COLONEL HIS OWN ONLY CANDIDATE

"I Propose to Nominate Myself Against Bosses." Supporter Is Told.

"FIGHT IS NATION-WIDE"

In Letter to St. Paul Chairman, T. R. Says He Is Convinced That No Other "Progressive" Can Be Nominated

NEW YORK, May 10 .- Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has written a letter to L A. Caswell, of St. Paul, chairman of the Roosevelt committee there, in which he says:

'Nine states have now held Presidential primaries or their equivalent-Dakota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Oregon, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Mary-These states, the only ones in which there has been a free chance for the expression of the popular will, are to be represented by 256 delegates in the Chicago convention. Forty of these delegates are instructed for President Taft and 216 are against him. He has carried but two of the nine states— New Hampshire and Massachusetts— while in Massachusetts the Roosceit delegates-at-large were elected by over twice the majority which Mr. Taft obtained on the preferential vote.

Roll of "Bosses" Cuiled.
"In all the nine states together, about three out of every four Republicans who voted at the primaries were against Mr. Taft. If primaries could be held in all the states, there would undoubtedly be no substantial varia-tion from these figures, and Mr. Taft could by no possibility have 200 votes in the Chicago convention.

"After a prolonged experience of me as President, practically all of the big bosses in the Republican party disilke me so heartily that they opposed Mr. Taft's nomination because I favored it. They were afraid that Mr. Taft would give them the same kind of trouble

that I had given them.
"After three years and a haif of ex-perience of Mr. Taft since he has been elected, these same men have turned around and heartily favor his renomi-

"These men include, for instance, Mr Gallinger, in New Hampshire; Mr. Ald-rich, in Rhode Island; Mr. Penrose, in Pennsylvania; Mr. Keating, in Indiana; Mr. Lorimer, in Illinois; Messra, Gug-genheim and Evans, in Colorado; Mr. Calhoun and the Southern Pacific Rail-way crowd in California and the Amal-gamated Copper Company crowd in Montana, and in your state they include Mr. Smith and Mr. Tawney. The fight is a Nation-wide fight of the plain people against the bosses. Colonel His Only Candidate,

There is just one candidate who I propose to nominate against the bosses, and this is myself. Every vote for every other candidate from now on for every other candidate from now on is in reality a vote for Mr. Taft. The fight is against the bosses in Minne-sota, as it is everywhere else. A vote for Mr. Taft is a vote for the bosses; it is a vote for Lorimer, for Penrose, for Guggenheim, for Gallinger and for all the rest of them; and it is a vote for these men, whether it is cast in Minnesota or in Massachusetts or in Oblo or New Jersey or California.

"I became a candidate only when I became convinced that no other progressive candidate could by any possi bility be nominated against Mr. Taft The contest has gone so far as to make it now evident that I certainly can be nominated against Mr. Taft, and that either I shall be nominated, or else a reactionary will be nominated."

EAST SIDE FAVORS HILL

Improvement Association Council to Grant Franchises.

A resolution was adopted at the meeting of the North East Side Im-provement Association last night, de-claring that the rental offer of the O.-W. R. & N. for the use of the upper deck of the railroad bridge is too high, and the secretary was instructed to convey to the County Court the sen timent of the club. Also the associa-tion unanimously passed a resolution asking the City Council to grant the franchises asked by the Hill and allied lines for entrance to the East Side. It was set forth that these franchises should contain commen-user provisions

e safeguarded. The association accepted an invita-The association accepted an invita-tion to use the auditorium of the Al-bima Branch Library building, under construction on Knott street, when it is completed. It was announced that the building will be finished by Sep-tember next. J. Wood Smith addressed the meeting. W. C. North announced that the Iron for the Broadway bridge is on the way to Portland.

