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King County Assessor Discusses His Methods.

REAL VALUES AS BASIS

During His Term of Office, for the First Time, Seattle Corporations Have Paid Just Portion of Taxes.

Thomas A. Parish, of Seattle, Assessor of King County, is spending a few days in Portland. Although Mr. Parish has occupied the office of Assessor for only one year, he is elected for a two-year term, the results of his work to date indicate that he is undertaking to assess the property of his county at something like reasonable assessable values. In the first year of his administration, Mr. Parish increased the aggregate of the King County assessment from about \$18,000,000 to \$18,500,000.

Until Mr. Parish took charge of the Assessor's office in King County, property was being assessed at the same low valuations that prevailed in Multnomah County before the election of R. D. Sigler as Assessor four years ago. One instance is cited by Mr. Parish where a manufacturing plant that had been assessed for \$88,000 was sold during the year and before another valuation could be placed on it for \$2,500,000.

When Mr. Parish became Assessor of the Seattle Electric Railway Company was assessed for \$64,000 and the election of the new Assessor in raising this assessment to \$5,000,000 was considered by the corporation as an "assessable ground" for demanding his immediate removal from office. The first year of Mr. Parish's administration he increased the assessment of the Northern Pacific Company 75 per cent, although the advance was opposed by the County Commissioners.

"All timber lands should be cruised, for it is only on such a basis that this class of property can be assessed equitably. For years timber land in King County was listed in a haphazard way, regardless of the amount of timber on each tract. Consequently we decided last year to cruise the 400,000 acres of these lands. The task will be finished early this summer at a cost to the county of \$60,000. But last year the assessable value of these timber lands, based on the cruise so far as it had been completed, was increased \$3,000,000. This method of appraisal \$30,000 in taxes or more than enough to pay the total cost of the cruise."

Mr. Parish had never been in the office of Assessor until the day he was sworn in as Assessor of King County, but he appears to have grasped the details of the work. He seems to have an idea that corporations should be made to contribute their share toward the general cost of state and county government, an idea that is said not to have been exceedingly popular in King County in years gone by.

LEADER IN Y. M. C. A. COMING

DR. G. J. FISHER WILL INSPECT LOCAL ORGANIZATION.

Plans to Visit Pacific Northwest Associations on His Way to the Antipodes.

"One of the strongest men, physically and mentally, I have ever known," said Physical Director Grille, of the Y. M. C. A., yesterday, speaking of the promised visit of Dr. George J. Fisher to this city. Dr. Fisher is a member of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A., and it is in that capacity that he is now making a tour of the Pacific Northwest, prior to embarking for Australia, where he purposes organizing the association on an American basis. Mr. Fisher is not only known, but well known, over the entire continent, and during his visit to Portland will give the local association officials the benefit of his riper experience and the conference he will hold with them here.

Mr. Fisher will arrive in Portland next Saturday and will sail for Australia ten days later. He is visiting all the surrounding associations, and especially Walla Walla and Spokane. At Seattle, by reason of its central position among the Y. M. C. A. of the Northwest, there will be held a conference among all the physical directors of the Pacific Northwest in the hope that the "strongest" of the different associations may be able to map out larger scope for their energies. With many others, Mr. Fisher has realized that the real heads of the associations are the physical directors and he wants to show them their possibilities as leaders among the young men of these Western cities.

For many years the associations on the Pacific Coast have not been developing with the rapidity they ought; slow methods and small associations materially preventing expansion along progressive lines.

Portland may well reckon it an honor that the central committee of the Y. M. C. A. has appointed Mr. Grille as Dr. Fisher's manager during his tour of the West. No better selection could have been made. Mr. Grille is an enthusiastic Y. M. C. A. man and goes into it with a will. While speaking of Dr. Fisher's visit he said: "Dr. Fisher is one of the most progressive men in the Y. M. C. A. today; he wants us always to be up and doing. From the reports he has received Dr. Fisher believes this to be well in the van of the American associations. It may well be called the nursery of the Eastern associations, for only last season we developed three men who are now holding responsible positions as physical directors in other cities, and other men now here are showing themselves to be of the right material. That there is scope for them is shown by the fact that I know of three actual openings in the year for physical directors, without allowing for the changes that the seasons may bring."

