

ASSEMBLY'S FOES ARE IN LEMMA

Republican Faction's Hopes of Electing Governor Get More Dismal.

VOTE WILL BE SPLIT UP

Slender Prospects Are Placed by Enthusiasts on Candidacy of Judge Dimick—Bourne People Cast About in All Directions.

Hopes of the anti-assembly Republicans of electing a Governor are in a dismal state. The fact is admitted even by anti-assembly leaders. The raging question in the anti-fold has become "What are we going to do about it?" That Acting Governor Bowerman now has the Republican nomination in his vest pocket is conceded in the anti-camp. For the activity of anti-assembly candidates for Governor, by a strange paradox, are admittedly strengthening Mr. Bowerman's chances. Colonel E. Foster is touring the state usually perplexing, however, to be considered a factor in the primary race, and since the regular Republicans will stand together almost to a man, the work of the three anti-assembly candidates serves merely to split up the vote of their faction and establish Mr. Bowerman's chances on the firm rock of certainty.

Bourne Men Perplexed.

Hence, the question "What are we going to do about it?" is being usually perplexing, particularly to the followers of Jonathan Bourne. Bourne needs one of his own clan in the Governor's chair, in order to have strength therefrom in two years hence, when he must fight for his own official neck. Some slender hopes are yet based on Dimick. To be prepared for the future the Bourne element is casting about in many directions. Should General Webb gain the Democratic nomination, the slugging would be smooth. But there isn't any certainty that West will get the Democratic nomination. In fact, the followers of Jefferson Myers are now declaring that a canvass of the state gives their man a clear lead. Mr. Myers is very busy touring the state in his behalf. So, with Mr. Myers as the Democratic nominee and Mr. Bowerman as the Republican choice, the Bourne element, which dominates to a large degree the anti-assembly faction, would be in a dilemma indeed. The only recourse will be an independent Republican candidate.

Ben Selling in Mind.

Ben Selling is held in mind by many of the anti-follower. They tried hard to get him into the fight before the primaries, but he wanted a clear field and all efforts to give him a clear field met with failure. "What's the matter with W. S. U'Ren?" several of the clan are asking. "The people have been taking his measure, why would they take him?" The U'Ren suggestion hasn't yet aroused unstinted enthusiasm. Yet it is possible, if conditions shape themselves against the anti-assembly at the primaries, that U'Ren will be called into the race as an independent.

ROOKS OPEN EIGHT DAYS MORE

To Vote in Primary, Electors Must Register by September 14.

Voters who do not register before 5 P. M. September 14 cannot vote at the primary election. There are just eight days in which to sign the books, and for the accommodation of those who cannot register earlier in the day County Clerk Field is keeping the books open at the courthouse every night until 9 o'clock. The books will not be open today, however, because it is a legal holiday. The registration in Multnomah County is now 29,773. Of these voters 22,871 are registered as Republicans. The primary election will be held September 24. Candidates may not file petitions for nomination after September 5, and their declarations of intention must be filed before the petitions.

VILLA AVENUE OPENED

Out of \$10,000 Assessment Only \$550 Is Delinquent.

Villa avenue is now practically opened 30 feet wide between East Sixty-sixth and Meridian streets, and all that remains is for the City Council to make the official announcement. At the sale of property for delinquent assessments for the opening Thursday all the property was sold, and the money for the opening of the street was paid in. At the last moment there was only about \$100 delinquent out of a total assessment of \$10,000. At the next meeting of the Council the sale will be confirmed and the street declared opened. A purse of money has been raised by citizens of Montavilla to pay for all delinquent assessments in case the property was not bid in, but they did not get the opportunity. The people are satisfied with the result. The next step will be to obtain the widening between East Sixty-sixth street and the east side of Laurelhurst, for which proceedings are now under way. Slowly and steadily the movement to make an 80-foot highway between the west side of Laurelhurst and Fairview is advancing to a successful conclusion.

FIRE IN HOTEL MYSTIFIES

Strangers Start Blaze in Bedding, Policeman Saves House.

A mysterious attempt to destroy by fire the Lilliput Hotel, at Fifth and Burnside streets, was discovered by the proprietor and frustrated just in time, early yesterday morning. Two men, leaving the names William Jordan and James Walsh, secured a room in the hotel Saturday night. Early yesterday morning the proprietor saw one of them leave hurriedly. His suspicions were aroused and he went to the room, to find it deserted and the bed ablaze. The bedding was in a heap on the floor and when it was stirred it burst into flame. The house was aroused and the fire extinguished after it had

completely ruined the furnishings of the room. There was great excitement among the lodgers, most of whom removed their effects from the house. The proprietor appealed to the police to find the two men who are believed to be responsible.

