M'CUSKER URGED

La Follette Supporter Believed to Have Necessary Qualifications for Success--Progressiveness Is Unquestioned.

Petitions have been prepared and will be placed in immediate circulation requesting Thomas McCusker, prominent Republican Progressive and ardent supporter of Senator La Foliette, to become an independent Republican candidate for Representative in Congress from the Third District in opposition to Representative Lafferty.

"I have been requested by a number of preminent business men, irrespective of their personal choice for President, to become a candidate for Representative in Congress from the Third District," admitted Mr. McCusker yesterday. "Included among those who have made the request were supporters of La Foliette, Roosevelt and Taft, "If I should become a candidate in opposition to Mr. Lafferty, I would run only as a Republican, as I continue to claim allegiance to that pariy, I am still a Republican and a progresam still a Republican and a progres-

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Ever since Lafferty came out and declared for Roosevelt and the organization of a third party, Republican voters in this Congressional district have been looking for an independent to pit against him. Lafferty was renominated in April on the Republican ticket, but his recent action in declaring for Roosevelt and the organization of a third party is taken by Republicans to involve a repudiation of the nomination itself. In their quest for a Republican opponent, McCusker has been decided upon ag the most formidable candidate and he will be asked to make the race.

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It was McCusker who conducted La Foilette's campaign in Oregon in the Spring and secured second place for the Wisconsin man in a three-cornered fight. Besides, La Foilette carried this county, the Third District, by nearly 1890 votes. There are other reasons why McCusker is counted a strong candidate by those who are urging him to get into the contest.

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In the first place the rank and file of the La Follette following in Oregon and particularly in Multnomah County, are entirely out of sympathy with the "Bull Moose" or third party programme of Roosevelt, whom, they charge, double-crossed their idol in the Presidential campaign last Spring. Besides, Lafferty has declared for Roosevelt and the third party. In consequence the La Follette people are out of gear with Lafferty and will support Mc-Cusker or any other of their own number rather than line up with a man who has abandoned the Republican party and cast his lot with Roosevelt and the proposed new party. and the proposed new party.

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McCusker's strength as an independent candidate, aver his friends, also lies in the fact that he is a Progressive of unquestioned quality and many years' standing. In addition, it is conceded that McCusker, by reason of his intense loyalty to La Foliette, will carry the La Follette vote of the county. Another element of strength in McCusker's probable candidacy, say his friends, is the fact that, although not compromising his progressiveness, he has not left the Republican party. It is known that he, with other La Follette supporters, has no sympathy with the third party movement and, Lafferty having declared himself out of the Republican party, McCusker would probably not be objectionable to the Taft people.

Power Franchise.

By Taft men. For this reason it is presumed he will tender his resignation as state chairman when he decides to call the committee together.

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The West Side terminus of the line is proposed to use the Broadway bridge in entering the city.

The West Side terminus of the line is proposed to be at Seventh and Grant streets, in South Portland, while the Kenton terminus will be at the city limits, on Derby street.

"We propose to connect to the Kenton line, which runs from Kenton to the Oregon Slough," said Charles H. Carey, Mr. Heusner's attorney, last night. "We are working entirely independent of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. The Kenton district is growing rapidly. There is a carline from Kenton to the slough, but this will connect it with Portland's downtown district."

The petition for the franchise calls for construction of the line within two years. It is to be commenced within



Thomas McCusker, Who Will Be Requested to Run as Independent-Republican Against Representative Lafferty From the Third Congressional District.

90 days after the franchise is approve The cars must be propelled by elec-tricity. Mr. Carey said last night Mr. Heusner anticipated no trouble curing power for the proposed new

line.

The application will go before the Council this morning, and probably will be referred to the street committee. The total length of the proposed line is about seven miles, and the application of the proposed line is about seven miles. tion is for tracks over the following tion is for tracks over the following a route: From the northern boundary of the city along Derby street to Kilpatrick street; thence on Kilpatrick to Patton avenue; thence on Patton avenue thence on Patton avenue to Prescott street; thence on Prescott street to Maryland avenue; thence on Maryland avenue to Falling street; thence on Falling street to Vancouver avenue; thence on Vancouver avenue; thence aross the Broadway; thence aross the Broadway; bridge to Seventh street and on Seventh street to Grant street.

REPORTED SALE DENIED

NORTHWESTERN ELECTRIC OF-FICIAL MAKES STATEMENT.

Herbert Fleishhacker Points Out Terms in Proposed Portland Power Franchise.

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BOND ISSUE PROTESTED

East Side Club Thinks Auditorium

Can Be Built for \$600,000.

