

METER OPPONENTS FINDING WELL-GONE

Circulators of Petitions for Referendum Say All Are Anxious to Sign.

HUNDREDS OFFER SERVICES

Approximately 1500 Lists, Giving Space for 30,000 Names, Are Out and Required Signatures Expected Tomorrow.

REFERENDUM COMMITTEE'S PLAN OF OPPOSITION TO WATER METERS.

Persons desiring to volunteer their services as petition circulators may call at the headquarters, 412 Railway Exchange building, or may telephone Main 130 and blank petitions will be mailed them.

Petitions should be brought in as soon as filled for validation and filing at headquarters. The committee desires to have as many as possible of the petitions that are now out validated and filed by Monday night.

Any person who is a citizen of Portland more than 21 years old is entitled to sign the petition. Residence address should always be given by persons signing petitions.

More than 100 new circulators went into the field voluntarily yesterday to procure names for the petition for a referendum against the expenditure of \$500,000 for installation of water meters in Portland.

Circulators who had been in the field since the launching of the referendum movement Thursday night mingled with the stream of new volunteers at the headquarters at 412 Railway Exchange building yesterday to file their filled petitions and get new blanks, so that they might continue their work for the referendum.

"Out of the 80 persons whose signatures I obtained in my work yesterday," said one man who came in to file his first petition at the headquarters, "I got with practically not a single refusal."

"Nobody refused to sign the petition when I presented it to them," said another, "and most of them were looking for the opportunity to give their name to the movement. I want another bunch of petitions and I can get them filled without any trouble."

Half a dozen women who had taken petitions on the previous day also brought the same story back to headquarters with their completed petitions. They had been working almost exclusively among the women voters.

"Everyone signed promptly when we offered them the petition," said one. "I don't believe that I met with more than three refusals out of 50 or more persons to whom I offered the petition."

An East Side who took out 100 blank petitions on Friday was back early yesterday for more.

"The entire 100 are in circulation and already largely filled out," he said. "Not more than one person in 40 has declined to sign the petition. I believe that the circulation among the people in the residence sections of the East Side alone will bring more than enough names to insure the referendum."

"I want some petitions and I want to contribute \$5 toward the costs of this campaign," was the greeting of one man, as he entered the office. "I believe that I can fill the petitions you will give me." This man had just been present at the meeting of the Civic League, where W. L. Boise talked on the meter question, and had come directly from the meeting to offer his services in the movement.

Mr. Boise and J. W. Conway visited the Woodlawn neighborhood last night and spoke on the meter question and gave out more petitions which were taken up by volunteer circulators.

"The campaign is going with a rush everywhere," said Mr. Boise last night. "We expect large returns of filled-out petitions on Monday, and it is probable that more than 1000 names will be obtained by that time or the day following."

that which they hear in church is generally taken as a matter of course, and rarely thought of afterwards. The minister may be as pointed and practical in his sermons as he chooses, and it is all taken in good part, in fact I sometimes think it is relished; but with equal good nature and relish it is instantly forgotten. The deepest call of the rural church is for training in simple services. The people need to bend their energies to the doing of things and the giving of money, in proportion to income of course, for the larger interests of the community and of the world. Until this lesson is learned and put into practice, the rural church will never have its normal and rightful influence in the town.

PIRATES LOOT 2 VESSELS

One Captain Is Killed in Encounter in Persian Gulf.

BOMBAY, March 12.—Particulars have been received at Karachi and forwarded here of a case of piracy in the Persian Gulf. Two vessels from India were at anchor near the shore, not far from Basrah, when they were boarded

RICKREALL FARMER ASPIRES TO BE SHERIFF.



John W. Orr, Rickreall, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—John W. Orr, a prosperous farmer of the Rickreall district, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Polk County. Mr. Orr was born and reared in Polk County, is a graduate of the Portland Business College, and has always been active in movements for the development of the Rickreall country. His many friends have urged him to make the campaign. Cleaner politics and a strict enforcement of the law is the platform on which he seeks the nomination.

and looted by pirates. The crews were seized with pistols and took to the boats leaving the skippers on board alone. The two skippers, armed with rifles, made a vigorous defense until one of them was shot dead and the other severely wounded.

The British Consul is holding an inquiry into the affair, and several arrests have been made.

Snail Shells.

