ROBERT SERVICE IS AFTER STATE POST

Baker Man Asks Support of "Common People" for Public Service Commission.

RAILROADS DECLARED FOE

Baker Man, With Varied Career, Has Figured in Important Rate Fights and Now Seeks Opportunity to Have Voice in Regulation.

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statements that has yet enlivened the primary campaign accompanies the formal announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Public Service Commissioner from Eastern Oregon made yesterday by Robert Service, of Baker.

Mr. Service frankly terms his candidacy a "flyer" and says he knows the railroads are opposed to him, and that he stands no chance unless the people want him.

"I have hammered the railroads too often when they were wrong to expect their support," he explains, "and only take this second "flyer" at this office, thinking that perhaps the people are ready for a change from regulation that regulates the people instead of regulation that regulates the railroads."

Mr. Service has lived in Baker 15 years. He is 43 years old, married and has four children. A native of Scotland, his parents came to Wisconsin when he was 5 years old, and he grew up and was educated in that state.

case previously brought in the North-

In 1912 Mr. Service was a candidate for Railroad Commissioner on the Pro-gressive ticket. Up to that time he had been a Republican. Some time ago he left the Progressives and returned to the old party.

Four Candidates in Race.

He is the fourth announced candidate from east of the mountains for the one vacancy in that district on the Public Service Commission. The other announced candidate for the Republican larges? Kyle Mayor nomination are James E. Kyle, Mayor of Stanfield; H. H. Corey, present secretary of the Commission, whose home town is Pendleton; and Ed. Wright, of La Grande, County Clerk of Union

County.

From the West Side only one candidate so far has announced himself. He is Fred Buchtel, of Portland, deputy state scaler of weights and measures. However, it is considered certain that Thomas J. Campbell, of Roseburg, one of the two incumbents whose terms ex-pire this year, will be a candidate, Clyde B. Aitchison, of Portland, the

other incumbent, also is expected to run again, though he has not an-nounced himself. Under the old law, when all Commissioners were elected from the state at large, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Aitchison were both elected in 1912. This year, with one Commissioner to be elected from the West Side and one from the East Side, one of them may step aside.

Statement Is Issued. Mr. Service's statement of his candi-

dacy follows:

In making this announcement and in seeking the Republican nomination for Public Service Commissioner. I do it conscious of the fact that, unless the common people of Eastern Oregon give me their support. I stand about as much chance of being sominated and elected to this office as the proverbial "snowball in the hot hereafter."

We need the railroads and other public utilities and ought to be liberal with them, and they, in turn, owe it to the public trusters. I have hammered them too often when they were wrong to expect their support, and only take this second "flyer" at this office, thinking that perhaps the people are ready for a change from requisition that regulates the people instead of regulation that regulates the people of Oregon had a common law right to recover money paid to a carrier in excess of a lawful rate, and at that time, the rate is order to be lawful, had to be reasonable, and the fact that it was a published tariff rate did not make it reasonable, but remained a question of fact that could be determined in the courts by any aggrieved shipper.

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In 1907 the act creating a Railroad Commission made the published tariff rate the lawful rate, and this is true, even though the rate proved to be unreasonable and confiscatory. A concrete example: A cause of action arose in 1896 and prior thereto. The carrier was sued and the shipper was awarded a verdict of \$16.000 because the tariff rate was found to be unreasonable. The published tariff rate was 10 cents; it vennams 10 cents now; it was unlawful then but lawful now. The immediate effect on the shipper is easy to discover, for spould such a cause arise today the shipper could not recover anything, for the reason that the published tariff rate is made lawful by statute and the common law, right heretofore, existing since Oregon was a state, is abrogated. The 10-cent rate is exactly as unreasonable now as then, and it was worth a \$16.000 judgment to a shipper at that time. Is this not too much of a regulation of the people in favor of corporate greed, and do you want your common law right restored? Many other evils affecting the interests of the common people are made apparent by a little study of the question.

