7 IN MAYOR RACE KEEP PLANS DARK

Seattle Voters Not Stirred by Promotion Schemes.

DEAN MILLER WITHDRAWS

Initiative Measure to Load Cost of Operating Carlines on Tax Rolls Made Campaign Issue.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., March 24.—Seattle citizens may be wildly excited over the approaching city election. There is no doubt that some of them are—the candidates, for instance, and members of committees employed in promoting and opposing various local issues. But if the emotions of the great majority have been stirred they are managing to keep all manifestations well under cover. Time drags at many of the "campaign headquarters" that dot the business section of the city, and no amount of eloquence has yet been strong enough to bring out a real crowd at any of the daily and nightly political meetings.

With only a few days more for registration of voters—the books close March 28—the total hangs around 80,000, a sharp decline from the high-water mark of 121,305 reached in 1921. There will be the usual rush during the closing hours, of course; but, judging from this short distance, the registration officers doubt if the total on the night of March 28 can attain to the 99,157 aggregate listed for the mayoralty election of 1920. For the accommodation of home-staying citizens the registration books recently were sent for two days into every precinct of the city. Only a few thousand voters took advantage of the opportunity to save themselves a trip to the city hall. The city controller's compilation of extra costs for these two days shows that the city paid just 60 cents for every voter so registered.

Seven in Race for Mayor.

There are seven candidates for mayor, each wishing that the others might be disposed of at once in the manner ascribed to Wordsworth's little maid; each plugging away in the hope of being the sole survivor. And there are 21 candidates for the three places to be filled in the city council—two women and 19 men. By force of numbers, multiplied and extended through campaign organization in behalf of each individual candidate, all these should have been able by this time to arouse the electorate to a greater degree of interest and activity. But the electorate has remained indifferent almost to the point of apathy. The campaign has not yet reached the stage of scandalizing and interchange of bitter personalities.

There were eight candidates for mayor. During the few days there was more excitement among the candidates than elsewhere. Actually at the eleventh hour before the time for filing closed, Stephen L. Miller, dean of the college of business administration of the state university, was induced to declare himself a candidate, in entering the contest Dean Miller announced that he had done so under friendly duress, and that he reserved the right to withdraw if he should change his mind.

Dean Miller Withdraws.

The community at large hardly had a chance to glimpse Dean Miller as a candidate; but the candidates who had preceded him in the field quickly sensed the fact that he would be a formidable contender. Search of the records was immediately undertaken and doubt raised as to whether or not Dean Miller had been a Seattle taxpayer for four full years, as is required of a candidate for mayor. Before that question could be definitely settled the dean quit of his own accord. The higher authorities of the university, including President Suzzallo and the board of regents, are known to be opposed to participation in politics by members of the faculty. That and other influences brought to bear by certain business interests effected the change in Dean Miller's mind.

The feeling of relief in the camps of all other candidates for mayor has been undisguised. As a specialist in business administration, which the city is convinced it needs, and as a fast and forceful speaker, with a plentiful supply of the vigorous language that "goes" so well in a campaign, Dean Miller was conceded a leading place in the contest during the few days of his candidacy. That he was brought into the race at all is generally regarded as a gesture of dissatisfaction with the candidacy of Walter F. Meier, and an indication of discord among the business and professional elements that were supposed to be solidly behind Mr. Meier. This assumption gives all the more hope to the six remaining candidates who are now contending against the recognized leadership of Mr. Meier.

Issues Are Unchanged.

The so-called "issues" of the municipal campaign show no change from day to day. Candidates for mayor and council are all in favor of progress and retrenchment, of spending and saving, of expenditure and economy, of discharging all city obligations if they must and getting out of burdensome contracts if that be possible, of going ahead here and backing up there. City government costs and taxes must be cut; but nothing should be done to crimp or curtail any of the great enterprises that the city has undertaken.

The only issue that continues to excite public interest—and this entirely apart from any consideration of the candidates—is the initiative measure to load the cost of maintenance and operation of the municipal street railway system onto the general tax roll and charge a fare, estimated at 3 cents, with which ultimately to pay the $15,000,000 purchase price of the system and interest as it falls due.

Propaganda in favor of this plan had made much progress before there was any organized attempt at resistance. In fact, so much progress seems to have been made that the earlier efforts in opposition have been almost panicky. The initiative frankly proposes an increase in general taxation of 21 mills, bringing the aggregate city tax to 84 mills. The effort now is to array all property owners in opposition. The more property a man owns in Seattle the more he will be hurt by such an increase. Leadership in the fight naturally is assumed by large property owners, who must convince the little fellow that he is going to be hurt just as badly in proportion.