HAZEL MOORE IS INDICTED

Affinity of Ortis Hamilton Held on White Slave Charge

SEATTLE. Wash. May 10.—Mrs. Florence Hazel Moore, of Oakland, Cal., whose name was associated with that of ex-Adjutant-General Hamilton of the Washington National Guard, when he was tried and convicted three years ago of embezzling from the state mili-tia fund, was indicted on six counts by the Federal grand jury today, charged with violating the anti-white slave act. Mrs. Moore was arraigned and pleaded

The ball of Mrs. Moore, who has been held in the city jail for more than a week in default of \$5000, has been re-

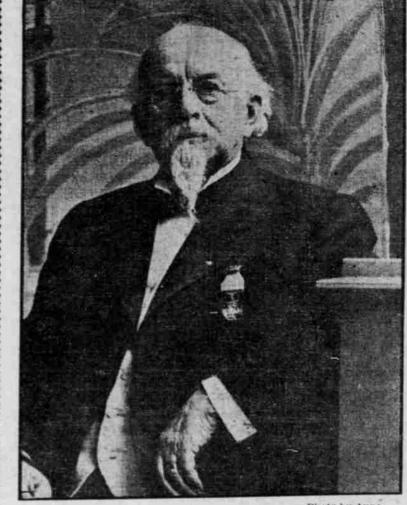
TRIP ON TITANIC ESCAPED

Business Pressure Just Saves Man En Route to Oregon.

BAKER, Or., May 10 .- (Special.)-Missing the Titanic by the sudden pressure of extra business, J. Dale came later on the Arabic and arrived in Baker for a visit with his daughter.

reunion today was a most touching

PROMINENT RESIDENT OF PORTLAND FOR HALF CENTURY. WHOSE FUNERAL WILL BE HELD TOMORROW



BENJAMIN G. WHITEHOUSE.

OF 1859 STRICKEN

Benjamin G. Whitehouse, Prominent as Mason, Dies of Heart Disease.

ATTACK COMES SUDDENLY

Taken III Saturday Night Widely Known Oregonian, Apparently Is Recovering Until He Suffers Unexpected Relapse.

After suffering for six days from neart disease, Benjamin G. Whitehouse, an Oregon pioneer of 1859, ex-manager of the Portland Gas & Coke Company and one of the most widely-known Ma-sons in Oregon, died Thursday night at his home, 633 Kearney street. Death his home, 622 Kearney street. Death came as a shock to his hundreds of friends, many of whom saw him at his post at the Masonic Temple, where he was recorder for Al Kader Temple of was recorder for Al Kader Temple of the Mystic Shrine, as late as last Sat- "Fish-Will Fish."

Saturday night he went home seri ously ill and during the night suffered several attacks of heart failure. These passed away Sunday and he began to recover rapidly until Thursday night at 7 o'clock, when he was selzed again with a severe sinking spell. He had improved up to this time to such an extent that a short time before the spell he was able to eat a moderate supper and to chat with friends and relatives gathered about the bedside. He rallied from the first sinking spell,

Residence in Portland Long. Mr. Whitehouse was born in Boston in 1835. He was 77 years old last January. He came to Portland from January. He came to Portland from Maine shortly after his marriage there 52 years ago. He made his home in Portland, taking up the business of clerk in one of the old-time hotels. From this position he went to the Port-Oregon-California Stage Line, where, after a short time, he took charge of the local end of the

He remained with this company for was set forth that these franchises should contain common-user provisions and the rights of the people should be safeguarded. he was made manager of the company and remained at the head until six months ago, when he was retired on a pension. The name of the company was changed during Mr. Whitehouse's administration to the Portland Gas Company and later to the Portland Gas & Coke Company. Mr. Whitehouse served the company for more than 40