More speed regarding the Portland public auditorium and a public market is being urged by the East Side Business Men's Club in a letter to Mayor Rushlight and each of the Councilmen.

The club believes that the people are against additional money for the auditorium, mainly because of the long delay in getting it under way. It believes that the \$600,000 already levied is enough to build a good auditorium. Denver has one which cost less than that amount, furnishings and all. The Milwaukee auditorium, one of the best in the country, is also within the limit. The main reason for the club's standing against the raising of more funds toward the building is the need of more necessary things.

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Central Committee Chairman Is for T. R. and May Quit for Taft Man.

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Action of Rest of Republicans or Committee, Who Are for President, Halted Until Man From La Grande Resigns.

Having unreservedly identified himself with the Roosevelt forces at Chicago, prior to the nominations that were made by the Republican National convention, Bruce Dennis, of La Grande, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, is expected by the members of the state committee to resign and make way for the election of a chairman who is in sympathy with the championship of the candidacy of Taft and Sherman, the party's nominees. Aside from Mr. Dennis, who was elected chairman of the committee at its first meeting following the April primary a majority of the members of the committee are supporters of President Taft.

MUKE FISH AKE PLANTEU

LOADS TROUT WEEKLY.

Baker, retired. This was his statement in giving his deposition to the Government yesterday.

"I could get lower prices and better oats and hay in Portland than in San Francisco or Seattle during the three years I was stationed here in the Quartermaster's Department," he testified "The Puget Sound oats, raised in an exceedingly damp climate, would heat during the voyage to the Philippines, and cause trouble, while the oats raised in Eastern Oregon and the Willamette Valley remained in fine condition." dition

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The Major's deposition was taken in the suit of the Government against Kerr, Gifford & Co. for \$55 for the sacks in which the oats were shipped. It was in 1903 that the Government purchased from the commission merchants 4,000,000 pounds of oats, and shipped them to the Philippines. It was discovered later that the weight of the sacks had not been deducted, so the Government asked for a refund. The commission company said that the sacks were good ones, and were worth more by weight than the oats. The Government insisted, however, that it was

by weight than the oats. The Government insisted, however, that it was buying oats, not sacks, so it maintained that Kerr, Gifford & Co. should return the \$595.

The commission house is spending about \$1000 defending the case, and if it is decided in favor of the Government, may have to pay about \$4000 to cover the time of the Government's employes in fighting the case, in addition to the \$595.

ADAMS IS GOAL NEXT

Y. M. C. A. PARTY PLANS FOR
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Ascent of Mount Hood Is Greatly

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With Gun, Story-Teller Holds Audience

Detective Howell Starts Yarn at Headquarters, but Listeners Quiet-ly Slip Away—All but One, Who Looks into Muzzle, and Stays It

T was reporting time at detective headquarters and the whole force STREAMS RECEIVE THREE CAR-

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Stocked at This Time.

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CAR INJURED, MAN JUMPS Miss

Request for Use of Viaduct Denied to County.

STEEL WILL BE STORED

Railroad Officials Indifferent in At titude to City Authorities, Whom They Say Have Not Kept Their Bargain.

With the opening of the new Harri-man bridge last Saturday, when the first train was operated over it, prep-arations were made for the immediate demolition of the old Steel bridge which is nearing the end of its career of usefulness

usefulness.

J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the O.-W. R. & N., has denied the request of the county officials to allow the old bridge to remain in use for surface traffic pending the adjustment of the rental difficulties between the railroad and the local authorities. As originally planned the O.-W. R. &

ng concrete, Passenger service now is operate

PORTLAND, July 23.—Maximum temperature, 70 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees. River reading, 8 A. M., S.6 feet; change in last 24 heurs, 2 foot fail. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), trace; total rainfall since September I, 1911, 35.14 inches; normal rainfall since September I, 44.40 inches; deficiency of rainfall since September I, 1911, as a inches. Total sunshipe, none; possible 9.26 inches. Total sunshire, none; possible sunshine, 15 hours 5 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level) at 5 P. M., 29.88 inches.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Generally unsettled atmospheric conditions obtain throughout the greater portion of the country. Aithough an increase of pressure has taken place over interior Western Canada and the Northern plains states, a decided decrease is noted in most other sections. Within the last 12 hours light rains have failen in Washington, Canada, Arizona, Colorado, the Lake region and Ohio Valley. Thunderstorms were reported from Calgary, Winnipeg, Green Bay and Chicago. The weather is warmer in Eastern Oregon, Washington ashood the Wississippi Valley, and it is correspondingly gooler in faterior Western Canada, the western partion of the Dakotas, the Lake WEATHER CONDITIONS.