Many Experiments Conducted.

This task is made the more difficult by the discount exacted by events on previous predictions of dreadful consequences if Seattle did this, that or the other thing. Contrary to many such predictions, Seattle has survived through much experimentation in municipal ownership and weird economics. The general inclination is to accept the growth and prosperity of the city as evidence of stamina sufficient to stand for almost anything. The worst things foretold of previous ventures haven't seemed to come true. That Seattle might have been so much the better, stronger and greater city without so many useless tests and trials is merely a matter for argument.

All this is a serious handicap to the organized opponents of the initiative measure, which is known for campaign purposes as the "3-cent fare measure." Their tactics thus far are identical with the tactics of earlier campaigns. No prediction of disaster is too extreme or in any way incredible. Seattle's big spring building programme, noted by the local newspapers after publication in The Oregonian, will be immediately suspended if the 3-cent scheme carries; new hotels that Seattle has been asking someone to build for several years never will be built; scores of manufacturing concerns just about to come here will stay away, those now here will close their doors; the business and industrial sections of the city will be depopulated; the 84-mill tax rate will result in general confiscation of property; there will be none to ride even at the 3-cent fare, and the town will be dead and done for.

"That's what they said before," is the usual retort of the 3-cent fare proponents. But the 84-mill tax rate, not disputed by either side, is something that even the smallest taxpayer is likely to stop and think about before he casts his vote. The issue will finally be decided, not so much by what may or may not happen to the community as a whole, but more with respect to its effect on the pocketbook of each individual taxpayer.

TIES ARE TO BE CEMENTED

Minister Piles Will Make Every Effort to Build Friendship.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, March 24.—Samuel H. Piles of Seattle, newly appointed United States minister to Colombia, has started on his mission filled with kindly purpose. He expects to reach Bogota some time in April, and he says he is going to do everything in his power to cement or weld or otherwise secure the bonds of friendship between the Colombia of Simon Bolivar and Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean.

In the political history of Senator, or Minister, Piles, there is record of but one broken promise. In 1905, when he was elected United States senator by the Washington legislature, it was with the distinct understanding that he was to lift the dome off the national capitol and chuck it into the Potomac river, also to tear the shingles or slates from the roof of the White House—all this if he could not otherwise obtain recognition of the rights and satisfaction in full of the demands of the people of his state.

This was the pledge made by Mr. Piles as a candidate in the campaign preceding the legislative session. There was no direct primary in Washington those days, but Mr. Piles went directly to the people in the 1904 fall campaign and made a number of speeches. His pledge to play hob if he didn't get what he went after came along as the climax of his speeches and usually followed a brief survey of the particular needs and desires of the section of the state in which he happened to be speaking.

When the 1905 legislature convened Mr. Piles had a number of votes tied up, but not enough to elect him. It wasn't until Charles Sweeny, the millionaire mining man of Spokane, tired of being a candidate and swung his strength to Piles, that the two-thirds necessary to an election was lined up for the Seattle candidate.

It has always been agreed that Senator Piles served his state as well as any new senator could have served it. He didn't get everything that the state wanted or that was wanted by the various sections of the state; in spite of which he made no devastating raid either upon the capitol dome or the White House roofing. Dome and roof were still intact when he retired in 1910. Since they now afford shelter to many of his friends, as indicated by his recent appointment and confirmation, Minister Piles is no doubt glad that he left them in place.

Mr. Piles quit the senate at the close of his one term; he was not a candidate for re-election. The 1910 senatorial election in this state was the second to be held under the direct primary, and the progressive wave was then rolling up toward high tide. Senator Piles was not of that wing of the republican party, and keen political foresight had something to do with his refusal to seek a second term. Aside from that, he insisted that he could not afford to hold a seat in the senate; that the personal cost to him was in excess of the senatorial salary and he had no accumulation of private means to draw upon. He supported Judge Burke in the senatorial primary contest which resulted in the nomination and first election to the senate of Miles Poindexter.

For the past 12 years Senator Piles has been attending to his law practice, but always with a lively interest in politics and public affairs. He has long been chairman of the national affairs committee of the Seattle chamber of commerce. In this capacity his last public appearance before his appointment to Bogota was before the foreign trade conference in Tacoma in December, 1921, where he pleaded for indorsement of the American valuation clause of the Fordney tariff bill.