Dr. Fisher will address the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting next Sunday, prior to that speaking to the junior depart-

ment members of the association. Monday he will be the guest at a banquet to be held at the White Temple, and is expected to address a public meeting following. The Y. M. C. A. is making great preparations for Dr. Fisher's visit.

DEATH OF DR. C. B. SMITH

Well-Known Physician and Ex-Member of Legislature.

Dr. C. B. Smith, for many years a prominent physician in East Portland and in Clackamas County, died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his residence in this city, 472 East Pine street. Dr. Smith was the son of the late Dr. S. Smith and was born in Seneca County, New York, July 10, 1846. He came to Oregon in 1879, locating in Portland, and ten years later went to Eagle Creek, Clackamas County, where he practiced his profession until four years ago, when he removed to



The Late Dr. C. B. Smith.

Estacada, in the same county, returning to Portland to reside about two years later.

While living in Clackamas County, Dr. Smith was elected a member of the Oregon Legislature, serving as a member of the House at the sessions of 1896 and 1897. Last May he started East on a trip, reaching Chicago, where he was taken ill and had to return to Portland. From this illness he never recovered. Dr. Smith was a member of Estacada Lodge of Oddfellows. He is survived by a widow and one son, Simpson.

Funeral services will be conducted at Oregon City tomorrow under the auspices of the Oddfellows.

BECOMES SUDDENLY RICH

Clatskanie Logger Receives \$50,000 From Maiden Aunt in Ireland.

CLATSKANIE, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—Fred D. Murphy, a young unmarried man who has followed the occupation of a logger around this place for the past six years, has received notice from his old home at Cork, Ireland, that by the death of a rich maiden aunt in Dublin he has fallen heir to an estate of \$15,000 in money and a mansion valued at \$35,000 in that city. When a boy he was sent to the best schools and colleges, but like many rich men's sons, drifted away from home and these associations. When misfortunes came to his father's wealth, he came to America, and has followed many occupations in this country. At present he is one of the leaders in a Socialist club at this place. His relatives are reputed to be very wealthy and influential people in the old country.

The estate will not be settled for several months, but in the meantime Mr. Murphy will go to Dublin to look after his interests. He expects to return and make his home here.

GUS. C. MOSER.

Candidate for District Attorney.

Among the candidates for the Republican nomination for District Attorney, Gus C. Moser seems to be in the lead, and many friends say his nomination is practically assured. He stands upon the platform adopted by the recent county convention, and his motto is: "A square deal for all, and an honest enforcement of the laws."

Audobon Society Meets.

The monthly meeting of the Oregon Audubon Society was held last night in the City Hall. President W. L. Finley presided. The meeting was largely devoted to general routine business. A number of bird-boxes made by pupils in the manual training department of the public school were displayed. Later in the season it is the purpose of the Society to place these boxes in various parts of the city so that bird life can be studied in a satisfactory way. The officers of the Society are: President, W. L. Finley; vice-president, A. W. Anthony; secretary, Dr. E. J. Welby; treasurer, Herman T. Bohman.

Perfect fitting glasses \$1 at Metzger's.

COME NORTH TO FESTIVAL

CALIFORNIANS WILL SEE THE GREAT ROSE SHOW.

Admen's Convention Will Be Means of Attracting Many Visitors to Portland's Flower Fair.

Although the Rose Festival is more than two months away, the Sacramento Development Association has already completed arrangements for the special excursion which will be run to Portland during the week's celebration. In a letter to Secretary B. I. Dasept, received yesterday, Moses Colan, chairman of the committee of the Sacramento Admen's Club in charge of the excursion, stated that the special would consist of eight standard Pullman coaches, two diners, one observation car and two baggage coaches, and that the party would be limited to exactly 500 people.

This number has already applied for reservations and the 40 or more in excess of that number who have desired to attend the Admen's convention, to be held here the first week of June, have been refused accommodation. In case a sufficient number of extras want to come, a second special may be run or a sufficient number of extra cars attached to one of the regular trains to take care of the overflow.

Word was also received during the week from the California State Board of Trade to the effect that an excursion of at least 250 business men from all parts of the Southern states would be here for not less than two days and would visit Astoria and upper river points while on the trip.