The residence of W. W. Lynn, 1251 East Main street, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Patrolman Lassell arrived soon after the alarm was turned in, and, assisted by the neighbors, carried to the street a number of other pieces of furniture. The house was not occupied, the Lynn family having gone to Ellsworth, Wash., seven weeks ago.

Patrolman Butler probably prevented a serious loss by fire at East Fifteenth and Broadway streets yesterday morning, by carrying buckets of water and extinguishing a threatening grass fire. Butler saw a blaze making strong headway in the tall grass on a vacant lot. He borrowed a bucket from a neighboring house and lugged water until the fire was extinguished. It had spread within a short distance of a residence when the officer discovered it.

Slight damage was done to a feed store and stable at 249 Baker street at 2:45 o'clock yesterday morning, by a cigarette carelessly thrown into some loose hay. The flames ran up the outside of the building, but were extinguished before much damage was done to the interior.

GRESHAM TO HAVE FAIR

GRANGE MAKES PLANS FOR ANNUAL EXPOSITION.

Cash Prizes Will Be Offered for Exhibits and Baby Show Will Be Feature.

With a large list of exhibitors and many and varied exhibits, the fourth annual fair of the Grange Fair Association will be held from September 29 to October 2, at Gresham, Or. Secretary H. A. Darnall reports that a gratifying number of entries has already been promised. There will be nine distinct departments in the fair, in addition to a baby show. Special prizes will be offered in each department. Entries may be made until the first of September 15, and it is urged that they be made as soon after that date as possible. At the 1909 Grange Fair there were 100 exhibits, but the exhibition of livestock ever seen in Oregon. This year's livestock show is expected to be even better. One feature will be the exhibition of most of the blooded stock being shown at the Portland Harvest Festival this week.

At the fair grounds will be tables for picknickers and ample restaurant facilities for the convenience of hungry patrons. The one general admission ticket will admit to everything on the grounds. There is a large race track at Gresham, and races will probably be held in conjunction with the fair. In addition to the special prizes there will be cash prizes in all of the departments. These departments and their superintendents are: J. W. Townsend, of Troutdale, agriculture; H. L. Lewis, of Lewis and Clark, Mrs. Clara Webb-Smith, of Troutdale, flowers; R. P. Rasmussen, of Corbett, livestock; A. Vetsch, of Portland, milk and butter; J. E. Winslow, of Letts, poultry; Mrs. J. W. Shattuck, of Gresham, domestic science; Mrs. Jennie Kronenberg, of Gresham, art; and George W. Metzger, of Gresham, juvenile.

LEAD COINS ARE PASSED

ONE MAN TRIES SAME VICTIM TWICE AND IS CAUGHT.

David Stein, Fruit Dealer, Takes Two Fake Dollars—Calls Officer on Third One—Man Held.

When you accept a silver dollar in change, and it is a thorough trial by ringing it on the counter, or follow the time-honored method of biting the coin, for the circulator of the London substitute is abroad in the land and will "git you if you don't watch out."

Complaints of bad money in circulation have been frequent of late, and a police sergeant made Saturday night by Police Sergeant Goltz has cut off one source of the trouble. The police officer was informed by David Stein, a fruit dealer at Second and Couch streets, that three lead dollars had been passed upon him in a short space of time. Two men were in on the job. One of them, who was arrested, gave the name of Charles F. Bowers. He had approached Stein's fruit stand early in the evening, purchased 5 cents worth of fruit and offered a dollar, which the dealer accepted and soon after found defective. The purchaser had made a quick disappearance. Stein an easy mark, however, for later in the evening he reappeared, again bought a small quantity of fruit and offered another dollar. Stein rang it and it gave forth a dull sound that betrayed it as lead. The dealer called Sergeant Goltz, who arrested Bowers. The prisoner admitted the offense, but denied the first. Stein is positive, however, that Bowers turned over to him under the same circumstances by an elderly man who has not been found. Bowers is held on a technical charge and probably will be turned over to the Federal authorities.

CHARTER BEING REVISED

Milwaukie Desires to Avail Itself of Bonding Act Provisions.