Moving Picture News

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Liberty—Alma Rubens, "Find the Woman."
Columbia—Gloria Swanson, "Her Husband's Trademark."
Rivoli—May McAvoy, "A Homespun Vamp."
Peoples—Eric Von Stroheim, "Foolish Wives."
Majestic—Rex Ingram's "Turn to the Right."
Blue Mouse—"A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court."
Star—"Three Live Ghosts."
Hippodrome—Pauline Frederick, "Two Kinds of Women."
Circle—Dustin Farnum, "The Devil Within."

"FOOLISH WIVES," which opens at the Peoples theater today, is a widely heralded picture. It is Carl Laemle's "million dollar" production, about which film fans have been reading for so long. "Foolish Wives" is considered one of the most widely advertised pictures ever shown.

The picture has been breaking box office records in many large cities. At the Capitol theater in New York, the world's largest motion-picture theater, "Foolish Wives" broke all previous records. On the opening day 22,466 persons attended. The previous record had been held by Pola Negri in "Passion," which drew 17,000 at the opening.

Elaborate settings mark the picture as distinctive. Much has been written about the lavish Monte Carlo sets, constructed under the direction of Erich von Stroheim for this picture. Those who have seen the picture say that Monte Carlo has been faithfully and realistically reproduced. It is estimated that more than $40,000 was spent for sets alone.

It took more than 18 months to produce "Foolish Wives." The last six months were spent in cutting and editing the 320,000 feet of film taken. Only the most striking scenes and the most perfect photography were retained. Scores of prominent society folk of San Francisco are said to have taken part as "extras" to give tone to the promenade scenes.

Erich von Stroheim appears in the role of Count Sergius, the villain. Miss du Pont is the foolish wife who fails to appreciate her husband. Other principals in the cast are Maude George, Mae Busch, Rudolph Christians, Caesare Gravina, Malveen Polo and Dale Fuller.

In addition to lavish sets, "Foolish Wives" contains a number of thrilling scenes, including the burning of the count's villa, in which the count and the foolish wife have been trapped, and a storm scene.

Screen Gossip.

Due to the request of hundreds who have been unable to see Mark Twain's famous satire, "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," which has been playing to large houses at the Blue Mouse theater for the last two weeks, Manager Hamrick announces that this attraction will be held over for a few days more. All the humor of the popular book has been maintained in the lines of the screen production. There are a number of big spectacle scenes in which thousands of persons appear. Harry Myers is splendid as the Yankee.

A specially written musical score accompanies the showing of this production rendered by the new Blue Mouse concert orchestra under the leadership of Antone Stechele.

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Pauline Frederick in "Two Kinds of Woman" opens at the Hippodrome theater today. The story is that of a girl who inherits a ranch and has to engage in a hot fight to keep from being swindled out of it. She meets a man on the ranch whom she admires but who does not admire women who dress in cowboy habilaments and who shoot like Daniel Boones. Later he sees her arrayed in a Paris creation and then realizes that she is two kinds of woman and that the respect he has for the one will make him love the other only more.

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"Why Announce Your Marriage?" an Elaine Hammerstein starring vehicle, which was originally booked for showing at the Peoples theater, will be the attraction, commencing next Saturday, at the Majestic theater. "Why Announce Your Marriage?" is light comedy, in which the troubles of a young couple who enter a secret marriage are used as a theme for the plot.

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Erich von Stroheim, who produced "Foolish Wives," the million-dollar photoplay which is this week's attraction at the Peoples, now is engaged in another mammoth production, the filming of which has just been commenced at Universal City.

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CHURCH WOMEN CONVENE

Columbia River Presbyterial Has Its Annual Convention.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 24.—(Special.)—The Columbia River Presbyterial society, holding its 13th annual meeting in Centralia yesterday, re-elected Mrs. Hugh McMaster of Camas president for the coming year.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. C. W. Baskerville, Vancouver, vice-president; Mrs. N. L. Witherow, Centralia, recording secretary; Mrs. E. P. Jenkins, Kelso, corresponding secretary; Miss Fannie Andrews, Vancouver, treasurer; Mrs. T. D. Acheson, Raymond, secretary of literature; Carrie Nelson, Vancouver, young people's work; Mrs. S. H. Travis, Chehalis, mission study; Wance Simons, Camas, Westminster Guild; Mrs. T. F. Mosely, Kelso, freedmen's work; Mrs. B. E. Crow, Centralia, overseas work, and Miss P. Rayburn, Chehalis, children's work.

South Bend was admitted to membership in the society.

SHAFT IS SUNK RAPIDLY

Development of Chehalis Coal Mine in Progress.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 24.—(Special.)—The Roslyn Coal & Coke company, of which A. F. Plant of Tacoma and Chehalis is general manager in charge locally, is making rapid headway in the development of the Superior mine in Chehalis. This property is located in the heart of the city. Some months ago, owing to trouble with quicksand, the company found that it was necessary to abandon entirely the old works that had been in service for several years past.