Arrangements will probably be made with the local Musicians' Union for a monster free band festival concert, to be given at the Armory one night of the festival week. Several members of the union have suggested to festival headquarters that such a plan would serve to advertise Portland in a most conspicuous way and would show Eastern tourists and California visitors just what Portland could do in the way of giving an artistic exhibition. This plan is the outcome of the festival benefit which was given at the Marquam, Friday, in connection with which the Musicians' Union assembled the biggest band Portland has ever had.

In case the union decided to give such a concert, the executive committee of the Festival Association is willing and will agree to employ every member of the organization to act as an escort to King Rex when he arrives in the city and to attend him through the city's streets during the ceremony of turning the keys of Portland over to him for the festival week.

C. W. Lamar, chairman of the festival float committee of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, is in the city and is securing estimates of the cost of a float to represent the downtown city in the big electrical parade of the week. He inspected designs of electrical and decorative floats and said that he thought Astoria would be willing to have representation, not only in the chief spectacle of the week, but in the floral and in the automobile parades.

ST. PATRICK'S HIGH MASS

Archbishop Christie Will Conduct Services Next Tuesday.

Saint Patrick's Day will be celebrated with a solemn high mass at St. Patrick's Church, Nineteenth and Savier streets, on next Tuesday morning. The Most Reverend Archbishop Christie and several other clergymen will be in the sanctuary. The pastor, Reverend E. P. Murphy, will officiate. The Ancient Order of Hibernians will attend in a body, and, if the weather permits, may march to the church in full regalia.

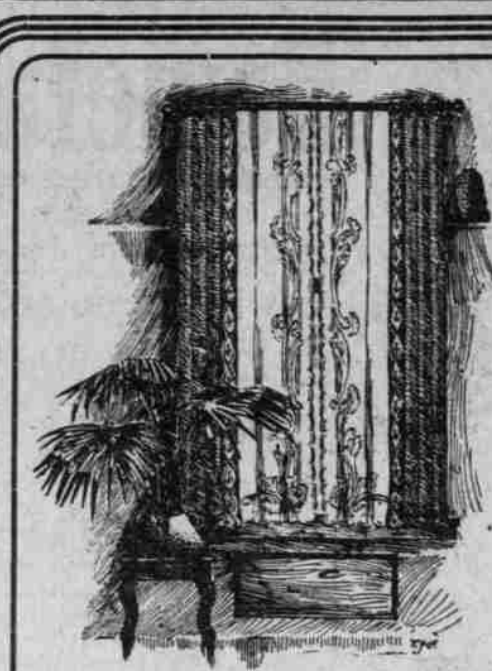
A splendid musical programme will be rendered by the choir, under the direction of Miss Stanton, and will comprise Marso's beautiful mass in G, and hymns to the patron saint. Miss Kathleen Lawler will sing the soprano solos and the offertory; Miss Mae Breslin, contralto; Mrs. W. P. Bodway, Mrs. R. W. Hayes, contralto; Misses Stanton, Sherlock, Ahern and Petralis, soprano; Messrs. Hennessey, Alstock and Eder, baritone; Messrs. Barrett and Malley, tenor. Miss Foster, organist.

CAR AXLE SNAPS IN TWO

Serious Accident Narrowly Averted on Sheridan Local.

FOREST GROVE, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—The Sheridan local on the West Side division of the Northern Pacific, which went into the ditch at this place a few weeks ago, and killed three people, came near meeting another serious accident a mile east of Cornelius, last night, when an axle on the smoker broke. The accident was caused by a hot box, and was discovered by a passenger raising the window, which he smelled, with. He notified the conductor, who brought the train to a sudden standstill, when it was discovered that the axle on the front of the car had broken entirely off. The car was emptied of its passengers and the train was moved slowly until Cornelius was reached, when the disabled car was sidetracked.

Boys attention! Read Honeyman Hardware Company's advertisement on page 1, section 1.



