

ONE REPAIRS STRONG FOR TAFT

Chairman Selling, of Campaign Committee, Cheered by Word Every County Sends.

MEETING CALLED TODAY

Plan of Control to Be Outlined This Afternoon—Roosevelt's Entry Said to Help Incumbent—La Follette Again at Work.

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Move for Colonel Helps Taft. Introduction of Roosevelt's name into the contest in this state has had the effect of further cementing the supporters of President Taft.

At the same time is producing consternation in the ranks of the La Follette supporters. Reports emanating from the La Follette camp that Roosevelt will not become a candidate are not receiving serious consideration and the movement to place Roosevelt's name on the ballot has not been abandoned.

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PORTLAND CAMP FORMED

Sons of Veterans Organize One to Be Called Owen Summers.

At a meeting held Wednesday night in Alky Hall by sons of Grand Army veterans, a lodge of the Sons of Veterans was organized and officers were elected and installed.

The name of the new camp will be Owen Summers. A meeting is to be held next Wednesday night at a place to be selected.

Officers of the lodge to be elected last night were: Rev. J. E. Gorman, commander; Oscar A. Long, senior vice commander; J. R. Mickle, junior vice commander.

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FIRE CHIEF MUST BE AN ARBITER

Executive Board Committee Tells Dowell He Is One to Keep Discipline.

SUPPORT NOW PROMISED

Efforts of Head of Department to Bring About Trial of Charges Against Men in Service Prove of No Avail.

Fire Chief Dowell yesterday made an effort to bring about the trial of all charges against the men in his department by the fire committee of the executive board, but failed.

C. A. Bigelow, John Parry and D. Sells Cohen, the members, declined, saying that they will look to the Chief and to him alone to enforce discipline, that they will support him in his actions and that they will demand strict compliance with the rules.

"Any man who drinks continually or who is found drunk three times should be discharged," declared Chairman Bigelow, who made the statement in his department.

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The Owl Drug Co. SEVENTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS, PORTLAND. EIGHTEEN OWL STORES ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

DAMAGE CASE TO JURY

VERDICT WILL DECIDE OUTCOME OF \$60,000 SUIT.

Attorneys for Northern Pacific Railroad Waive Rights to Address Jurymen in Court.

With final instructions of Judge Wolverton, the \$60,000 damage suit of Dan P. Smythe against the Northern Pacific Railway was given to the jury yesterday afternoon.

The opening address to the jury for the plaintiff was delivered by C. H. Carter of Portland, who was to have been followed in the closing by Judge Bennett, of the Dalles, but the defendant company's attorneys waived their right to address the jury.

REV. TRIMBLE PROTESTS

He Charges Father O'Hara's Lectures Are Out of Place in Library.

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—(To the Editor.)—I have read with some amusement the letter in the Oregonian, January 9 signed J. C. McGinn, and purporting to be an answer to my references to Father O'Hara's lectures made in Centenary Church on Sunday evening last. You published, I believe, a practically verbatim report of my statement Monday. The references, I believe, to the Masonic order which I made at the opening of my remarks and at the close, viz. "A covert attack on Protestantism, or the great Masonic order," was omitted from your copy.

AS QUICKLY AS WATER DISSOLVES SUGAR

About the Time It Takes for a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet to Work on the Food and Bring Relief.

There is no long wait between the time you take a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet and the feeling of relief it will bring to an overloaded stomach. It gets busy in a fifty and quickly sets things to rights in that tired and disordered stomach.

These tablets contain all the active elements of the natural stomach juices and will act and unaided digest food just the same as the gastric juices. And nothing could be more harmless than these tablets. They do not affect the system in any way—do not cure any ailment except as they digest food. Use them freely.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by all druggists everywhere. Price, 50 cents per box. Trial package will be sent if you will write E. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart bldg., Marshall, Mich.

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Bush & Lane Clearance Sale

More and more each day the people are realizing that the Bush & Lane Annual Clearance Sale is all we claim for it, namely, the Piano-buying-opportunity-of-the-year.

Each and every piano advertised is right here on our floors and obtainable at the price quoted. These annual clean-up events are the natural result of the quality and quantity of our every-day business.

These traded-in instruments together with those returned from renting, slightly shopworn and discontinued styles are offered in this Clearance Sale at drastic reductions and exceptionally easy terms to close them out quickly, to make room for new 1912 stock.