A site was selected in a canyon and work commenced. The shaft is 500 feet below the level of the Coal Creek valley. After the shaft had been driven about 100 feet coal was struck and the miners have been in coal most of the time since.

LONG-BELL MEN GUESTS

Lumbermen Attend Informal Gathering of Kelso Club.

KELSO, Wash., March 24.—(Special.)—R. A. Long, chairman of the board of directors of the Long-Bell company and other officials of that company, who are spending several days here in connection with their plans for development of their vast timbered area northwest of Kelso, were guests at the Kelso club last night at an informal gathering.

They spent a strenuous day today examining farm properties west of Kelso which the company has under option.

No additional statement regarding plans of the company has been given out by the officials.

Elks to Have Special Train.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 24.—(Special.)—One hundred and fifty Olympia Elks, whose officers will conduct initiation ceremonies for the Aberdeen lodge Thursday evening, March 30, have arranged for a special train which will bring them here on the afternoon of the ceremony. The train will leave Olympia at 5:30 and arrive here at about 8 o'clock. This will be the final initiation under present Aberdeen lodge officers, new ones taking the chairs April 6.

School Bonds Are Voted.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 24.—(Special.)—Bonds for the erection of a $35,000 high school at Rochester were voted by the patrons of the Rochester district yesterday, County Superintendent advised today. The bonds carried by a vote of 237 to 91. The new high school, which will be thoroughly modern, will serve as a union high school for Rochester, Grand Mound and Gate districts.

LEWIS POLITICS ACTIVE

REPUBLICANS HOLD UPPER HAND IN COUNTY.

Candidates for Three State Representatives to Be Nominated. Prominent Men Mentioned.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 24.—(Special.)—Although it will be several months before the primary election there are rumblings of the candidates of different ones for the republican nominations for Lewis county. The party's majority is overwhelming. H. H. Swofford, state senator, is a holdover. Three representative candidates are to be nominated. It is presumed that all three who last session were house members will be candidates. These were A. S. Kresky of Centralia, A. S. Cory and W. H. Kenoyer of Chehalis. It is said R. R. Somerville will be a candidate for the lower house. He is just completing his time limit as county commissioner from the first district. Floyd Hancock, well known Winlock attorney; J. S. Siler of Randle, ex-representative, who lost in the primaries two years ago by a narrow margin in a several cornered fight; Harvey Landes, a well-known Mossyrock farmer, and F. M. Broadbent, prominent business man of Morton, also have been mentioned as available legislative material.

J. C. Watson, retired Centralia business man, has announced that he will run for commissioner to succeed Robert Somerville from the First district.

Ed S. Orr is the retiring commissioner from the Chehalis district. To succeed him the names of two Chehalis men who are well known have been heard. These are George R. Walker, southwest Washington Fair association secretary, and J. P. Hurley, head of the Lewis County Advocate Publishing company. Inasmuch as Vader, Winlock, Napavine, Dryad, Doty, Pe Ell, Adna, Claquato, the Boistfort and other sections are in this district, possibly candidates from some of those sections may enter the field.

Two candidates at least will be unopposed for renomination. These are Miss Mary Grimm, county clerk, and Sheriff Frank Roberts.

For county attorney O. J. Albers, Chehalis lawyer, says he will be a candidate. Two years ago he made a strong showing in the primaries. Delos Spaulding of Morton has been mentioned. He formerly was county attorney in Cowlitz.

For engineer Roy Greene of Centralia probably will be a candidate. For superintendent of schools, a place that for the past two terms and more has been filled by Miss Z. May Meighen, M. L. Carrier of Centralia, will run. J. Kirby Smith, superintendent of the Adna district, is being urged by active teachers to run, and Superintendent O. S. Olstad of Winlock has been mentioned.

S. C. Davis, formerly county assessor, may try again for that position. The present assessor, J. H. Leatherwood, may run for treasurer. C. H. Hastings, deputy treasurer, states he will run for treasurer.

John W. Boon, deputy auditor, has announced his candidacy for auditor, and W. G. Born of Centralia also is a possible candidate.

Captain David Livingstone, pioneer Centralia physician, is coroner, and if he wants a renomination will be unopposed.

GROCERY GETS RECOVERY

Defects in Cans Let in Air and Goods Damaged, Court Finds.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 24.—(Special.)—Only patent defects can be covered by a contract to purchase goods, waiving claim for defects within a certain time after delivery, the supreme court held today, affirming Judge Alston of Snohomish county in the case of Los Angeles Olive Growers' association versus Pacific Grocery company.