> Widow Survives Mr. Whitehouse. In late years no name has been rominent in Masonry than that of Mr. Whitehouse. He was a 33d degree Mason, a Knight Templar and a memher of the Shrine. He was a past eml nent commander of the Oregon Com mandery, Knights Templars and member of Portland Lodge, No. 55. Mr. Whitehouse is survived by widow, one son, three daughters six grandchildren. The son is Mo H. Whitehouse, an architect, and the daughters are: Mrs. Edward L. Brown and Mrs. Edward Cookingham, of Port-land, and Mrs. H. S. Hostetter, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Whitehouse, the son, is in Good Samaritan Hespital slowly recovering from an operation for acute

appendicitis. He was told of his fathrs death yesterday.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Scottish Rite Cathedral at Morrison and Lownsdale streets. The services will be under the direction of Portland Macacte Lodge. No. 55 and the Scottish sonic Lodge. No. 55, and the Scottish Rite. There will be an escort by the grand commandery Knights Templars of Oregon. Burial will be at Lone Fir

ELECTRIC MERGER MADE

Enterprise, Lostine and Wallowa Plants Under One Owner.

Raker for a visit with his daughter.

Mrs. J. W. Day, of Eleventh street.

He made the trip to see his 5-monthsold grandson and had said that he
would come on the Titanic, so that the
reunion today was a most touching
ons.

ENTERPRISE, Or., May 19.— (Special.)—The financial consolidation of
the electric power companies of Enterprise, Lostine and Wallowa practically
is accomplished. George Jacobs, of
Portland, either owns outright or owns
a controlling interest in each of the
him.

companies. The physical consolidation, the next logical step, probably will follow within a year. It will be brought about by the stringing of wires to carry the current between Enterprise and Wallowa, so that current can be supplied for the entire circuit from the power plants at either of these cities.

be granted when asked.

When the new circuit is established,
Wallowa will have a day current as has
Enterprise now. The day current for
both towns probably will be generated
at one plant. Then, if necessary, both
plants will be operated at night. Of
course, Lostine and the farmers along
the slope will have the same service
the cities at the termini of the circuit
enjoy.

He Has to "Angle Some" to Make Woman Deputy Understand.

whit Fish, of Scotts shifts, applied for a license to angle today.

When he entered the County Clerk's office, Miss ky Harrington, one of the accommodating deputies, asked:

"What will you have?"

"I want a license to fish."

"What is the name?"

"Yes, I know you want a license to

'It's good fun," said a bystander, otto voce. "You must give your name," said the deputy clerk. "It must go on the rec-

"Will Fish is my name, and if you will let me have the license I expect to have a lot of fun fishing."

The deputy clerk blushed, as she finally understood, and so did the ap-

At a meeting next Tuesday night,

Another bill that is receiving the indorsement of the labor organizations and which will be offered under the initiative provides an eight-hour work-day for all laborers employed on work of all kinds, for either the city, county

EIGHT DIVORCES GRANTED Ties of Mismated Pairs Severed by Judge Kavanaugh.

Eight divorce decrees were allowed

The marriage of Rilla J. Sterling to James F. Perkins was annulled on the James F. Perkins was annulled on the showing that both are under age, the girl being only 18. They eloped in December. The plaintiff's mother, Mrs. Emma Sterling, brought the suit as guardian ad litem of her daughter.

Marion Resident Is Sulcide.

TURNER, Or. May 10.—(Special.)— Henry Green, of Marion County, living two miles west of this town, commit-ted suicide early this afternoon by drinking carbolic acid. He was found

-Photo by Aune.

power plants at either of these cities. The Lostine power plant, a much lighter outfit supplying a limited circuit, probably will be discontinued.

At the March term of one County Court, Mr. Jacobs, through his attoney, brought up the matter of permission to string wires for powerful electric current through the farming district between Wallowa and Enterprise. It is understood the permit will be granted when asked.

When the new circuit is established,

FISH SEEKS FISH LICENSE

OREGON CITY, May 10.—(Special.)—
It was with much trepidation that Will Fish, of Scott's Mills, applied for a license to angle today.

"It takes a lot of angling to get a license in this office," said Mr. Fish with a grin, as he departed.

