

MOOSE LINE-UP IS ONLY SPECULATIVE

Presidential Electors Will Be Named at Salem Convention Next Tuesday.

THIRD TICKET IS AGITATED

Robert Service, of Baker, Would Be Candidate for Railroad Commissioner, and George F. Rodgers Would Oppose Hawley.

Whether the Roosevelt Progressive party at its convention in Salem next Tuesday will do anything more than nominate candidates for Presidential electors is a matter of speculation. Members of the new party in this county will not hazard a guess. If Roosevelt when in Portland Wednesday made any recommendations as to a third ticket in this state, the leaders of the Bull Moose organization will not admit it.

Primarily the purpose of the state convention is to nominate candidates for Presidential electors. Candidates for elector were nominated at what was supposed to be a state convention of the party in Portland in July, but it afterwards developed that the party had not effected a legal organization. Circulation of petitions creating the Progressive party was also being discussed. It is decided to bring out candidates for the various state offices. Robert Service, of Baker, will seek the nomination of Railroad Commissioner. Nothing is known as to what other nominations are contemplated or who will seek recognition.

In addition to the state convention, a convention will also be held of delegates from the First Congressional District to consider the advisability of naming a candidate for Representative in Congress from that district to oppose Representative Hawley, who has been renominated for the office by the Republicans. If a Congressional candidate is nominated, George F. Rodgers, of Salem, who was permanent chairman of the Bull Moose mass meeting in this city in July, will be the nominee.

Delegates Will Be Volunteers. Both conventions will be attended by volunteer delegates from the various counties of the state. Since the new party has just perfected a necessary legal organization, no method has been provided for selecting delegates. As a result, it will be possible for any member of the new party in any county to qualify as a delegate to the two gatherings.

Although report is overdue, the committee appointed by the Bull Moose organization in Multnomah County to decide as to a third ticket in this county has not made any recommendations.

SPECIAL VENIRE IS CALLED

Only Three Passed for Cause So Far in Tanner Case.

Only three veniremen have been passed for cause to date in securing a jury to try William Tanner on a charge of murder in the first degree in Judge Kavanaugh's court. It was found necessary yesterday to summon a special venire of 25, the regular panel having become exhausted. This caused some delay.

The prisoner's mother is remaining constantly at his side and is managing to keep her feelings under control. Only when it became necessary yesterday to take the defendant back to his cell during court adjournments did she exhibit any grief and then her eyes merely filled with tears. She evidently remembers the formal objection entered by Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald when she created a scene in the courtroom.

REAL ESTATE MAN IN JAIL

Harry Melvin Arrested at Instance of Young Woman's Family.

Expressing her realization that she had been deluded by Harry Melvin, a real estate operator with offices in the Buchanan building, Marie Pitts, 19, testified against him in Municipal Court and caused him to be bound over to the grand jury. Melvin refused to take the witness stand in his own behalf.

HEAVY IMMIGRATION LIKELY

Colonist Rates Will Only Prevail for 15 Days This Season.

Exceedingly heavy colonist travel to the North Pacific Coast and California is expected when the Fall colonist rates go into effect September 15. Passenger departments reported yesterday that reports from many parts of the East indicate that the trains to Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California and other Coast states will be heavy from the beginning of the special rate period until its termination on October 1st.

ACTRESS AT HELIG WAS LEADING WOMAN FOR THREE SEASONS WITH RICHARD MANSFIELD.



ROSELLE KNOTT AND MAYO METHOT IN SCENE FROM THE BRILLIANT ROMANTIC COMEDY, "THE AWAKENING OF HELENA RICHIE."

That committee appointed by Andrew Carnegie, the laird of Skibo, not skiddoo, mind you, should pin a hero medal on Roselle Knott, who is to appear at the Helig tonight in "The Awakening of Helena Richie." Also, the Committee of One Hundred, which has charge of the reserved seats in the Academy of Immortals, founded by Helen Gould, should check off a niche for Roselle. True, she never saved a life—so far as the record stands—nor has she written a treatise on the occult science of baking biscuits without the aid of dough, either of which would enable her to "get by" the heretofore mentioned committee, but she has succeeded in something just as difficult. She has held her seats for a moment, the denouement of a leading woman with Richard Mansfield for three seasons.

Every player in the country, as well as every show-wise show-shopper, can appreciate the significance of the record as a Mansfield leading woman. As a rule, a leading woman with Mansfield lasted about a month. In fact, the number of ex-Mansfield leading women in this country is only exceeded by the number of last survivors of the Civil War, and the remaining body servants and nurses of the late Father of His Country.

BOY OF 5 KIDNAPED

Mrs. William Jensen Appeals to Police Department.

FATHER'S FAMILY BLAMED

Mother, Whose Home is at Fairbanks, Cannot Get Another Steamer for Alaska Until June, Having Just Missed Last Boat.

