

POLICE DRAGETS DRAW SUSPECT

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Late last night the police were arguing with Maxey about the conversation on which he bases his charge against Maxey. This charge is based on the conversation between Maxey and the accused, dating back to a time when they were in prison together.

Other Cues Followed. According to O'Keefe, Maxey is the leader of a band of four, including one woman, who plotted to rob a roadside store at the intersection of the road and the intended victim, he says, the others were to waylay him, and to that end had engaged Barr's machine, but Barr, on being taken into the place, refused to go on with it and was killed because he knew too much.

None of the officials view the story with much credence, but they feel it is true. Their hand was forced to some extent, by the necessity of taking some action at once, in the position of the progressive party nominees on the ballot, a mild storm was created at the state headquarters of the Roosevelt party.

BULL MOOSE'S PLACE FIXED

Last Position on Ballot to Be Roosevelt Progressives.

Although they don't like it the least bit, Oregon Bull Moose's will have to abide by the decision of the State Ballot Commission and accept last place on the official ballot for their nominees. When the Secretary of State intimated that such would be the position of the progressive party nominees on the ballot, a mild storm was created at the state headquarters of the Roosevelt party.

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Poor crops had been the rule in that region, but the liberal rainfall and the introduction of advanced farming methods have resulted this year in the best crops ever experienced in that locality, as evidenced by the testimony that one five-acre plot has produced club wheat 63 bushels to the acre.

C. L. Smith, A. A. Morse and D. D. Clark, of the G-W, R. & N. Company, are now spending their entire time in

ELKS' REUNION DELEGATE RETURNS TO BUY LAND.

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When A. C. Crowder, Mayor of Jackson, Miss., attended the National convention of Elks in Portland last July, he concluded that the Pacific Northwest is the place to invest. In keeping with that conclusion, he returned to Portland yesterday and bought a farm in Morrow County and an orchard in Eastern Washington.

He was in town just long enough to close the two deals, and left yesterday afternoon for his home city. Mr. Crowder is a busy man, for besides being Mayor of his home city, he is a director and ex-president of the Cotton States Baseball League, vice-president of a bank and state manager for a big New York life insurance company.

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FAIR TO RAISE FUNDS

EMMANUEL HOSPITAL BOARD TO ERECT BUILDING.

Present Quarters Are Inadequate and Totally Unfit for Uses of Institution.

A bazaar was opened in the basement of the Yeon building last evening to raise funds for the erection of a handsome new building for Emmanuel Hospital, to cost over \$65,000. The present quarters of Emmanuel Hospital are entirely inadequate to its needs. Supper costing 25 cents was ably aided by the Deaconess Institute, S. P. M., and there were attractive booths at which numerous articles might be bought, from household goods to children's playthings.

The Emmanuel Hospital is owned and controlled by the Emmanuel charity board, which is a corporate body elected by the Columbia Conference of the Lutheran Augustana Synod of Northern America. It has been actively engaged in charitable hospital work for some time, and three years ago bought seven lots on Commercial Street, between Graham and Stanton avenue, from which a selection will be made as the site for the new hospital that is projected.

Temporary quarters are at 206 Third street, the quarters of the old Pacific Hospital, the inventory and lease of which were taken over by the board. This was on January 23, and only yesterday there were 28 patients with but 28 beds in the hospital.

Three Lutheran deaconesses from the Emanuel Deaconess Institute at Omaha, Neb., will be in charge of the new hospital and there will be a training school for nurses.

Since its inception the hospital has cared for 415 patients, but the demand for treatment, especially among the Scandinavian population, is so much greater than the space and number of beds available that every effort is being made to secure the new building as soon as possible.

It is with this end in view that the bazaar is being held.

Carl J. Renhard is the superintendent of the hospital, with Rev. H. E. Sandstedt, president of a board of 23. Mrs. F. W. Longgreen has had charge of the bazaar management.

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PASTORAL BEGINS SUNDAY

Rev. L. K. Richardson New Head of Kenilworth Presbyterian.

Rev. L. K. Richardson, who left the Woodland Park Presbyterian church of Seattle to accept a call to the Kenilworth Presbyterian church, will begin his pastorate Sunday morning.

EXTORTION PLOT CHARGED

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Grace Dow, head telephone operator at the Oregon Hotel, was killed on the Base Line road early in the morning of July 31, while riding in an automobile with Earl V. Lively and R. E. Simmons. The car, going at the rate of 20 miles an hour or more, struck a wagon and was dented. The girl sustained a broken neck.

