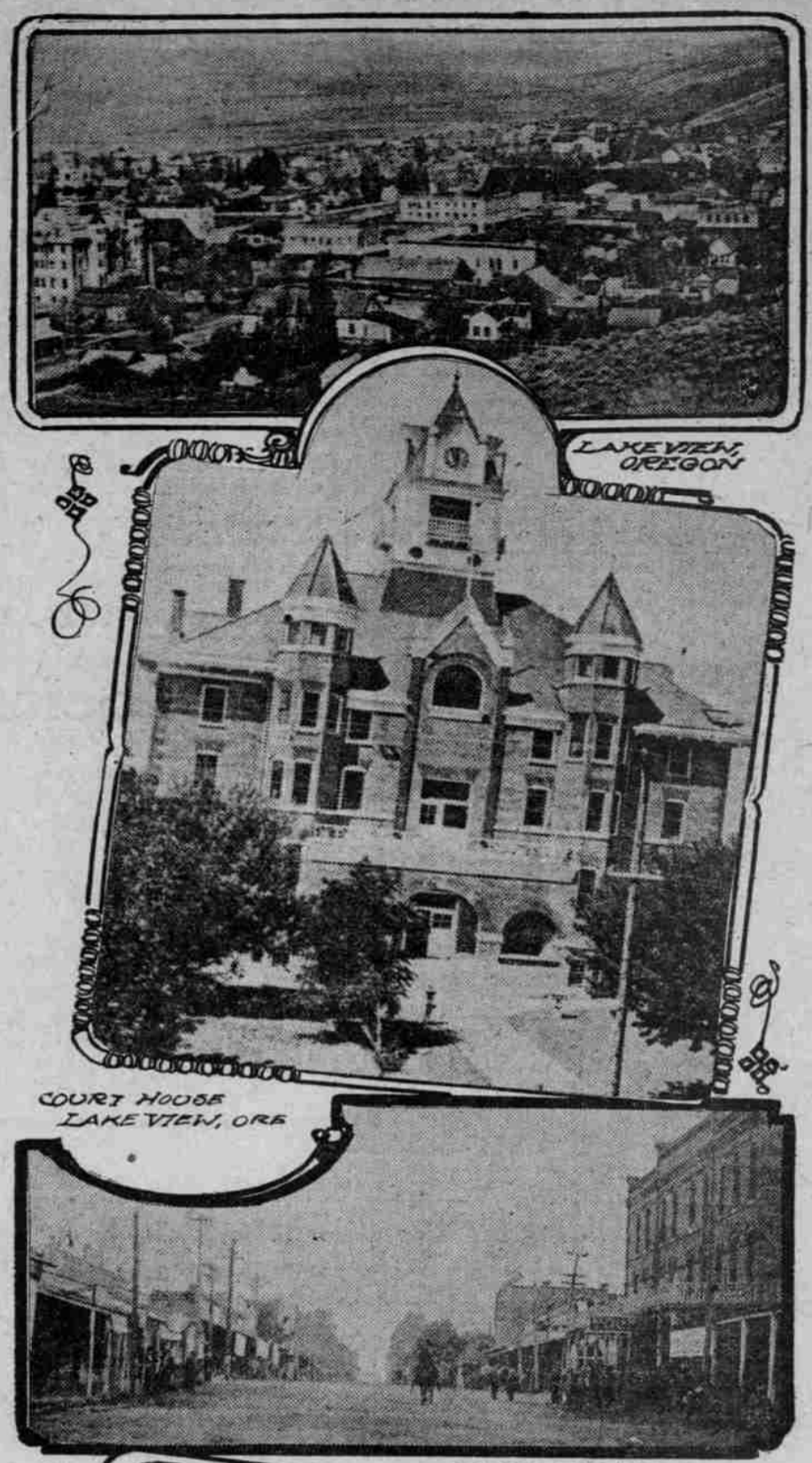
MICE LIKE PRINTER'S INK

Poor Rodents in Vancouver Church Eat Press Roller.

STEELACOOM MAKES GRANT

Northern Pacific Makes Concessions for Level Right of Way.

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



REBEKAHS ELECT GRAND OFFICERS

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

700 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.)—Grand officers of the Rebekahs elected today:

President, Mrs. Addie Grant, of La Grande; vice-president, Mrs. Belle Belcher, of Lafayette; warden, Mrs. May Groer, of Hillsboro; secretary, Mrs. Ora Cooper, 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. Hattie Henkle, of Independence.

BRIDE IS WON BY MAIL

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

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 18.—(Special.)—Love-making by mail, with 300 miles between the persons affected, ended today at the altar of the Methodist Episcopal Church, when Francis M. Glover, 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.

FRUIT TO BE GROWN

Crook County Will Also Go Extensively Into Dairying.

BOOM PRICES ALREADY ON

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

have been chosen to the southwest, 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 transportation via a branch line.

Unlike Madras, Redmond and Bend, Prineville 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 tripled in the value at 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.

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 obtainable difficulties are encountered in getting teams for hauling.

district a large variety of conditions are encountered. Madras is the center of what will be the wheat country of the Deschutes Valley and, for the present at least, will be the largest wheat shipping point. It was drawn from the Agency Plains on the north and west and from the Lamonta, Hay Creek, Hay Stack and Opal Prairie districts on the east and south. Its territory will extend from Trout Creek on the north to Crooked River on the south.

Potatoes Produce Heavily.

After crossing Crooked River the railroad 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 southwest 25 miles to the pine timber belt, on the northern edge of which Bend is located and eastward to where the plains break away into the Crooked River Valley at Prineville. On the southeastern edge of this segregation is the Powell Butte country of 12,000 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 larger ones, reserving those of medium and uniform size for the market with the idea of gaining a name for Deschutes Valley potatoes. Potatoes with no equal whatever after the plowing in the Spring, have produced 80 bushels to the acre in the Powell Butte country. In one exceptional instance one acre yielded 230 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 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 conditions of the country are mastered.

AUTO OVERTURNS; 2 HURT

Stayton Men Placed Beneath Car; Gear Refuses to Work.

SALEM, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—Patrick and William Johnson, Stayton laborers, were seriously injured tonight when the Ford automobile, 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 Henley, of Stayton, to Salem. The steering gear, which, it is said, was broken before the party left Stayton, refused to work.

BIG MINING DEAL ON TAPIS

North Pole and E. & E. Mines to Be Consolidated.

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.

WOODMEN NAME DELEGATE

District Convention at Newberg Is Largely Attended.

NEWBERG, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—The district convention of the Woodmen 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 Portland, A. L. Keenan, A. L. Barber, H. Schade, Harry Day, M. A. McEwen; Marion County, E. L. Utton; Polk and Linn, E. C. Kirkpatrick; Clackamas and Tillamook, G. L. Sinden; 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
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SPECIAL \$1.35—Three-fold Screens, with golden oak frames and fillings of plain and figured silkoiné. 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.

AUTO RUNS WILD IN SALEM

Machine Climbs Curb and Crashes Into Drug Store.

SALEM, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—An electric runabout owned by A. Bush, pioneer banker, and driven by his grandson, A. Bush, Jr., became unmanageable on Court street tonight and headed straight for the front door of the Opera-House drug store.

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