HERE ARE A FEW PRICES Robinson, good practice piano for beginners, originally \$350, now only \$90. Victor Piano, fine mottled walnut, cost new \$375, now only \$172.

Remember, each and every instrument is in the best of condition and fully guaranteed. You are protected in every way. Money back if you want it. We can say or do no more. All we ask is come, see and judge for yourself.

Bush & Lane Piano Co. 355 Washington St. Majestic Theatre Building. Stores Open Tomorrow (Saturday Evening)



H. W. Hawkins. When he was 12 years old H. W. Hawkins, secretary of the Portland Trust Company, began his banking career as office boy in his father's bank, the First National of Elgin, Ill.

Mr. Hawkins, who arrived in Portland yesterday to assume his new duties, has devoted his life to the banking business, but has specialized on the trust department, which has developed into an essential feature of modern banking. He will have charge of this branch of the work with the Portland institution.

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HOME-WRECKER IS JAILED

Authorities Plan to Take Children From Fulton Mother.

With one child lying in an undertaking establishment awaiting burial, and others by her side, Mrs. L. D. McKay, a woman of Fulton, appeared in the Municipal Court yesterday to champion the cause of George Wells, her husband, whom McKay accuses of breaking up his home and entraining his children.

Immediate steps will be taken before the Juvenile Court to take the children away from the mother. Patrolmen Bennett, Ennis and Stewart went to 1817 South street to arrest Wells, at the instance of the neighbors.

They charge him with vagrancy. They found the woman and all the children except the eldest standing with Wells and reviling the husband and father. Wells has boarded with the family for some time and does not work. McKay employed as a driver for the Multnomah Fuel Company. He says he has been ejected from his home by Mrs. McKay and Wells.

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TABBIES ARE REGISTERED

Entries Numerous for Cat Show, Which Opens Tuesday.

In spite of the inclement weather yesterday, a number of entries for the tabby cat show were received by Mrs. John E. Howard, secretary of the Oregon Cat Club, in charge of the registry booth in the Meler & Frank store.

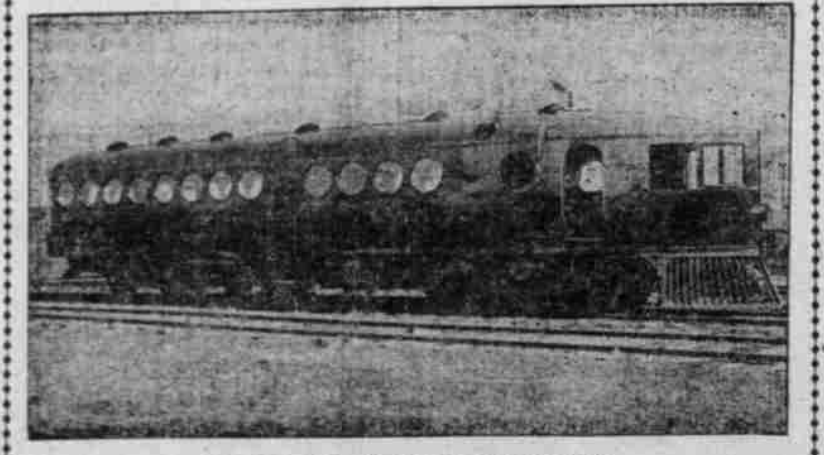
Among the entries were Sunday's black short-haired cat, and two short-haired cats by the Skidmore Drug Company. Mrs. J. J. Falen's Carlo, a beautiful blue Persian, which won a silver medal in last year's show, is entered again this year. Mrs. John Minto is represented by two black Persians and two yellow kittens. A white Angora cat that took a prize last year as the best cat in the show, is entered again this year with a family of five 3-months-old kittens.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC TO INAUGURATE NEW SERVICE BETWEEN PORTLAND AND NEWBERG



MOTOR CAR OF MODERN DESIGN. Motor-car service between Portland and Newberg over the Southern Pacific will be inaugurated next Sunday. The car to be used on this run arrived in Portland yesterday, and will make its initial trip out of Newberg. The car is of improved design, the windows being round, and equipped with rubber gasket seats making them absolutely impervious to water, wind and dust.

The side-door entrance is particularly convenient to passengers without weakening the car frame. It also permits an inside step, which avoids the trouble due to accumulation of snow and ice in winter. An engine capable of developing 25 horsepower has been installed. The speed of the car can be varied from three to seventy miles an hour.

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