"Interests" Declared Foc.

WHAT? WEATHER INTERFERE WITH PICNICS? NEVER!



not show the true data. I submitted a measure giving Eastern Oregon representation on the Railroad Commission to the 1913 Legislature, but it was not acted upon at that time.

If elected, I promise to do my utmost to have the law corrected so as to restore the people's common law rights taken from them by this Act and to administer evenhanded justice to all, showing favor to none.

In response to a call from 500 Re-In response to a call from 500 Republicans of Portland, a mass meeting will be held in the assembly hall of the Central Library at 8 o'clock Thursday night, to form a new Republican club, which will take a leading part in the coming campaign. Though no name has been adopted yet for the organization, that of Oregon Republican Club seems to be much in favor.

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Career Is Varied.

He has had an interesting and varied career. For two years he was head bookkeeper of a lumber company at Red Cloud, Neb. Then for a year and a half he was general manager of a sash and door factory at Crown Point, Ind., from there going to Pocatello, Idaho, where for nine years he was in the retail lumber and grocery business. For seven years after coming to Baker he was a manufacturing wholesale lumberman and shipper. It was in this business that he first became interested in the subject of freight rates, to the study of which he devoted himself for eight years.

He has frequently appeared before the Railroad Commission, in railroad rate matters It was he who brought before the Commission the log rate case, from Baker, in 1912, which was said at the time to contain more elements of freight rates than any Federal or state case previously brought in the Northweet.

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So far eight candidates for delegate to the Republican National Convention at Chicago next June 7 have announced the matching are contained to the Republican National Convention at Chicago next June 7 have announced themselves. Those in the field at this writing are: C. P. Bishop, of Salem: Chicago next June 7 have announced themselves. Those in the field at this writing are: C. P. Bishop, of Portland, for delegates H. Carey, C. W. Fulton, F. M. Warren and J. H. Worsley, of Portland, M. Dunne, of Portland, for delegates at large and two from each of the three Congressional District. Six delegates at large and two from each of the three Congressional districts are to be chosen at the primary. Among other prospective candidates mentioned are: Daniel Boyd, of Enterprise, a member of the 1912 delegation; Ben Selling, S. B. Huston, of Portland, and Russell Hawkins, of Tillamook.

CODE CHANGE IS FAVORED Realty Men Withdraw Opposition to

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Order of Eastern Star, held its regular yearly installation of officers Saturday night in the Oddfellow's Hall. Mrs.
Richard Kreps was installed as the worthy matron, Mrs. Lloyd Nichols associate matron; Mrs. Tueris Wyers, Jr., conductress, and Mrs. Kate Boyd as associate conductress.

Bob Albright stopped the show yesterday did more to hamper the plot and one of his musical comedies this week to top the bill.
The Fashlon Girl' is its title, and the cutire dozen wear smart, attractive, up-to-the-minute frocks. Four principals present the plot and offer the solos and special dancing numbers. Harry Watson and Jere Delaney are comedians who dare and do knowingly, and reap a harvest of laughs with their funning.

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Graduating Class Lincoln Dines, Coasts and Dances.

AUTO TRIP PLAN CHANGED

Laurelhurst Clubhouse Is Scene of Unique Outing-Pencils Prepared for Sale to Raise. Scholarship Funds.

Unique was the class picnic that was held yesterday by the mem-bers of the graduating class of bers Lincoln High School. Coasting on the hills in the neighborhood of the Laurelhurst clubhouse, where the picnic was held, provided the feature that has COLD KEEPS NORTHWESTERN DEL-

held, provided the feature that has never been a part of any other class plenic in the memory of Portland high school students.

The original intention of the 40 or more pleasure-seekers, to charter two automobile busses and ride to the farm of Clinton Endicott, a member of the graduating class, six miles below Linnton, was shattered because of the drifts of snow that piled along the St. Helens road.