The plaintiff sued on an account and the defendant counter-claimed for damages on a defective shipment of 576 cases of tomatoes. The defects in the cans, very small holes which admitted air slowly, were not discovered until after the goods were paid for. These were latent defects, the supreme court held, and were not covered by the contract of purchase nor was recovery precluded by the fact that the grocery had paid for the goods. The lower court allowed the defendant recovery of $1108.70 after deducting the amount of the account sued on, which recovery was sustained.

UNISON BUSINESS NEED

Regulation Overdone, Merle Thorpe Tells Tacoma Audience.

TACOMA, Wash., March 24.—(Special.)—"There is too little business counsel, too much multiplicity of activity, too much regulation of business and too little co-operation. The need of today's business is a patriotic unison of effort."

Such was the keynote of an address given yesterday before the members' council of the Commercial club and delegates to the Tacoma-southwest Washington co-operation conference, by Merle Thorpe, editor of Nation's Business and founder of the University of Washington department of journalism, speaking on "Business Is Business."

The speaker pointed to the transportation problem as one of the greatest of those facing congress, and indicated that the abolition of state control and the placing of all railroad restriction in the hands of the federal government will in his mind simplify the present situation.

DRUG VENDORS CONVICTED

20 Men, Indicted by Tacoma Grand Jury, Are Found Guilty.

TACOMA, Wash., March 24.—(Special.)—A record for conviction, believed by Tacoma court officials to surpass anything ever recorded in the federal courts of the country, has been established here during the past week in the United States district court as the result of the federal and city campaign against the peddlers of narcotics.

Of the 20 men indicted by the federal grand jury at its special session March 9 and 10, every one has been convicted, and all but one have been sentenced to prison terms.

THEFT CASE AFFIRMED

Ex-Insurance Agent Must Serve Sentence, Supreme Court Holds.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 24.—(Special.)—Conviction of Allen H. Shears in the superior court of King county on a charge of grand larceny was affirmed by the supreme court Thursday. Shears was charged with appropriating for his own use $3500 belonging to an insurance company for which he was agent by reporting policies smaller than they were actually written, or by not reporting them at all.

Sustaining a demurrer to the information, charging murder in the first degree in the case of the state versus Alfred Anderson, charged before Judge Hardin of Whatcom county with having shot and killed J. F. Chatfield in July, 1921, was proper, the supreme court held.

The lower court of King county was reversed in the case of Murry Jacobs versus Ralph H. Hoitt and wife, an action to recover against the community property of the defendants for a debt contracted by Hoitt before his marriage. The supreme court held that Jacobs could recover as against the Hoitts' bakery even though it is community property.

Judge Card of Pierce county was reversed in the case of A. Donald Cameron versus Mildred C. Bustard, et. al., in which the lower court held Cameron possessed title to certain Tacoma property by right of adverse possession.

For allowing testimony showing that the plaintiff suffered "mental anguish" and instructing the jury that recovery for such could be allowed, Judge Jurey was reversed in the case of Gertrude Estes and E. L. Estes versus Babcock & Ryan and the city of Seattle.

Failure of H. L. Wilson and W. R. O'Rourke to show that they had furnished crushed rock for state highway work in excess of the amount called for by their contract, caused denial of a writ of mandamus to compel the county commissioners of Columbia county to approve their claim for extra material, the supreme court sustaining Judge Chester F. Miller of Columbia county.

TWO CUB BEARS TAKEN

Mother Deserts Young and Loggers Get Pets in Woods.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 24.—(Special.)—By good luck and the unusual circumstance of a mother bear being unloyal to her cubs, Earl Whalen, Carlisle logger, was enabled to catch two tiny black bear cubs Wednesday.

Whalen and another logger were falling a big cedar tree in the vicinity of Carlisle, 25 miles west of here, when mother bruin jumped out of a hole near the bottom of the tree trunk. The two loggers took to their heels, breaking their springboards and throwing saws and axes to the winds. They ran a mile or more to get a rifle, but on returning they found that the mother bear had not come back. When they had felled the tree they found two small cubs about a month old. The cubs are now being cared for at the Whalen home.

MURDER CASE IS UPHELD

Supreme Court Refuses to Reduce Sentence of Slayer.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 24.—In finding the evidence sufficient to justify conviction on a charge of murder in the first degree, carrying with it life imprisonment, the supreme court today affirmed the lower court of King county, Judge Tallman, in the case of Peter Colagino, who on December 10, 1920, shot and killed Aleck McGibbon.

