

BANKER-CONVICT MAY BE PARDONED.



JOHN R. WALSH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—If the stockholders and depositors of the wrecked National and state banks in Chicago once dominated by John R. Walsh are practically a unit in asking the pardon of the former banker from the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., he probably will be liberated by President Taft.

FRATERNITY CHARGED IN TOWNSITE SALES

Clarence D. Hillman, Rich Seattle Real Estate Man, Held in \$20,000 Bail.

THREE OTHERS ACCUSED

Postoffice Inspectors Allege Irregularities in Advertisements—Men Well Known in Puget Sound Realty Circles.

SEATTLE, Aug. 26.—Federal warrants, charging conspiracy to use the mail to defraud, were issued today for the arrest of Clarence D. Hillman, a millionaire real estate man; Samuel S. Sletten, a well known contractor; and Hillman; T. F. Keeley, manager of his Everett office, and H. C. Peet, who conducts another land agency.

LIFE VALUED AT \$20,000

Widow of Man Killed at 54 Sues Companies for Damages.

The life of Frank Williams, who was killed by a falling plank when superintending the work of constructing a bridge near Estacada, is valued at \$20,000. At the time of the accident, October 7, 1908, he was 54 years old.

FOUL PLAY FEARED

George Vallier, of Tacoma, Taken Off Car, Dies.

COMPANION BADLY INJURED

Lads Are "Beating" Way on Train in California—Authorities Think They Were Beaten by Trainmen and Start Investigation.

BRIBE TO OFFICER FAILS

Prisoner Caught in Blind Alley Now Faces Double Charge.

NEW CLUB TO BE FORMED

Alumni and Former Willamette Students Will Organize.

WOMAN FALLS DOWN HILL

Defective Step at Fulton Park Causes Serious Injury.

BOYS WELL KNOWN AT HOME

Quest of Work Lured Them Away From Tacoma.

WOMEN PROPOSE FLOWER SHOW

MONTERANO, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The Women's Club of this city is planning to hold a flower show. There will be prizes for the best specimens and special prizes for children's exhibits.

EDUCATOR OF DEAF VISITS

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Ferdinand Hall, recently elected president of the National College for the Deaf at Washington, D. C., arrived today for a few days' visit with Thomas P. Clarke, superintendent of the State School for the Deaf, in this city.

SPARKS TO LECTURE AT HARVEST SHOW

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Spe-

DEMOCRATS FILE PLEDGES

Aspirants for Joint Senator in Washington Will Be Free if Elected.

FIVE BUNGLE THEIR WORK

Pledges Signed Worthless in Eyes of Attorney-General and They Will Not Be Printed on Ballot. Maker of Law Offends.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Not one Democratic candidate for joint Senator whose declaration of candidacy has been filed with the Secretary of State has taken the pledge to support his party choice for the United States Senate, thus leaving the candidates free if they wish to vote for any Republican for that office.

One of the latter class is Lee A. Johnson, of Yakima, member of the Legislature that passed the direct primary law in 1907, and one of the leaders of the "dry" forces in the state.

This did not comply with the form of pledge in the primary law which Mr. Johnson helped pass. He was reported to the auditors of two counties named as unpledged, as was also reported Arthur W. Smith, of Clallam, Jefferson and San Juan counties, who amended the blank pledge to state that he would vote for the Western Washington popular choice for Senator.

Mr. Johnson later filled out a legal pledge and sent it to the Secretary of State, who rejected it on the advice of the Attorney-General. This advice will probably wipe out many pledges throughout the state, it is held.

NORTH BANK TO USE PHONE

Trains Are to Be Dispatched Over Them, When Installed.

ATLANTA IS AGAINST PRINTER

Attorney-General Says Duniway Must Publish Clarke's Argument.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Attorney-General Crawford handed down an opinion today at the request of the State Auditor, in which it is held that the printer is given no discretion as to what he shall print or not print, and it is his duty to publish all matter that is demanded to him by the Secretary of State.

SIBLEY WAIVES HEARING

Charges of Debauching Electors Goes to Trial Court.

OLD COUPLE GET LICENSE

Bridegroom 73, Bride 77, Appear in Person at Courthouse.

LOUIS SURKIS MUST REFORM

Louis Surkis, a 16-year-old lad living at 633 Second street, was sent to the Reform School at Juvenile Judge Gantwein yesterday afternoon.

PILES STIRS UP KELSO FOLK

Senator Spares Not Insurgents and Defends Own Regularity.

FILES SPEAKS AT CHEHALIS

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—S. H. Files, of Seattle, spoke here tonight at the slide, delivering an address against the insurgent movement and in the interest of Judge Burke for Senator.

13 CANNERIES TO OPERATE

Oregon Coast Streams Will Be Busy Places This Fall.

EUGENE MAN FILES PETITION

May Enter Congressional Race.

FREE TODAY!



LADIES' TAILORED SUITS FREE

With each order for a Gentlemen's Suit—any price—we will give a LADIES' TAILORED \$35.00 SUIT FREE. Two reasons for this splendid offer. FIRST—We are opening a new store at 367 Morrison street, corner West Park (by Olds, Wortman & King's).

THE LINES OF OUR LADIES' GARMENTS

are correct—the most perfect to be had. You know and can depend on it that every garment we show you is made by us right here in our large 60x100 making floor and department.

YOU CAN REST ASSURED

that we do not use or cut up an inch of what is known as DRY GOODS material, or similar to that used in Eastern ready-made garments.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

You can register your order, select the lady's suit and the gentleman's suit can be selected any time hereafter, before November 15, that you may be ready.

148 FIFTH STREET, FIFTH FLOOR OF ACHESON BUILDING

ACHESON CLOAK AND SUIT CO. AND MERCHANT TAILORS

148 Fifth Street—See Electric Sign—Take Elevator to Fifth Floor

PROMOTER IS DEFINED

JUSTICE CHADWICK SAYS HE "GRABS ALL HE CAN."

Decision Made in Case of C. H. Bell, Who Sought to Collect for Sale of Mining Stock.

REPUBLICANS TAKE PLEDGE

Whitman County Legislative Aspirants Leave Choice to People.

POLITICIANS FLOCK TO UNION

Jay Bowerman and Many Others Will Be at Farmers' Picnic Today.

LA GRANDE, OR., AUG. 26.—(Special.)

With Judge W. R. Ellis, Dr. J. R. Withycombe and a host of county politicians at the farmers' picnic at Union today and with Jay Bowerman, Acting Governor, coming tomorrow, the experiment station day at Union will be the occasion of the greatest assembly of politicians and farmers of the present campaign in Eastern Oregon.

ASTORIA, OR., AUG. 26.—(Special.)

About 15 salmon canneries as well as two or three cold storage plants are to be operated on the Oregon coast streams during the Fall season.

THE WILEY B. ALLEN CO.

304 Oak Street Bet. 5th and 6th

Advertisement for The Wiley B. Allen Co. featuring pianos. Text includes 'Spend Your Money to Advantage', 'Price for price, greater values are shown on our floors than can possibly be found elsewhere.', and 'All grades of Pianos and Player Pianos are carried, but only instruments that have answered splendidly the severest tests as to durability and "staying-in-tune" qualities.'