The Realty Board yesterday notified Commissioner Dieck of withdrawal of opposition to the provision of the proposed plumbing code requiring the connection of roof drains to sewers instead of letting the water drain on the sidewalks or streets.

The proposed code will be before the Council temorrow for passage. Commissioner Dieck yesterday got photographs of icicles hanging from the will be sold tomorrow at the school to help swell the scholarship fund, which provides for one student each year at

provides for one student each year at the University of Oregon. Pencils of green were decked with gold colors, the colors of the February class. Horace Foulkes was chairman of the committee that arranged the picnic, Miss Caroline Barnes chaperoned the class.

THRILLER OF MOVIE SERIES IS PUT ON SCREEN.

Musical Comedy by Frank Bohn Occu ples Topnotch Place Among Week's Offerings,

run one of its best acts. The number opened yesterday, and every week from now on for a year another part of this big thrilling act goes on. Each of the 52 parts is a whole in itself—which makes the assertion sound like a charade. But it's a movie—a romance of railroad life, from its president to its smallest employe, and in which Helen Holmes is featured.

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PLUMBERS ARE AS BUSY AS MERRY LITTLE BEES

Aquarium in Attic of Irvington Home Bursts and Floods Parlor-Water Tank Explodes With Loud Report and Bungalows Freeze.

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HARNESSMEN IN SESSION

EGATES AWAY.

Only Nine Arrive for Annual Meeting and Change of Time to June

Hereafter is Proposed.

The tenth annual meeting of the Northwestern Retail Harness and saddlery Manufacturers' Association poened yesterday at the Imperial Hotels inclement weather prevented a large attendance on the opening day. The convented manufacture in the movement is going to be taken as a criterione of what the movement is going to be taken as a criterione of what the movement is going to be taken as a criterione of what the movement is going to be taken as a criterione of what the movement is going to be taken as a criterione of what the movement is going to be taken as a criterione of what the movement is going to follow the state supplies of the tenth annual meeting from January, the month during which it has seen held for the past in going to discussion of the advisability of changing the date of the annual meeting from January, the month during which it has seen held for the past in going to follow the state onto the water wagon to discussion of the advisability of changing the date of the annual meeting from January, the month during which it has seen held for the past in going to follow the state onto the water wagon. The cappel who hereafore houses and people who here for the moths are regularly are going to follow the state onto the water wagon. The cappel was the delegates to the meeting appeared yes for the delegates to the meeting appeared yes for the activation of the average person approaches the during which it has seen held for the past in the cappeas office the average person approaches the during which it has seen held for the past in the cappeas office the safe of the water wagon. The cappear of the average person approaches the during which it has seen held for the past the delegates to the meeting appeared yes for the past the date of the water wagon. The cappear of the cold weather. The

For 52 weeks Pantages is going to WIND DELAYS ALL CARS

with the wind.

The King's Heights line was not opened yesterday because of the drifts and slides in a number of places along the track. The wind on the hill was terrific and it was found impossible to attempt clearing the snow from the

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LIQUOR SHIPMENTS **BELOW ESTIMATES**

Express Companies Find General Dislike to Going on Record as Purchaser.

WATER WAGON IS POPULAR

Carriers Now Believe Loss of Intra-State Business Between Portland and Dry Points Will Not Be Compensated For.

Portland tipplers are not importing o much liquor from California, from Utah and from Montana after all.

so much liquor from California, from Utah and from Montana after all. Since the dry wave struck the state at the beginning of the year fewer than 199 packages of "wet goods" have been received by the express companies in this city.

The plane he sings new songs, old favorites, and even one he and Mr. Carney manufactured about "Zambo Eyes." Mr. Albright has a big musical voice, and can soar it into the rafters or dip it into the cellar, so varied is his range. Mr. Carney, a happy chap, contributed several piano solos, played with skill and feeling. Albright even told a few good stories for good measure.

The Standard Brothers offer a novel athletic act, in which one brother leaps, somersaults and lands on the other brother's upheld palms. The act is sensational and interesting.