WAGE BILL TO BE STUDIED Labor Federation Committee Will Consider Proposition.

the executive committee of the Oregon State Federation of Labor will give final consideration to the proposed intiative bill providing a minimum wage and maximum hour workday for labor-ing men and women in the state. This measure was drafted by a committee representing the State Federation, which will submit it to the voters in the November election for the approval

Among the provisions of this bill is one fixing a minimum wage schedule of 20 cents an hour for men and 20 cents an hour for women and a maximum workday of ten hours. Other features of the measure undertake to govern and regulate conditions under which laborers are employed.

Eight divorce decrees were allowed by Judge Kavanaugh yesterday as fol-lows: Ella from Frederick W. La Forgue, drunkenness and crueity; A. G. from Dora Wilson, infidelity; Alma from from Ernest Shephard, infidelity; Iva from Edward O. Cuddington, cruei-ty; Guiseppe from Felicita Bearzatti, infidelity: Florence M. from John H. Prince, desertion; Maud from Sam Og-den, crueity; Forest from Myrtle Wil-liamson, desertion. liamson, desertion

Note: A copy of today's Orego-

nian will be placed in the hermet-

ically sealed copper

box that is to be

buried in the massive corner stone of Reed

College, which will be

set today.

FRIENDS OF THE NEXT CENTURY, **GREETING!**

Mould that we of today could but dream of your Portland of tomorrow!

Would that we could, even faintly, realize what this, our Reed College, means to you!

Would that some flash, akin to the lightning, would merely hint to us today, what Eastmoreland is to you!

The descendants of some of our farsighted investors will live among you and likely profit handsomely by an Eastmoreland \$1000 homesite purchased in our day.

We hope we have built well for

F. N. CLARK,

Selling Agent for Eastmoreland in 1912 818-823 SPALDING BUILDING Located in Our Day at Northwest Corner Third and Washington Streets

Advertisement by THE LEWIS M. HEAD. COMPANY

Vosburg Out of Course, Says Nehalem Correspondent.

COLLISION DOES DAMAGE

J. J. Walter Defends Nehalem Bar and Declares Tug Ran Aground in Calm Weather With Smooth Sea and High Tide.

NEHALEM, Or., May 5 .- (To the Editor.)-Your special correspondence from Tillamook and Bay City, touching the grounding of the George R. Vosburg, towing the lumber barge Nehalem, is so far wide of the facts that am sending you a report of an eye-

The steamer and tow came down the coast last Friday, reaching the mouth of the Nehalem River at high tide, a little after 12 o'clock. There was no fog and the sea was perfectly calm. A rew on a pile driver near the mouth of the river were surprised to see the Vosburg skirting the shore line close to the breakers, and when she reached the mouth of the river she paid no to the buoy marking channel, but turned sharply around the south end of Nehalem Beach and by south end of Nehalem Beach and by that move she missed the channel by fully a quarter of a mile, and went aground on the north instead of the south spit. The mishap was due solely to the wrong course of the steamer, not because of a rough sea or high wind or any difficulty of negotiating the Nehalem River channel.

Your present writer is fairly familiar with all the bays and inlets of the Pa-

Your present writer is fairly familiar with all the bays and inlets of the Pacific Ocean between the mouth of the Columbia River and the California line, and there is no bar to any bay or river so easily improved or as easily negotiable as the Nehalem River and bay. Nehalem has shown a remarkable spirit of enterprise in the improvement of its bay by building a jetty over 2805 feet long, and instead of being unable of the Government appropriations for get Government appropriations for

this work. Nehalem has never asked Government aid until the convening of this present Congress, and not until she had shown her willingness to ini-tlate the work by an expenditure of about \$100,000. She now has a fair show of securing enough money to complete the well-begun task. From the time the steamer Vosburg struck the sands until now there has been a perfectly calm ocean. Your present informant was at the scene of

present informant was at the scene of the wreck at the time when the life-saving boat came. The sea was so calm that a 20-foot gasoline launch went out over the Nehalem bar and gave them a tow to the ship. The life-boat had no trouble in rescuing any one because there was no one who needed rescuing. The only serious damage resulted from the barge and the

Iteal live cats will take part in the automobile parade during the Rose Festival—cats that know how to beave themselves. Not the sort of cat hat raises its melodious strains long after curfew has tolled its warning knell, but the genuine aristogratic feline that will maintain an attitude of dignity and disdain even amid the roar and rattle of the road. Each par-ticipant in the parade may provide one

Such was one of the decisions at the last regular meeting of the Oregon Cat Club, held in the office of Dr. P. A. Trullinger in the Selling building Wednesday evening.