A joint committee from the Milwaukie Commercial Club and the Council has been appointed to revise the charter of the city, the amendments to be submitted to a vote of the people at the regular city election December 15. The main feature of the revision will be an amendment making it possible for property owners to avail themselves of the Bancroft bonding act in sewer and street work. It was supposed that provision had been made so that the act would benefit property owners, but when a \$20,000 contract was let for hard-surface pavement on Main street it was discovered that the charter did not contain the bonding act. Street improvements costing more than \$50,000 are involved. Generally the people favor the adoption of the bonding act, and it is thought it will carry when submitted to a vote.

LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

September 5-8.

The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company will run a special train from Fourth and Stark streets at 1 P. M. every day during the exhibition, returning about 5:30 P. M. after the races. Round trip fare 20 cents. Tickets sold at train 30 minutes before departure.

Manicuring, Hair Dressing, Facial Massage, 2nd Floor—Picture Framing a Specialty on the 4th Floor

See the Marvelous \$25,000 Painting on Exhibition in Our Auditorium—The Admission is Free

The Greater Olds-Wortman-King Store

Occupying Entire Block at Morrison, Alder, West Park and Tenth Sts.

Great Manufacturers' Sale and Sept. Harvest Sale Begins Tomorrow

Store Will Remain Closed All Day Today—Labor Day

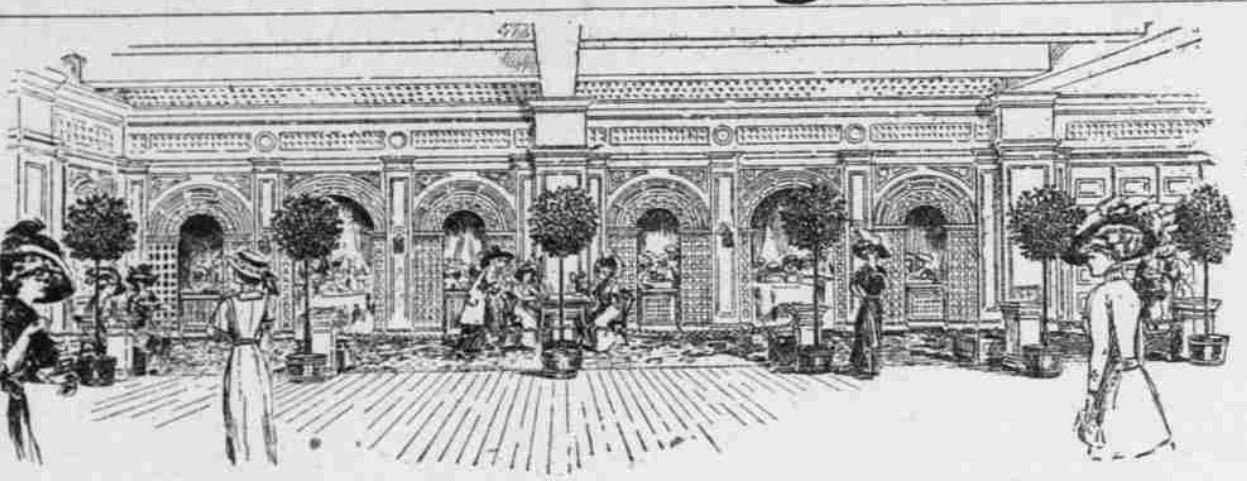
Demonstration of "Radium" Cabinet Furniture Dressing

This dressing removes all white marks from furniture. It cleans and polishes without labor. Leaves no grease or gum. It shines like new.

Some Candy Specialties

A few of the many delicious confections which are sold in our Basement Candy Store:

- MAILLARD'S Chocolates and Bon Bons.
- MAILLARD'S fine Jordan Square Almonds.
- MAILLARD'S Assorted Cordial Dragus.
- MAILLARD'S Magnolia Flower Blossom flavors, Ass'd.
- MAILLARD'S Chocolate Croquettes.
- VICTORIA CHOCOLATE, our own make; purest possible.
- FRENCH FRUITS, assorted Glace.
- MARSH MALLOWs, milk chocolate dipped.
- CREAMS, milk choc. dipped.
- MARASCHINO CHERRY CHOCOLATES.
- CHOCOLATE-COATED ALMONDS.
- CREAM CARAMELS, Ass'd.
- CREAM WAFERS, Assorted.