Colagino's shack adjoined the McGibbon place at Georgetown and Colagino, missing some of his chickens, accused the McGibbon children of stealing them. McGibbon started toward Colagino's shack to discuss the matter with him and was shot and killed as he was approaching. Colagino sought to have the conviction reduced to second-degree murder.

WARRANT IS NOT NEEDED

Supreme Court Says Police Acted Within Rights in Seizure.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 24.—(Special.)—Possession of a search warrant by officers who enter a business place, find drinking in progress and seize liquor for evidence is unnecessary, the supreme court held today, affirming the decision of Judge Abel of Grays Harbor county in the case of S. D. Llewellyn, convicted of possession of intoxicating liquor.

Attracted toward Llewellyn's soft drink place at Aberdeen by a light over the bar, after closing hours, police officers saw a number of men drinking and displaying much interest in the progress of a dice game. Waiting until some one approached and knocked at the door, the police stepped in when the door was opened.

RATE DELEGATES NAMED

Attorney-General and Expert to Attend Hearing April 13.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 24.—(Special.)—Raymond Clifford, assistant attorney-general, and O. O. Calderhead, rate expert of the department of works, will represent Washington state at the interstate commerce commission hearing at San Francisco April 13, on the application of the Southern Pacific railroad for fourth section relief by reducing rates between coast terminals in California and the Portland and Puget sound terminals. The hearing involves all states west of the rocky mountains.

In addition to the state representatives, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland commercial organizations will send representatives of their traffic bureaus to the hearing, which will be before F. C. Hillyer, examiner.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses.

HALSEY-LOCKWOOD—Irving R. Halsey, 22, 498 Salmon street, and Katherine Lockwood, 21, 533 East Broadway.

NELSON-HUEY—David W. Nelson Jr., 24, Oswego, Or., and Margaret Huey, 20, 503 East Lombard street.

MUGGE-SULLIVAN—Lowel H. Mugge, 21, 410 East Thirty-eighth street North, and Violet O. Sullivan, 20, 581 East Davis street.

TICHENOR-STALEY—Harold E. Tichenor, 21, 1239 Kirby street, and Cerrine E. Staley, 20, 423 North Twenty-third street.

Vancouver Marriage Licenses.

ARTIAGA-MACKLBERG — Clemente Artiaga (Japanese), 33, Portland, and Mrs. Mackberg, 34, Portland.

BEESON-BECK—Conrad Beeson, 22, Portland, and Alice Beck, 20, Portland.

McMULLEN-McMULLEN — Alonzo G. McMullen, 35, Woodland, Wash., and Mrs. Lucy J. McMullen, 24, Portland.

OVERAA-SCHUETZE — Martin O. Overaa, 34, of Seattle, and Gerda E. Schuetze, 22, of Vancouver.

DUNGAN-BORING—Carl A. Dungan, 39, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Velma Boring, 25, of Vancouver.

NAYLOR-LAMPSON—Robert J. Naylor, 24, of Sacramento, Cal., and Charles E. Lampson, 22, of Seattle.

FOX-CRESWELL—John Fox, 42, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Louisa Creswell, 40, of San Francisco.

Officers Can't Accept Bail.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 24.—(Special.)—Traffic-law violators, as well as violators of other state or city statutes, here after must be taken directly to the police station, regardless of what the offense is, and may in no case place bail with the arresting officer, according to a peremptory order issued by Police Judge Taggart. Release by policemen on personal recognizance also will not be tolerated. Only cash or convertible securities will be accepted as bail.

Registration Office Keeps Open.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 24.—(Special.)—At the request of those interested in the circulation of referendum petitions, Nelle Thrift, city clerk, will keep the city registration office open evenings March 31 and April 1 for the accommodation of those who cannot register during the regular office hours. Registration so far has been very light, only 800 having registered since the first of the year, when the old registration expired.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, March 24.—Highest temperature, 49 degrees; lowest, 37. River reading, 8 A. M., 6.2 feet; change in last 24 hours, 0.1-foot fall. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), none; total since September 1, 31 inches; normal, 35.61 inches; deficiency, 4.61 inches. Sunrise, 6:06 A. M.; sunset, 6:28 P. M. Total sunshine, 5 hours and 32 minutes; possible sunshine, 12 hours and 22 minutes. Moonrise, 4:15 A. M.; moonset, 3:06 P. M. Barometer (reduced to sea level), 5 P. M., 30.29 inches. Relative humidity: 5 A. M., 83 per cent; noon, 46 per cent; 5 P. M., 70 per cent.