With her baby boy supposed to have been kidnaped at the instance of his father, hitherto thought dead, the last steamer in nine months leaving for her home in Fairbanks, Alaska, and having had no sleep for two nights, Mrs. William Jensen, formerly Pearl Walker, a Portland girl, appealed to the police yesterday for aid in recovering the boy. She lays the charge at the door of her mother-in-law, Mrs. E. Hamilton, 1031 East Twenty-second street, North.



Gilbert Hamilton, Whose Mother Believes He Has Been Kidnaped.

the home of Mrs. Jensen's father, Robert Walker, 932 Tenino avenue, Sellwood, and asked permission to take the child to a photographer, so that she might have a picture of him after he was gone. The mother was not at home when the permission was given and the child taken away.

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DOCK OCCUPATION TO EJECT RAILROAD

Right of Northern Pacific Terminal Company to North Front Street Questioned.

AUTHORITY IS IN DOUBT

Condemnation Suit to Be Started Against American Can Company to Clear Site of Proposed West Side Dock.

Hoping to get speedy results in ousting the Northern Pacific Terminal Company from its occupancy of right of way on North Front street, from the foot of Fourteenth street to Nicolai street, over part of which the company has laid double track since the first objection was raised to a single track there, the Commission of Public Docks yesterday announced a letter to the Council, in which it is asked that steps be taken in the interest of the dock project.

The first reference to the right of way was made in the Spring, and members of the Commission assert that the terminal interests have no authority for their occupancy of the thoroughfare between those points, either in the form of a municipal ordinance or grant from the County Court. Counsel for the railroad contend that the laying of tracks is fully covered in an ordinance, but the Commission is inclined to the view that the permit was only to the old city boundary. City Attorney Smith, in an opinion received by the Commission and read yesterday, holds that in the ordinance referred to by the legal sponsors for the company, it does not undertake to confer rights to construct tracks north of the foot of Fourteenth street. The Commission has gone on record as against the street being used, distance north of said street. It should be kept clear of tracks, unless they are necessary to reach docks, or are a part of a belt line operated under municipal control.

Waterfront Authority in Doubt.

Consideration was given an ordinance regulating the construction, repair and alteration of waterfront structures, but it will not be offered for passage until the numbers have digested its provisions. The measure is the outgrowth of a condition in which the question has come up as to which body or office has authority to grant building permits on the waterfront. The ordinance seeks to prescribe that applications must be made for all work, the same as in the city, that automatic sprinkling systems shall be used; fire walls must not be over 500 feet apart and all existing structures deemed unsafe shall be removed.

Seawall construction or solid fill to the harbor line will not be permitted on the West Side between State and Couch streets, Pier and slip construction will be permitted from the south line of lot 13, block 37, Sherlock's addition, to the north boundary of the city, on the West Side, between the East Side between Hawthorne avenue and East Yamhill and from the north line of Essex street, Albina, westerly to the harbor line at University Point, and southerly to the East side extending westerly to the harbor line.

Benbow Readers Opinion.

That part of the ordinance regulating construction takes in the territory from Market street to the north boundary of the city, extending from the harbor line back to Water, Front and North Front streets, as the first parallel street exists, and from the center of McClellan street on the East Side, southerly to East Clay street.

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Albina Project Is Said to Have Not Only Improved Living Cost but Improved Citizenship.

Several prominent Portland persons, interested in reducing the cost of living, attended the first meeting of the Mutualists' Association of America held yesterday at the Commercial Club. Plans were discussed for the establishment of a central co-operative store in Portland and the formation of a complete chain of mutual groceries at various points over the city.

Dr. C. H. Chapman, after being introduced by E. P. Rosenthal, reviewed the history of co-operative enterprises in Denmark, England, Scotland and Belgium and expressed surprise that Americans had been so tardy in adopting the plan.

"In Des Moines, Iowa," he said, "by the mere fact of establishing a mutual market, which is practically co-operative, the price of foodstuffs has been actually reduced 35 per cent."

F. W. Mulkey heartily endorsed the proposed movement and held that "our patriotism, if nothing else, should cause us to undertake this to help lower the cost of living." Rev. J. D. Corby, Rev. Albert Ehrigott and Miss E. F. Baldwin strongly favored the plan.

Miss Baldwin told of the salutary effect of the movement upon the people of Albina, where such a store has been in successful operation about three months. She declared that the system had not only reduced the cost of living, but that it had served to bring the citizens together with a common purpose and to engender a wholesome spirit throughout the neighborhood.

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Salmon Poacher Arrested.

KELESO, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Deputy Fish Commissioner C. W. White has been quite busy keeping the fishermen on the Lower Columbia within the law. The Fall season opened yesterday at 12 o'clock and already the Commissioner has taken up Roger Risley and his trap for violation of the Washington laws, which prohibit fishing in the waters of the Columbia and tributaries between August 25 at noon and September 10 at noon. The case will come up for trial at Kalama, Wash.

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