Among other business discussed at the control of the selling of mite.

the meeting was the placing of mite boxes in public places to raise funds for carrying on humane work. The committee in charge of the parade consists of Mrs. Claud Citron, Mrs. Frank W. Swanton and John E. Howard, while those elected on the entertainment board to create greater interest in the club are: Mrs. P. A. Trullinger, Mrs. Claud Citron and Mrs. John E. Howard.

WIFE, 17, GETS DIVORCE

Albany Girl Declares Her Husband Treated Her Cruelly.

ALBANY, Or., May 10,—(Special.)— Alice McKanney, a 17-year-old girl, of Albany, secured a divorce yesterday in the State Circuit Court here from W. J. Kanney, now residing at Roseburg, When she was only 16 years old the plaintiff eloped with Kanney and they were married in Portland, January 21, 1911. Mrs. Kanney testified that shortly after their marriage, her husband be-gan treating her cruelly, endangering her health and life, and that on January 19, 1912, she was compelled to leave Kanney at their home in Roseburg and return to the home of her parents in this city.

HERMISTON BERRIES RIPEN

First Fruit of Season Picked-Boxes Ready for Rush.

HERMISTON, Or., May 10,—(Special.)

The first ripe strawberries of the season here were gathered today, and berries will be on the market here within a few days. A committee from the Commercial Club has been appointed to arrange for Strawberry day, an annual event in Hermiston. 'The Farmers' Exchange has already received a carload of strawberry boxes and crates for early potatoes. Many carloads of produce will be shipped from here this year.

HALSEY MAN ON TITANIC

Ringo Butler's Body Recovered by White Star Company.

age resulted from the barge and the steamer colliding, by which serious inlary was sustained by the Vosburg. It has been discovered that a Linn County man Ringo Butler, of Halsey, but each day's effort brings her nearer the point where her final rescue is assured unless a storm smould arise. The barge Nahalem has discharged all her cargo at her dock, among other things a beautiful passenger launch

FANCY CATS WILL PARADE

Blooded Felines to Ride in Autos
During Rose Festival.

Real live cats will take part in the lowever, that he went down with the ship and his name now appears in the list of bodies recovered and identified.

Butler came to Halsey about a year ago. He was a foreman for the Oregon Power Company in the work of building the power line from Springfield to Albany and worked for some time in the vicinity of Halsey. He liked that city, and when his work for the power company was completed he stayed there.

Butler was 26 years old and unmar-ried. He returned to his home in England last Winter, supposedly for the ourpose of securing money with which to buy land near Halsey. Butler joined the Oddfellows' Lodge at Halsey last Winter and the lodge is now carrying on correspondence with the steamship npany regarding the disposition of

Sunday Tide May Aid Vosburg. BAY CITY, Or., May 10 .- All attempts

save the steamer Vosburg at Nehn-1 000 to \$150,000.

night the highest tide for many weeks will occur at Nebalem-an eight-foot rise—and at that time an effort will be made to pull the steamer into the stream. The vessel is being patched stream. The vessel is being patence up and as she is now lying in an easy position and fairly well sheltered from any wind that may arise, she is believed to be perfectly safe. She is lying nearer the channel by 55 feet than when she first struck on the spit, and a pull of 25 or 30 feet will put her in deep water. The tide Sunday night will be as high as it was when the Vosburg went on the spit.

Limit on Bullding Increased. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, May 10 .- (Special.) - Senator Jones today secured a favorable report on his bill authorizing an increase in the limit of the cost of the public

building at Olympia, Wash., from \$120,-

SUNDAY TRAIN P.R.&N. Beaches

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