THE WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Minimum temperature.	Maximum temperature.	Precipitation past 24 hours	Wind Velocity	Wind Direction	Weather
Baker	24	36	0.06	14	N	Cloudy
Boise	32	48	0.28	20	NW	Clear
Boston	34	56	0.00	..	N	Clear
Calgary	10	18	0.00	..	SE	Clear
Chicago	38	42	0.04	14	NE	Rain
Denver	22	66	0.00	8	W	Clear
Des Moines	42	62	0.00	..	E	Rain
Eureka	44	50	0.09	12	N	Clear
Galveston	64	72	0.00	14	E	Clear
Helena	20	34	0.18	16	SW	Cloudy
Juneau*	..	34	..	..	..	..
Kansas City	56	66	0.18	..	S	Pt. cloudy
Los Angeles	50	62	0.02	..	SW	Clear
Marshfield	34	52	0.00	12	NW	Clear
Medford	31	54	0.00	..	NE	Clear
Minneapolis	34	44	0.00	18	SE	Cloudy
New Orleans	58	72	0.00	10	SE	Pt. cloudy
New York	38	62	0.00	12	SW	Clear
North Head	40	46	0.00	12	NW	Cloudy
Phoenix	56	68	0.04	..	E	Clear
Pocatello	32	38	0.16	12	SW	Pt. cloudy
Portland	37	49	0.00	..	NE	Cloudy
Roseburg	..	50	0.00	..	NW	Clear
Sacramento	52	64	0.00	..	NW	Clear
St. Louis	58	76	0.00	20	S	Clear
Salt Lake	34	40	0.30	10	N	Clear
San Diego	52	62	0.02	10	W	Clear
Seattle	36	48	0.02	..	E	Pt. cloudy
Sitka*	..	32	..	..	..	..
Spokane	30	40	0.00	..	NW	Clear
Tacoma	..	50	0.02	..	W	Rain
Tatoosh	42	46	0.00	20	W	Clear
Valdez*	..	26	..	..	..	..
Walla Walla	36	72	0.00	..	E	Pt. cloudy
Walla Walla	36	46	0.02	14	S	Clear
Winnipeg	10	24	0.00	16	NE	Snow
Yakima	26	54	0.00	10	W	Clear

*A. M. today; †P. M. report of preceding day.

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Fair, northwesterly winds.

Oregon and Washington—Fair, moderate northwesterly winds.

RATES FOR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

In order to earn the more than one-time rate, advertising must run in consecutive issues.

One time.....12c per line
Two times (each issue).....11c per line
Three (each issue).....10c per line
The above rates apply to all headings with the following exceptions:
Seven times (each issue).....9c per line
One to six months, per month.....$2.50 per line
Six to twelve months, per month.....$2.25 per line

Situations Wanted.
Each Insertion.....9c per line

Help Wanted, Lost and Found, Personal, Proposals invited, Notices, Special Notices, Funeral Notices, Meeting Notices
One time.....15c per line
Two times (each issue).....14c per line
Three times (each issue).....13c per line
Seven times (each issue).....12c per line
One month.....$3 per line

New TODAY Rates Per Line:

	Daily	Sunday
One time	16c	20c
Two times (per issue)	15c	19c
Three times (per issue)	14c	18c
Seven times (per issue)	13c	17c
One month, daily and Sunday	$3.50	