Our Beautiful New Tea Room

Now Open on the Fourth Floor

Best Cuisine in City—Service a La Carte

There is a reason why this Tea Room has proven such a popular eating place for particular people who want first-class service and the best and purest foods. There is a reason why we serve over 500 patrons for midday lunch, while other stores have difficulty in attracting less than 100. It is not because of the fact that our table nappery, linens, silverware, china, etc., are better, the room more attractive and general equipment so pleasing. It is because the foods we serve appeal to those whose sensitive taste permits them to judge the pure, appetizing, wholesome foods from the plain, carelessly prepared victuals. The service is the best to be found. Don't fail to take lunch here at your first opportunity. The most homelike place to dine in all Portland. Thoroughly experienced women in charge of dining-room and kitchen. Fourth Floor.

See Condensed List of Tuesday's Bargains in Sunday Morning Papers

Tomorrow we inaugurate our Great Manufacturers' Sale and September Harvest Sale. An event of great importance to all economical people. A great harvest of bargains in reasonable goods, odds and ends, etc. A great manufacturers' sale exploiting the products of the largest mills and manufacturers in the world, with special price concessions on new goods, which have just arrived. Get yesterday's paper and read carefully every item in the big bargain announcement. Read the reason for this most important sale of wearing apparel, household goods, fancy goods, jewelry novelties; merchandise of every description. Read the names of a few of the thousands of manufacturers from whom we buy our goods, then visit our great store.

HUMANE FOLK BUSY

To Prevent Slippery Streets Object of Society.

BRIDGE WILL BE COSTLY

South East Side Not to Ask for Division Street Crossing.

AMBULANCE IS ASSURED

Rigid Examination Is Being Made of All Poultry Shipments—Many Cats Die of Mange—Drivers Treat Horses Better.

Among the practical plans for the advancement of the work of the Oregon Humane Society in Portland is the adoption of a plan to relieve the slippery condition of the hard-surface pavements. Especially during the wet season, which will soon set in, do draft teams suffer from not being able to maintain a foot grip on the streets.

W. C. T. U. WOMAN SPEAKS

Mrs. Mary Stone, of Wisconsin, Gives Address on Liquor Question.

At an open-air meeting under the auspices of the local branch of the W. C. T. U. held in the Plaza block yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Mary Stone, of Wisconsin, temperance advocate, gave an address on the evils of the liquor traffic. Mrs. Stone was an intimate friend and coworker of the late Frances E. Williams. Taking the proposition that the finished product must be of greater value than the raw material, Mrs. Stone contrasted the increase in value in the finished lumber and woolen products with the lessened value of corn and the alcoholic products made from it.

In August, found to be unfit for further service, and caused 18 others to be taken away from work to be rested up and fed. There were two arrests for cruelty to animals. Many drivers are reported to have conceded one of the demand of the officers for better conditions.

group behind the speakers were a number of the members of the W. C. T. U.

Joseph Thomas Weds Miss Brough.

RAINER, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Miss Nema Brough, of this city, and Joseph Thomas, of Portland, were married Friday at the home of the bride.

leaving immediately after the ceremony for Portland, where they will make their home. The bride was raised in Rainier and has been one of the most popular members of Rainier's younger social set.

Hopplickers Hard to Get.

GRANTS, PASS, Or., Sept. 4.—(Spe-

cial.)—Hopplicking is in full swing in most of the yards of Josephine County. Pickers are hard to obtain this year, although prices are good and the hops are very clean. The small yards will finish in two weeks, while the larger ones will continue for three weeks.

It is estimated that a bridge at Ellsworth street will cost between \$500,000 and \$600,000 less than one at Division street. It has been agreed by the clubs on both sides of the river to ask for estimates of the cost of a bridge on Ellsworth street, and they were surprised when estimates were made for the bridge on Division and Sherman streets, which had been rejected on both sides of the river. It is realized that it would be uphill work to agitate for a bridge which will cost \$2,000,000. Steps will be taken to have estimates made for a bridge on Ellsworth street.

OPENS TODAY

Best Fair, Best Livestock Show

Best Races, Best Amusements

Ever Seen in Pacific Northwest

3 FAST RACES

FOR \$1000 PURSES—THIS AFTERNOON

Country Club's Thrilling Relay Race

College Maid's Marvelous Guideless Pace

Performing Goats and High-Class Acrobats

Broncho "Busting" of the Wild West Type

AEROPLANE FLIGHT

LATE THIS AFTERNOON

IN A CURTISS BIELANE

Does Portland want the best? This year it is given. The only substantial way of expressing appreciation is to attend and make permanent the great

Portland Fair & Livestock Association

OPEN FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5 TO 10

Reduced Rates on Railways—Tickets Sold on 6th, 7th and 8th Inst. Good for a Week