Billie Seaton is a singing comedienne who wanders a-down melody lane and wins with her pleasing ways.

The two Potts boys are more alike than the proverbial two peas in a pod, and around their uneanny physical resemblance a humorous farce, "A Double's Troubles," has been written. It concerns the bride of one brother, and the situations that arise when t'other brother drops in for a call.

Bert Wiegins has a novelty juggling act called "Fun on Joy Street." in which a set of unique stage people add greatly to the comedy.

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With the receipt must be an affidavit testifying that the recipient has not received either 24 quarts of malt liquors or two quarts of fermented liquors in the four-weeks period immediately preceding.

These receipts and affidavits, at the end of each month, must be filed by the carriers with the County Clerk in each county, where they are subject to public inspection.

"All these things are solve to work."

public inspection.
"All these things are going to work against a big trade between the outside mail-order houses and people in Oregon and Washington," said one ex-

A. King Wilson will address the Portland Association of Credit Men at its regular monthly meeting and dinner at the Portland Chamber of Commerce tomorrow night. His subject will be "Proposed Amendments to the Bankruptcy Law."

The National Association of Credit Men is in favor of a continuance of the present bankruptcy law, but is anxious to have some amendments made, Mr. Wilson has gathered together all of the amendments of which he has learned that have been proposed both in and out of Congress.

Robert S. Farrell, who has been in the State Legislature for four terms and is a candidate for re-election, also will speak.

GOVERNOR TO SEE GUARD Mr. Withycombe Will Attend Drill

at Armory Tomorrow Night.

Governor Withycombe will attend the military tournament of the Oregon National Guard in Portland tomorrownight at, the Armory, announces Lieutenant Kenneth P. Williams, inspector-instructor of the Oregon National Guard.

The military tournament will include the same events that were staged three successive days at the Armory last week and a tournament that was

All day crews were kept busy on the ends of the Irvington, Mississippi avenue and Mount Tabor lines. Traffic was continued spasmodically, but with the greatest difficulty.

Traffic was impeded yesterday by delivery trucks which followed the car tracks through the drifts, in that manner holding many cars up and throwing them off schedule.

Trains' on the Oregon Electric, both the Salem and the Forest Grove lines, were unhampered by the drifts, but trouble was experienced on the Orenco

Your Wife Is Worried When You Don't Eat

you want is appetite.

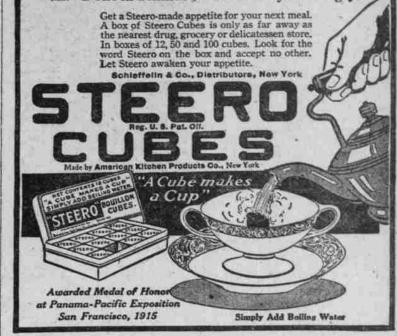
"Is there anything else I can get you?" says your wife.

Yes, there is.

Tell her to make you a cup of Steero. It's no trouble.

Drop a Steero Cube inall. Done in a minute, It makes you hungry.

It's no fault of the food, Drink that hot, steamor the cooking-what ing beverage, fragrant with its odors of vegetables, spices and beef. The concentrated combination of flavors will start your appetite juices flowing and your stomach will begin to crave food, food, food! Everything on the table will begin to look good. to a cup and pour on Steero is a harmless bailing water - that's stimulant to appetite.



ville on February 11 and will be under the direction of Professor D. E. Wil-lard, of St. Paul, development agent of the Northern Pacific

39-YEAR RESIDENT IS DEAD

B. A. Selwert, Father of Portland Women, Passes at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—D. A. Seiwert, a resident of Marion County for 39 years, died at his home here Sunday. He was born in Germany, May

to the appeal to feed the birds. One little fellow reports that when he went to feed them this morning there were 20 robins waiting for him.

Bluebirds are reported to be dying

despite the fact that grain and crumbs have been placed within their reach.

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regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs, as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world tainty and case in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