ODD LOTS OF LACE CURTAINS TO CLOSE OUT AT HALF PRICE—A THREE DAYS' SALE COMMENCING TOMORROW

The Drapery Department announces for tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday, a great clearance selling of fine, medium and low-price Lace Curtains, in odd lots of from one to three pairs of a pattern, such limited stocks being undesirable to us but in every way just as valuable and exceptional bargains at the attractive special prices here quoted. Those who contemplate renewal of their window hangings will recognize the opportunity offered in this sale.

- #### RUFFLED NET CURTAINS
- 1-pair lot, \$2.00 values; per pair. **\$1.00**
 - 1-pair lot, \$4.00 values; per pair. **\$2.00**
 - 3-pair lot, \$5.00 values; per pair. **\$2.50**

- #### ARABIAN LACE CURTAINS
- 2-pair lot, \$ 4.00 values; per pair. **\$ 2.00**
 - 2-pair lot, \$ 5.00 values; per pair. **\$ 2.50**
 - 1-pair lot, \$ 6.00 values; per pair. **\$ 3.00**
 - 2-pair lot, \$10.00 values; per pair. **\$ 5.00**
 - 2-pair lot, \$12.00 values; per pair. **\$ 6.00**
 - 2-pair lot, \$15.00 values; per pair. **\$ 7.50**
 - 1-pair lot, \$25.00 values; per pair. **\$12.50**
 - 2-pair lot, \$50.00 values; per pair. **\$25.00**

- #### IRISH POINT CURTAINS
- 2-pair lot, \$ 6.00 values; per pair. **\$ 3.00**
 - 2-pair lot, \$ 8.00 values; per pair. **\$ 4.00**
 - 2-pair lot, \$ 9.50 values; per pair. **\$ 4.75**
 - 2-pair lot, \$10.00 values; per pair. **\$ 5.00**
 - 1-pair lot, \$14.00 values; per pair. **\$ 7.00**
 - 2-pair lot, \$27.50 values; per pair. **\$13.75**

- #### CLUNY LACE CURTAINS
- 2-pair lot, \$30.00 values; per pair. **\$15.00**
 - 2-pair lot, \$32.50 values; per pair. **\$16.25**

- #### BRUSSELS NET CURTAINS
- 1-pair lot, \$11.00 values; per pair. **\$ 5.50**
 - 2-pair lot, \$12.50 values; per pair. **\$ 6.25**
 - 2-pair lot, \$14.00 values; per pair. **\$ 7.00**
 - 2-pair lot, \$35.00 values; per pair. **\$17.50**

- #### DUCHESS LACE CURTAINS
- 1-pair lot, \$20.00 values; per pair. **\$10.00**
 - 2-pair lot, \$25.00 values; per pair. **\$12.50**
 - 2-pair lot, \$45.00 values; per pair. **\$22.50**

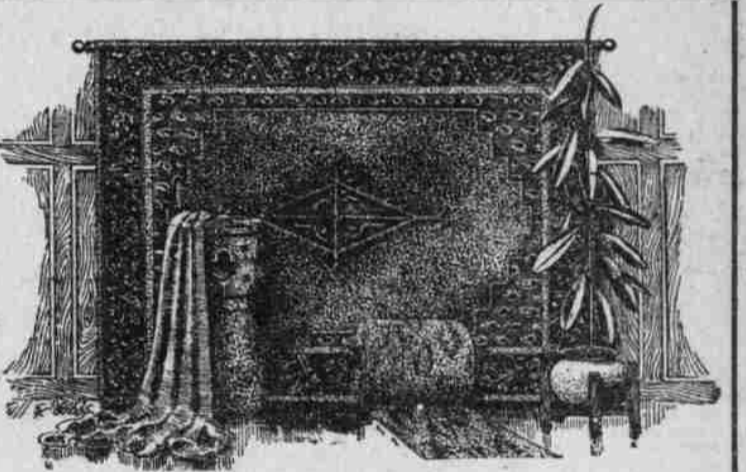
- #### BONNE FEMME CURTAINS
- 1 Arabian Curtain, \$5.00 value. **\$2.50**
 - 4 White Curtains, \$12.00 value, ea. **\$6.00**

- #### SILK MADRAS CURTAINS
- 1-pair lot, \$ 7.50 values; per pair. **\$3.75**
 - 1-pair lot, \$10.00 values; per pair. **\$5.00**
 - 1-pair lot, \$12.00 values; per pair. **\$6.00**
 - 2-pair lot, \$13.00 values; per pair. **\$6.50**
 - 2-pair lot, \$15.00 values; per pair. **\$7.50**