Five words to the line.
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A—517, 500, 525, 443, 503, 77, 142, 519, 516, 483, 504, 518.
B—520, 503, 413, 498, 517, 508.
C—522, 379, 453, 514, 516, 505, 494, 478.
D—520, 302, 404, 505, 514, 115, 488, 419.
E—503, 504, 509, 512, 214, 895, 517, 430, 501, 485, 487, 490.
F—519, 514, 488, 510, 439, 511, 548.
G—513, 374, 524, 547, 443, 507, 50, 426, 266, 512, 201, 479, 477.
H—516, 486, 488, 378, 440, 511, 512.
J—517, 502, 516, 501, 546, 504, 494.
K—517, 217, 244, 510, 513.
L—495, 511, 504, 507, 514, 526.
M—517, 506, 514, 496.
N—404, 505, 479, 524, 444, 508, 522, 443, 513, 517, 506.
O—512, 515, 29, 495, 508, 521.
P—507, 514, 115, 482, 476, 383, 115, 431, 520, 517, 414.
R—521, 522, 519, 518, 412, 154.
S—464, 517, 502, 507, 424, 502.
T—525, 448, 506, 501, 485, 509, 503, 480, 303, 504, 448, 523, 487.
W—496, 486, 523, 478, 477.
X—484, 446, 519, 493, 485, 506, 516, 500, 492, 305, 495, 517.
Y—521, 512, 482, 488, 520, 528.
AB—501, 513, 519, 503, 495, 516, 518, 489, 497, 496, 442, 18, 521, 500, 463.
AC—505, 522, 503, 511, 504, 523, 486, 514, 506, 202, 135, 508.*
BJ—525.
AE—504, 514, 494, 499, 521, 492, 505, 506, 485.
AF—508, 505, 495, 503, 501, 499, 522, 317.
AG—510, 522, 488, 519, 52, 202, 514, 506, 515.
AH—505, 519, 501, 513, 518, 504, 514, 515, 521.
AJ—524, 424, 480, 497, 470, 522, 500, 487, 480, 519.
AK—512, 510.
AL—480, 480, 525, 513, 508, 514, 501, 503, 521.
AM—501, 510, 217, 491, 440, 316, 500, 478, 511, 491, 516, 480, 434.
AN—499, 511, 440, 519, 522, 318, 496, 408, 493.
AO—524, 508, 513, 618.
AP—502, 83, 504, 501, 520, 317, 524, 518, 503.
AR—513, 481, 221, 43, 521, 221, 517, 504, 466, 515.
BC—503, 508, 518, 519, 524, 520, 225.
BD—495, 501, 494, 518, 524, 525.
BE—499, 496, 512, 406, 508, 521, 507, 498, 504.

AMUSEMENTS.

BAKER STOCK COMPANY
Now Playing
Parlor, Bedroom and Bath
One of the Best Comedies That Ever Raced an Audience Into Hysterics

Orpheum Circuit
MATINEES 15c to 50c NIGHTS 15c to $1.00
3 NIGHTS SUN. MON. TUES. 4 MATS. SUN. MON. TUES. WED.
BILLY B. VAN & JAMES J. CORBETT
in "THE 18TH AMENDMENT"
BERK & SAUN | MCCORMICK & WALLACE
DENIS CHABOT AND MONNETTE TORTINI
BLOCK & DUNLAP | SEALO
"PRINCESS" JUE QUON TAI (A PORTLAND GIRL) IN A SONG REPERTOIRE

PANTAGES
MATINEES 2.30 — NIGHTS 7&9
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY CONTINUOUS 1PM TO 11PM
FOUR BARDS
DAVID REESE | GOLDEN & WARCH | HAZEL MORAN | LEATHER PUSHERS INTERNATIONAL NEWS
ELIZABETH NELSON & BARRY BOYS | JIM AND IRENE MARLYN

THE CIRCLE THEATER
Fourth at Washington.
Open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock the following morning.

AMUSEMENTS.

TICKETS NOW SELLING
HEILIG Broadway at Taylor Phone Main 1
SPECIAL PRICE MAT. TODAY, 2:15
LAST TIME TONIGHT, 8:15
Wagenhals & Kemper Present
THE DRAMATIC SENSATION
THE BAT
EVE.—Floor, $2.50; Balcony, $2.50, $2, $1.50, $1; Gallery, 77c, 50c.
TODAY—Floor, $2; Balcony, $2, $1.50, $1; Gallery, 77c, 50c.
Add Ten Per Cent War Tax.

HIPPODROME
CONTINUOUS EVERY DAY 1 TO 11 P. M.
All Week Beginning SATURDAY
MARCH 25 TO MARCH 31, INC.
"TWO KINDS OF WOMEN"
PRESENTING

PAULINE FREDERICK
IN ONE OF THE FASTEST ACTION WESTERN MELODRAMAS EVER SCREENED
FIVE MUSICAL PEACHES
MUSIC AND CHARM
CHIC AND TINY HARVEY
WITH A SURPRISE
FRANK A. FORD & CO.
in "BETTY, WAKE UP!"
DAVIS & BRADNER
BEAUTY AND SONG
ELLA LA VAIL
"THE IMPERIAL VENUS"
Coming Saturday, April 8—EVA TANGUAY
Here Sat., Apr. 15—VIOLA DANA in Person.
Prices—Afternoon: Children, 10c; Adults, 20c; Evening: Children, 17c; Adults, 30c.

LYRIC
MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY
Comedians With a Sense of Humor
in "MINNIE B."
With the Rosebud Girls
Afternoons at 2—Evenings at 7 and 9.

MEETING NOTICES.

GUL REAZEE GROTTO, NO. 65—Regular business meeting Monday, March 27, at 8 o'clock, Pythian Temple. Important business. Programme, refreshments. Wear