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CITY CAUCUS TONIGHT IS LIKELY TO BE WARM ONE

Expect That Two Factions Will Clash Over Chairmanship First.

SECOND TICKET IS PLACED IN FIELD

Mr. Merchant, Al. Owens and J. W. Snover Versus Citizens' League Ticket.

The city caucus at the I. O. O. F. Hall this evening to nominate candidates for the municipal election to be held in December promises to be one of the warmest that has been held in a long time. Two factions are pretty well lined up for the caucus and the fight will probably come on the chairmanship, the first business to come before the meeting.

The two tickets have been agreed upon and are understood to be as follows:

Citizen's League.
For recorder—John Butler.
For councilmen—Tom Coke and Carl Albright.

Opposition Ticket.
For recorder—J. W. Snover.
For councilmen—John or Will Merchant and Al. Owen.

It was stated today that Claude Nasburg, now a member of the council by appointment who was understood to be desirous of running again decided to drop out.

Mayor Straw and the administration is understood to be united on the latter ticket.

Chairman Candidates.
As to who the rival candidates for chairmen will be is not known. It was understood last week that the Citizen's League candidate for chairman would be I. S. Smith but the league had a meeting Saturday evening at which some changes were made in their program. The changes were left in the hands of the executive committee and that body had not reached any decision at noon. Who the "Opposition ticket" candidate will be could not be ascertained either.

RIG TIMBER DEAL.
Cobb Real Estate Co. Sells Its North Umpqua Holdings.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 16.—The Cobb Real Estate Company, of this city, sold its timber holdings on the North Umpqua river to John Ferry, of New York City, for \$30,000 cash—the biggest cash deal to be made in Douglas county for some time. The land lies in township 26-2, and consists of 881 acres, all Douglas fir. The buyer is a speculator, hence there is little prospect of a sawmill project while the land is in his hands.

LOS ANGELES BALLOON FAILS

Effort to Make Long Eastward Flight Thwarted By Adverse Winds.

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 16.—The racing balloon "American," which started from Los Angeles yesterday afternoon in an attempt to make a long eastward flight landed at 3:30 o'clock this morning one mile from the ocean at Hermosa Beach, after being in the air twelve hours and being driven to sea four times. The occupants were Captain A. E. Mueller and J. K. Hutchinson and they landed safely. The landing spot was fifteen miles from the starting point. The "United States," another racer, will start today.

HAND-PAINTED China at the Coos Bay Cash Store.

ELECTRIC LINE PLAN REVIVED

Hewitts, Bell and Simpson Incorporate and Will Ask Local Franchise.

Articles of incorporation of the Coos Bay Railway and Terminal Company have just been filed with the secretary of State of Oregon at Salem. The company is incorporated for \$250,000 and the purposes set forth in the articles are to construct, own and operate an electric railway system. The officers of the company are the same as of the Coos Bay Gas and Electric Company which are as follows:

President—Henry Hewitt, Jr., of Tacoma.
Vice-president—L. J. Simpson of North Bend.
Secretary—J. J. Hewitt of Tacoma.
Treasurer and Manager—Seymour H. Bell.
Assistant Secretary—Henry Hewitt, Jr.

In addition to the articles of incorporation, a mortgage of \$300,000 to the Hewitt Land Company of Tacoma, was also filed. The mortgage is for a period of twenty years and bears five per cent interest.

The filing of these articles of incorporation indicate that Mr. Bell and his associates will renew his endeavor to secure an electric line franchise in Marshfield at an early date.

At present, Mr. Bell has a franchise for an electric line in North Bend. In Saturday's Times, his company, The Coos Bay Railway and Terminal Company, had an advertisement for bids on the construction of a tunnel 430 feet long on Montana street under Sherman avenue in North Bend. This would indicate that he expected to begin work there at once regardless of whether he secured a franchise in Marshfield. Just what the tunnel is for, he is not prepared to announce now.

He has secured a franchise from the Coos county commissioner permitting the company to use the elevated bridge between North Bend and Marshfield as a right-of-way for the line providing it pays the damages allowed the abutting property owners. The amount of damages is now being contested in the courts, the Menasha Woodware Company appealing from the award made by the viewers and fixed by the county court. As the Menasha Woodware Company is owned by C. R. Smith and a brother and sister, C. R. Smith owning about sixty per cent of the stock, it is likely that this would be quickly adjusted if the Marshfield franchise is secured as Mr. Smith is a relative of Henry Hewitt, Jr.

READY FOR PROJECT.
Manager Bell Outlines Plans For Electric System.