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decide to make Mr. Lively his banker. When he first achieved theatrical aspirations he obtained \$100 from his father, and Rase furnished a like amount. They fitted out a company of 12 persons and toured the small cities. When they "went broke" in Vancouver they returned here and profess to have intended to make a second venture. It was for this purpose, says Kiskey, that he borrowed \$75 from Mr. Lively yesterday, but when found by the police he was busily engaged in buying beer with a portion of the money.

According to Rase, the theatrical venture broke about even and all the money Kiskey had had lately has been borrowed from Mr. Lively. The first of these admitted by the prisoner was \$50. Soon afterward he obtained \$10. He admits that he had no ac-

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Charles F. Croucher, who died in Portland on September 20, had many friends here. He was 23 years old, and leaves his mother, four sisters and three brothers. He was born in Gresham, and had lived nearly all his life in this part of the state. His occupation was that of a logger. He was a member of the Portland lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose.

GOVERNOR DIRECTS ATTACK ON ADMINISTRATIONS OF TAFT AND COLONEL.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 3.—For the first time during the National campaign, Governor Wilson tonight directed an extended attack on the administrations of President Taft and former President Roosevelt.

The Governor charged that Colonel Roosevelt as President had been found incompetent. Mr. Taft, he said, had failed to alter the policies inaugurated under President Roosevelt's administration, when trusts and monopolies grew upon a scale never before dreamed of.

In the picturesque illumination of a baseball park the Governor saw spread before him tonight for several hundred feet in the bleachers and on the field an immense throng.

PARTY ORATORS SCARCE

OREGON MAY HAVE TO RELY ON HOME TALENT THIS YEAR.

Republican, Democratic and Bull Moose Organizations Hear but Little From East.

Indications are that Oregon voters this year will be obliged to rely almost solely on home talent for presenting the respective claims of the rival Presidential nominees. With the exception of the Progressive party, which has received assurances that Governor Johnson, Bull Moose nominee for Vice-President, will visit Oregon during the campaign, neither of the other two parties has any National committees that outside speakers of prominence will be sent to this state.

The Governor expressed his profound sympathy with the whole work of the National Conservation Congress and his belief in the wisdom of the policy which affects the vital energy of the people of the United States.

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DUNWY RALLY IS AIM

SUFFRAGISTS TO HONOR VETERAN WORKER OCTOBER 22.

Oregon's Greatest Contributor to Fight for Women's Rights Will Be 78 Years Old Then.

Mrs. Abigail Scott Dunway will be 78 years of age on October 22. As a gentle compliment to Oregon's greatest worker for suffrage Mrs. Henry Chase, now of New York, but formerly one of Oregon's prominent men, the Oregon State Equal Suffrage League, the organization brought into being by Mrs. Dunway, has planned a great rally to be held in the city on that day.

At least one delegate from every county in the state will be present on that day, out of homage to the aged leader.

Two telegrams have already been passed between Mrs. Coe and Rabbil Wise, now of New York, but formerly one of Portland's prominent men, with the view of getting him to deliver the address on that occasion. Whether he will be able to come has not yet been decided, but an answer is expected within the next day or two.

Another method of advancing the cause in the short time that remains before a decision is to have Sunday, October 27, set aside by every minister in the state as "Suffrage Day." To this end letters have been sent, or are now being sent, to every minister of every denomination in the state, asking them to set aside that day for suffrage and asking them also to preach on the value and benefits of equal suffrage at least in one sermon.

"We do not expect to get absolutely every minister, but from the number sent, it is probable that 80 per cent of the movement and the idea, which is expected to get over 80 per cent, which in itself would be a great argument for the cause."

With the idea of canvassing every county and every part as yet not visited by an organizer from any of the various societies for that day, Mrs. Dunway, Mrs. Edith Foster Weathered and Mrs. Donald Robertson will start within the next few days for different parts of the state. Special attention will be given to Weston, Astoria, Hermiston and Echo.

For a week from next Tuesday, October 15, a large meeting has been held in the city, at which the various societies of the city will be present in outlying districts, at which some prominent business or professional man in the city will deliver the address.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Oct. 3.—Maximum temperature, 62; minimum, 48. Wind, S. by E. 10 to 15 miles per hour. Rain, 0.10 inch. Fog, 10 to 15 miles per hour. Sea, 1 to 2 miles per hour. Visibility, 10 to 15 miles. Barometer, 30.02 inches.

STOMACH SOUP? GOT INDIGESTION ALSO?

"Pape's Diapiesin" Makes Upset Stomachs Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache—this is indigestion.

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Advertisement for Sapolio cleaning product, featuring the text 'SAPOLIO CLEANS SCOURS POLISHES' and 'SOLID CAKE NO WASTE'.

Advertisement for a cemetery, featuring the text 'CEMETERY Beautiful Mount Scott Park' and 'CONTAINING 333 ACRES'.