Indianapolis News. Singapore, Straits Settlements, does a flourishing export business in green snail shells (Turbo marmoratus). These exports in 1911 were 659,967 pounds, valued at \$42,220. The shells are collected at Singapore for shipment to Europe and America. They come from the various islands around Singapore, Indo-China, Sumatra and the Sulu Archipelago. The value of exports to France was \$18,526, Germany \$16,008, United Kingdom, \$6590, and the United States \$720. The shells are used in America in the manufacture of buttons and novelties. A New York importing firm reports that the price varies with the quality and assortment with defective shells. Top shells (Turbo marmoratus) are said to be used more extensively for buttons than are small shells. According to the bureau of fisheries at Manila top shells are abundant in the Philippines. The edible land snail (Helix pomatia) is in another class. It is extensively eaten in France, being grown in vineyards.

Edible snails have not attained popularity in the United States, only a few being consumed in Eastern cities, as far as known.

Having unsuccessfully tried every means of making the school teachers report on time, the Superintendent in Gloucester time clock, which the teachers will be required to punch whenever entering or leaving the schoolhouses.

CLUBWOMAN TO MAKE RACE FOR LEGISLATURE.

Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden. Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden, a prominent clubwoman, residing at 722 Wasco street, will be a candidate for nomination as State Representative on the Progressive ticket. In her platform Mrs. Hidden promises, if nominated, and elected, to advocate the following:

Tax law providing for semi-annual payments and abolition of delinquent penalty; consolidation of state boards and commissions; unequivocally for National woman suffrage and state and National prohibition; longer terms of office to provide stability in public service; laws preparing for the influx of immigration via Panama Canal; holding of school elections under the general election law; universal eight-hour day except on farms.

Mr. Hildebrand has chosen the following as his slogan: "Home protection, equality in citizenship, lower taxes, economy in public expenditures."

Need of the Rural Church.

Atlantic. Plans are necessities anywhere, but in the rural church it is energy and training, rather than plans, that are most in demand. These people have had very little training in benevolence. Life here, in its limited way, is given over to getting and saving. The children are early inspired to earn money, and taught to save it, never to give it. Such instruction is good as far as it goes, but it is not sufficiently comprehensive. The vision is too limited. The energy of life is spent on too low an ideal. The needs of the community are not enough thought of. Of course the people hear in church, when they go, that the call to service, through the giving of one's wealth, and one's self, is the highest call of human life, but they hear it nowhere else, and

CHECKING WASTE ON

By-Products Committee of Fruit Congress Busy.

FIGURES TO BE COMPILED

Investigation to Cover Industry of Four Northwest States and Plans Made to Stop Loss of 30 Per Cent of Yield.

FAYETTE, Idaho, March 14.—(Special.)—The by-products committee appointed by the Fruit Products Congress at Spokane November 22, 1913, is engaged in Southern Idaho gathering information pertaining to its work. The committee is seeking complete information regarding the fruit industry in Oregon, Idaho, Washington and Montana, its utilization and waste. The committee plans to investigate the processes in use, to seek possible improvements. The information will be put in tabulated form for the benefit of the Fruit Products Congress to materially reduce this loss by suitable by-products plants located in well-settled districts.

Scope Is Unlimited. The scope of the work undertaken by the committee and the Fruit Congress, as well as by the Spokane National Apple Show, practically is unlimited. This particular branch of the fruit industry has probably received less attention than any other branch until this year. Promoters and machine manufacturers, however, have been active principally in installing wood alcohol manufacturing plants and milk condensers.

After having procured the necessary information and made it public, the next step of the committee will be to educate the growers and producers of the districts in which plants can be successfully operated, but where none has been installed. The committee also will see that proper instruction is given for the operation of co-operative or privately owned concerns along lines that will best suit the needs of particular districts.

Another branch of the work to be taken up later will be the standardization and guarantee of the pack of the various plants.

Selling Agency Is Sought. Efforts also will be made to obtain a suitable selling agency for the products of such by-products and to encourage the training of young men in agricultural colleges for positions as processors and foremen in the plants to be installed.

Altogether the purpose of the committee is to do everything possible to stop the present waste of products of the orchard and garden, which can be turned into valuable food products along safe business lines.

The possibilities of the work is demonstrated by successfully by-product plants operated privately throughout the Northwest. These are mostly prune and apple driers, vegetable and berry canneries and wine-garages.

14-CENT WOOL FORECAST

JOHN G. HOKE, OF MEDICAL SPRINGS, TELLS OF SCARCITY.

Announcement Made that Sales Dates Will Be Made to Suit Growers Rather Than Speculators. BAKER, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—John G. Hoke, of Medical Springs, returned this morning from a trip of two months in the East. Mr. Hoke, who is secretary of organization for the Woolgrowers' Association, visited particularly in Missouri in Oklahoma, where he studied the wool conditions. He said today that he believes the price this year will be higher than they were a year ago, and he estimates that the average price for the crop in this vicinity will be about 14 cents. Shortage in the world markets is the cause to which he attributes the high prices.