"Henry Hewitt, Jr., authorized me to announce that he is ready to expend between \$500,000 and \$600,000 here within the next eighteen months if the people of Coos Bay will grant us a franchise to build and operate an electric line," said Seymour H. Bell who has just returned from Tacoma, Wash., where he was in consultation with Mr. Hewitt. "He stated that he would guarantee to begin work on the line within ten days after the acceptance of the franchise and have the line completed within eighteen months."

"We have been here over two and one-half years now," continued Mr. Bell. "We promised to give good electric lighting and power, service and put in a good gas plant, and I think that the people generally will agree with me when I say that 'We have made good.' The gas rates are a little high now and I realize it but it must be remembered that the number of consumers on the Bay is comparatively small. Just as soon

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REVOLTING CRIME AT MYRTLE POINT

Innis Rose, Joseph Williams and Thomas Kinnicut Held For Assaulting Miss Lillian Endicott.

(Special to The Times.)
MYRTLE POINT, Ore., Nov. 16.—Charged with one of the most revolting crimes in Myrtle Point's history, Innis Rose, Joseph Williams and Thomas Kinnicut were arrested here. Rose and Williams have been bound over to the grand jury and Kinnicut will be taken before the county court.

The complaining witness is Miss Lillian Endicott, the sixteen-year-old daughter of W. W. Endicott, the Myrtle Point blacksmith. She claims and it is supported by other evidence that the three youths took her out

for a ride, piled her with liquor and then assaulted her. The crime occurred a week ago Saturday night, between Myrtle Point and Coquille, but the matter did not become public for a time owing to the authorities endeavoring to get the young men in custody.

Rose and Kinnicut were arrested late Saturday evening and Williams was caught while proceeding to Roseburg on horseback. The three youths belong to prominent families. Rose is twenty years old, Williams twenty-two and Kinnicut seventeen. As the latter is under eighteen, he will probably escape with a sentence to the reform school if the charges made by Miss Endicott are proven.

Williams and Rose were bound over \$500 and \$700 bonds, respectively.

EMPRESS OF CHINA DEAD

Edicts Issued Turning Over Reign to Heir Who Will Take Charge January 21.

(By Associated Press.)
PEKIN, Nov. 16.—Following the publication yesterday of the late Emperor's valedictory commending the reference of affairs to the Empress Dowager, now dead, another edict was issued this morning, giving the late Dowager's valedictory commending the new Dowager, Yehonala, to the confidence of the young Emperor's regents. The new emperor's installation on the throne and naming of the era will take place it is expected on the Chinese New Year, January 21, 1909.

RUSSELL GETS SEATTLE JOB

Appointed Postmaster There By President Roosevelt In Stewart's Place.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—President Roosevelt has appointed George E. Russell postmaster at Seattle, vice George H. Stewart who was removed for alleged violation of the civil service laws. Stewart was accused of being too active in politics.

OREGON WINS NOTED CASE

U. S. Supreme Court Gives It Control of Columbia River Sand Islands.

(By Associated Press.)
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R. D. HUME IS MUCH BETTER

Curry County Millionaire Said to Have Passed Danger Point.

(Special to The Times.)
WEDDERBURN, Ore., Nov. 16.—R. D. Hume, the millionaire salmon packer, who has been hovering between life and death for the last couple of days, had a turn for the better yesterday, and this morning was pronounced to be out of danger. He is still very ill and his recovery will probably be slow.

PATRICK TO SERVE TERM

New York Lawyer Who Murdered Millionaire Rice Loses On Appeal.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The petition of Albert T. Patrick, the New York lawyer serving a life sentence in Sing Sing on the charge of murdering Millionaire Wm. M. Rice, for a writ of habeas corpus, was decided by the Supreme Court of the United States today adversely to petitioner.

SHOOT FIVE IN OKLAHOMA

Pitched Battle Between Officers and Negroes Results In Killing.

(By Associated Press.)
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HENEY'S ASSAILANT ENDS LIFE IN JAIL AT FRISCO

RUEF TRIAL DRAGS AGAIN

Boss and Attorneys Say Heney Shooting Incited Prejudice Against Them.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—When the trial of Abe Ruef was resumed today in a court-room, half-filled and surrounded by armed policemen, detectives and deputy sheriffs, Attorneys Ach and Dozier, counsel for Ruef, immediately asked a change of venue. In support of their application, they presented affidavits sworn to by Ruef himself and by Ach and Dozier, setting forth that as a result of the shooting of Heney by Haas in the court-room, Friday, the jury was under the impression that Ruef was in some manner connected with it, and, therefore could not help but be prejudiced against the defendant, and that the tragedy and affair had caused such an intensity of public feeling that threats of violence were being made not only against Ruef but against his counsel. That therefore it was impossible for the defendant to be given a fair trial in this city. At the table and in the same chair where sat Heney when he was shot was his assistant, John O. Gara from the district attorney's office and his side Hiram Johnston, Mathew I. Sullivan and Joseph J. Dwyer who volunteered their services to take up Heney's work. Upon request of O'Gara, Judge Lawlor granted a continuance until tomorrow morning and gave the prosecution time to file the necessary affidavits in a counter-showing.