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SACRAMENTO PORTLAND

JULY 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, Games Begin Weekdays at 3:00 P. M. Sundays at 2:30 P. M. LADIES' DAY PRIDAY. Boys Under 12 Free to Bleachers Wednesday. region, the Carolinas and Middle Atlantic States.

The conditions are favorable for showers Wednesday in Western Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho, sud for generally fail weather in Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho. No decided temperature changes are indicated, and southwesterly winds will

FORECASTS. Portland and vicinity—Cloudy and threat-ening, with probably showers; southwesterly winds.

Oregon—Showers west, generally fai-east portion; southwesterly winds.

Washington—Local showers; not much change in temperature; southwesterly winds. change in temperature; southwesterly winds.

Idaho—Local showers north, probably fair south portion; not much change in temperature.

Mortgage Loans THEODORE F. DRAKE, Acting District Forecaster.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

WILLIAMS—The funeral service Minnie Robertson Williams, sist Minnie Robertson Williams, sister of the late Millard Robertson, Annie McClure, Capt W. H. Robertson, Ella Foreman Beeckman, J. W. Robertson, Ella Foreman Beeckman, J. W. Robertson, Frank Robertson and Mary Royal, will be held today, July 24th, at 2:30 P. M., from the parlors of the East Side Funeral Directors, 414 East Aider street. Interment Lone Pir Cemetery.

BECK—At the family residence, 604 Hoi man street, July 22 Lens Beck, aged 27 years 7 months, beloved wife of Edwin B Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eschman. Friends invited to attend funeral services, which will be held at Hoiman's funeral pariors at 2 P. M. tomorrow (Thursday) July 25. Interment Mount Scott Park Cemetery.

ROTH—In this city, at the residence of his parents, on Columbia boulevard, Ernest S. Both, aged 14 years 6 months and 26 days. Funeral services will take the Second Roformed Charles studend upon said boulevard, Thursday, July 25, at 2 o'clock P. M. Interment, and 20 days the serviced to attend.

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QUIROLO—At the residence of his daugh-ter, Mrs. Frank Pozzi, 1258 Greeley st. July 22. Agostino Quirolo, aged 76 years 10 months 5 days. Funeral from the above residence at 1 P. M. tomorrow (Thursday), July 25, thence to St. Mi-chael's Church, 4th and Mill sta. Services at 2 P. M. Friends invited. Interment Riverview Cemetery.

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WALKER—In this city, July 22, Claude H. Walker, aged 46 years, three months, six days. Funeral from the family residence, 22 East 27th St., North, at 2 P. M., Friday, July 26; thence to the Atkinson Memorial Church, East Everett and East 29th Sts., North, where funeral services will be held at 2:30 P. M. Friends invited. PRAZER—Mrs. Mary Franct, aged 80 years, dled July 22 at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Birdsail, 708 Northrup at Friends are invited to attend the funeral services at First Congregational Church Wedn-Sday, July 28, at 2 P. M. Interment private.

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EliTZ—At Gearhart, July 22, Millard A.

Seitz, aged 52 years 9 months 4 days.

Friends invited to attend funeral services,

which will be held at the Portland Comatorium at 1 P. M. today (Wednezday),

July 24. Take Sellwood car for Cremutorium. WIRT—July 20, Arthur W. Wirt, aged 24 years. Funeral services will be held to-day (Wednesday) at Dunning & McEntee's chapel at 2 P. M. Friends respectfully invited. Interment Riverview Cemetery.

MR. EDWARD HOLMAN, the leading fu-neral director and undertaker, 220 Third st., corner Salmon, Lady assistant. Dunning & McEntee, Funeral Directors, 7th and Pine, Phone Main 430. Lady at-tendant. Office of County Coroner. A. R. ZELLER CO., 592-4 Williams ave Phone East 1088, C 1088, Lady attendant.

J. P. FINLEY & SON, 3d and Madison. Lady attendant. Phone Main 9, A 1599. EAST SIDE Funeral Directors, suc to F. S. Dunning, Inc., E. 52, B 2525, LERCH, Undertaker, cor. East Alder and Sixth. East 781, B 1888, Lady attendant. SKEWES COMPANY, 3d and Clay. Main 4152, A 2321. Lady attendant.

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AUCTION SALES TODAY.

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sion Saturday, July 27, at \$ teously invited to be present, By order of Illustrious Po HUGH J. BOYD.

HUMPHREY—In this city, July 22, Grace Hanna, Humphrey, aged 58 years 11 months I days, beloved wife of Norris Humphrey, Remains at Holman's funeral parfors. Remains will be taken to En-gene, Oregon, for interment. gene, Oregon, for Interment.

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