Mr. Hoke expects to arrange within a few days for the wool-buying dates for this vicinity, and he said that special efforts will be taken to avoid conflicts with other places. A representative number of buyers may be here. He insists that whatever dates are finally set will be maintained without change, despite the representations of a certain clique of buyers, who, he alleges, have been accustomed to arrange the dates so that other buyers would be shut out.

The interests of the woolgrowers are going to be safeguarded before everything else," he said. Mr. Hoke said a coterie of buyers have been coming to this district every year and have arranged between themselves to hold prices down, keeping other buyers out by inducing the local association to date the sales so that they will conflict with the time sales are being held elsewhere.

OSWEGO RIOLER GUILTY

"BLACKIE" ILLES ADMITS ASSAULT AND BATTERY CHARGE.

Man Extradited From Texas. After Long Legal Fight, Sentenced to Six Months in Prison.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—E. E. (Blackie) Illes pleaded guilty in Circuit Court today to a charge of assault and battery and was sentenced to six months in the County Jail. Illes is alleged to have been the instigator of the Oswego riots last Summer. He, with 12 others, was indicted for rioting. He jumped bail and fled to Texas and was returned here in February, after fighting extradition through the highest court in Texas.

During the time Illes was in Texas the trial of the 12 other alleged conspirators was held and each of them pleaded all the blame on Illes. They were acquitted.

After Illes was returned to Oregon he was indicted by the grand jury on two charges, one of assault and battery and the other assault with a dangerous weapon. The charge of rioting was dropped.

In tearing down a building in Alton, Ill., recently a tightly closed glass jar was found containing a quart of dried corn. Although the corn is known to be at least 75 years old, it seems well preserved and will be wanted in the Spring.

Look to This Store for Furniture Possessing Character of Design and Merit of Construction at Moderate Prices

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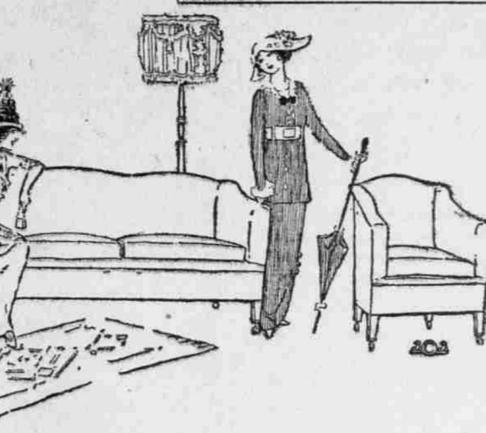
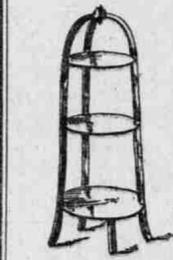
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- \$3 yard Tapestry at the special \$1.90
- \$5 yard Tapestry at the special \$3.75

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GEORGE W. DRAMAM HEAD

OLYMPIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS.

F. M. Kinney Succeeded as President. Secretary Whiting Re-Engaged. Plans for Year's Work Told.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 14.—(Special.)—George W. Dramam, prominent local oyster man and logger, was elected president of the Olympia Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of trustees yesterday, succeeding F. M. Kinney. Secretary Whiting was re-engaged for a year. Other officers elected were J. L. Peters and F. W. Stocking, vice-presidents, and C. H. Springer, treasurer.

With the approaching accomplishment of Olympia's long-deferred dream, a competing railroad by the construction of the new O.-W., R. & N. line, a certain clique of buyers, who, he alleges, have been accustomed to arrange the dates so that other buyers would be shut out.

WELL-KNOWN HILLSBORO WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY FOLLOWING PARTY.

Mrs. C. C. Follett. Mrs. C. C. Follett, of Hillsboro, died suddenly in that city last Monday from the rupture of a blood vessel on the brain, after returning from a party of the Young Ladies Club. The funeral was held in this city under the auspices of Camelia Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, of which Mrs. Follett was a member. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery.

Mrs. Follett was born in New Orleans, La., March 15, 1869. She was married to Charles C. Follett, her son, Charles C. Follett, her mother, Mrs. M. H. Hinman, is still living, also two brothers, Frank P. and Edward D. Johnston, in Tacoma.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Nature warns you when the track of health is not clear. Kidney and bladder troubles cause many annoying symptoms and great inconvenience both day and night.

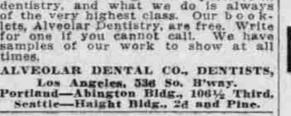
Alveolar Dentistry

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If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores. Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., which you will find on every bottle.

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Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.—Adv.