- #### MADRAS CURTAINS
- 1-pair lot, \$ 6.25 values; per pair. **\$3.15**
 - 3-pair lot, \$ 8.00 values; per pair. **\$4.00**
 - 2-pair lot, \$10.00 values; per pair. **\$5.00**
 - 2-pair lot, \$18.00 values; per pair. **\$9.00**

BUNDHAR WILTON CARPETS AND RUGS—THE NEW SPRING PATTERNS NOW DISPLAYED

This famous and serviceable weave has stood the test of years and is presented to our customers this season in design and coloring more beautiful than ever. In addition to the Carpets, we are showing Bundhar Rugs in all sizes, from the 18-inch door, to the room-size Rug, in the newest combinations of brown and tan, and other harmonious effects. The popularity of Bundhar is based upon its sterling honesty of manufacture, nothing but the best yarns and dyes being used. See our large corner window display this week.



KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY HELPS MONDAY TUESDAY SPECIALS

The Basement Department offers in this two-days' special sale a liberal list of bargain items in household needs for the kitchen and laundry. Replenish your stock from the following:

- Pot Chain and Scraper; special, each **10c**
- Wood Potato Mashers; special, each **10c**
- "Electric" Wire Egg Whips; special, each **10c**
- Dover Egg-Beaters; sp'l, ea. **10c**
- Wire Bowl Strainers; special, each **10c**
- Pan Rim Strainers; sp'l, ea. **15c**
- Extension Bowl Strainers; special, each **15c**
- Combination Strainer and Dipper; special, each **15c**
- Dover Egg-Beaters, No. 2 size; special, each **15c**
- Wire Potato Fryers; sp'l, ea. **15c**
- 3-bar Swinging Wall Towel Racks; special, each **15c**
- Wire Vegetable Boiler, sp'l, ea. **5c**
- Wire-handle Tea Strainers; special, each **5c**
- Wire Egg Whips; special, each **5c**
- Wire Meat Forks; special, each **5c**
- Wood-handle Meat Forks; special, each **5c**
- Can Openers; special, each **5c**
- Cotton Dish Mops; special, ea. **5c**
- 12-in. Granite Basting Spoons; special, each **5c**
- 12-in. Tin Basting Spoons; special, each **5c**
- China Sink Brushes; special, 2 for **5c**
- 14-in., 15-in. and 17-in. wood Mixing Spoons; special, each **5c**
- Wire Vegetable Skimmers; special, each **5c**
- Wood Towel Rollers; special, each **15c**
- Wood Clothes Pins; sp'l, 2 doz. **15c**
- 75-ft. Wire Clothes Line for. **15c**
- 12-in. Cake or Mixing Spoons; special, each **15c**
- Vegetable Cutters; special, ea. **15c**
- Wire Potato Mashers; sp'l, ea. **20c**
- Dish Strainers; special, each. **35c**
- 12-in. "Paragon" Feather Dusters; special, each. **40c**
- 14-in. "Paragon" Feather Dusters; special, each. **50c**
- 16-in. "Paragon" Feather Dusters; special, each. **60c**
- 18-in. "Paragon" Feather Dusters; special, each. **70c**

ARM ROCKERS

SPECIAL \$4.35

In a two-days' sale, commencing tomorrow, we offer, at this special price, fifty of these strong and stylish Arm Rockers, regular \$8.50 values—a most comfortable pattern, in quarter-sawed golden oak or mahogany finish, hand-polished. Your opportunity for selecting an attractive piece at an unusual saving.



CHAIR CUSHIONS AT 90c

A special lot of these that have been made up in our upholstery work-rooms of sample pieces and remnants of velour, tapestry, corduroy and other fabrics. The size and shape of these adapt them for almost every style of chair. Special for tomorrow and Tuesday.

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Perhaps a piece that you have set aside as being worthless. Many such pieces can, at little expense, be restored to an attractive and serviceable condition. Up-to-date facilities enable us to do the highest-class work at most reasonable cost. Estimates furnished on work of this character. Phone Exchange 34.

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