TEN MILE PARTY HAS STRENUOUS TIME

Stage Upsets and Altercation Follows Later and May Windup In the Courts.

A party that went to Ten Mile Saturday afternoon met with more thrilling experiences than they had outlined for their trip. The stage upset at the Cut-Off on the way over from North Inlet, dumping all of them into the gulch and bruising some quite badly. Those in the party were Mr. Powers of North Bend, Alex Risen, Murphy Carlson, Charles Kronholm, R. H. Reed, B. N. Holcomb and N. S. Oleson. Charles Devilbiss, the stage driver, drove too close to the edge of the gulch and the whole rig went over. Nobody was seriously hurt. They reached Ten Mile late in the afternoon and at about 6 o'clock a couple of them became involved in an altercation. N. S. Oleson, who is postmaster at Lakeside, and deputy sheriff, feared that it might become serious and stepped in as peacemaker. George Schroeder objected and Oleson alleges he struck him a couple of times. Oleson then drew a revolver and fired a couple of times in the air, he says. Schroeder was in Marshfield today to consult prosecuting attorney Liljeqvist about the matter.

Students are self-supporting. Many of the students are heads of families. About fifty per cent of the students are partly self-sustaining.

The Coos county students enrolled are as follows:
Coquille—Leland B. Howey and Esther Johnson.
Marshfield—Arthur S. Blanchard, Irene E. Preuss, John Preuss, Jr., Hugh Smith and Ruth M. Smith.
Myrtle Point—John D. Brewer, Ellis S. Dement, Lester T. Dement and Fred L. Spires.
Coos River—Marion E. Yoakam.

500 MEN WANTED—To eat at the Melrose restaurant.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! of all kinds at the Coos Bay Cash Store.

Maurice Haas Commits Suicide By Shooting Himself.

MYSTERY AS TO HOW HE GOT GUN

Bullet Is Removed From Heney's Head and He Will Recover.

HENEY IS BETTER;
BULLET IS REMOVED

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—The bullet removed from the muscles of Heney's lower left maxillary where it was located by means of an X-ray at 10:20 o'clock this morning. Heney bore the operation well, is resting quietly and shows no ill effects of the operation. Heney passed a restful night. It was reported from Lane hospital that no unfavorable symptoms had developed and the prospect for his recovery is most encouraging.

(Special to The Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Maurice Haas, who attempted the assassination of Francis J. Heney Saturday night committed suicide by shooting himself through the middle of his forehead, with a pistol he had concealed in his shoe. When the guards entered, it was found that he had rolled out of bed, and was lying dead on the floor with a bullet hole in his forehead. A 41-calibre, single shot Derringer was grasped in his hand, his left trouser leg was pulled up and an examination showed the mark on his leg where the weapon had rested while it was concealed in his left shoe. Haas wore garters with elastic sides which made this possible.

After he shot Heney, Haas was searched by Captain Duke, Detective Burns and a police officer. After he was taken to the county jail, he was searched again. Haas went to bed Friday night with his shoes on and again Saturday night and when asked why he did this, he said he would rather sleep with them on. Haas wife called on him Saturday, but two officers who were present during the interview say she could not possibly have slipped the weapon to him. Burns said that Haas had been thoroughly searched when taken in the court room, also when received at the county jail and that the Derringer could not have been on his person. Burns is of the opinion that the pistol has been passed to Haas since his arrest.

CHUCK STAHL'S WIDOW DEAD

Body Found and Whether Victim of Heart Disease or Murderer Not Determined.

(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, Nov. 16.—The body of a well-dressed woman found in a doorway in this city last night was positively identified early today as Mrs. Julia Harmon Stahl, thirty-two years old, the widow of Chuck "Stahl," the Boston American League baseball player and captain who committed suicide at West Baden, Indiana, on March 23, 1907. The identification was made by her father. It was said that when she left home last evening, she wore jewelry valued at \$2,000, all of which with the exception of a gold mounted comb and her wedding ring, were missing when the body was found. Whether she was the victim of heart disease or of murder for robbery has not been determined.