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WEATHER. Portland, Or., March 21, 1902. Tonight and Saturday, showers; westerly winds.

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PRICE TWO CENTS.

FOR MAYOR

W. B. Ayer May Get the Nomination.

The Independents are Making up Slate.

The Independent Republicans, who are members of the county convention, have not completed a slate of county and city officers, but they will soon.

Those who are in a position to know say that this slate is being made up by the leaders and has only to be indorsed by the caucus.

The position of Mayor is conceded to W. B. Ayer, the well-known young business man and a member of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

For Sheriff, it is said that H. C. Smith or Dan Moore is slated. The caucus will probably give the office of County Clerk to J. C. Jamieson; but a strong fight will be made for the place by N. H. Alexander. Frank S. Field is also a candidate.

C. A. Burkhardt has been promised the nomination for County Auditor.

For County Treasurer two men are mentioned, Robt. L. Stevens, of Ladd & Tilton's bank; and J. M. Lewis, who was a deputy under Ralph Hoyt, of the Merchants National Bank.

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Republican primaries were held in Benton County yesterday.

NO MORE SCHLEY.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, March 21.—The House sub-committee on naval affairs today presented a report on the various Schley resolutions presented in the House, and recommends that further consideration of such bills be indefinitely postponed, and no further action be taken thereon.

HAYDEN BURIED.

(Journal Special Service.) SALEM, March 21.—The remains of Samuel L. Hayden, deceased, were consigned to the tomb this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. J. Q. Wilson, leader of the Second Church of Christ, Scientist, of which Mr. Hayden is a member, conducted the services at the family residence. The service was a very beautiful one, its impressiveness being apparent to all onlookers, and additional interest attended it on account of the fact that few of those present had ever before witnessed or listened to such an offering of condolence love at the bier of the departed.

The Order of Odd Fellows, of which the deceased had been a prominent member, had charge of the funeral, members of the Bar Association acting as pallbearers. Salem Lodge No. 336, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, likewise attended the funeral in a body.

Mr. Hayden was born in Polk County, Oregon in 1867. He began the study of law at the age of 18; at 21 he was admitted to the bar, and in 1886 was elected, as Democratic prosecuting attorney for the Republican district of Marion, Polk, Linn, Yamhill and Tillamook Counties. He was rapidly ascending to the place of leader in the Democratic ranks, and would, had he lived, been nominated by his party for Joint Senator for Marion and Polk Counties.

He leaves a wife and a son five years of age, and a father, mother, a sister, Estelle and two brothers, William and Chiel.

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CITY LOSES Procedure in Street Repairs Invalid.

Circuit Judges Fraser, Cleland and George rendered a joint decision this morning against the City of Portland, in the matter of assessing abutting property for street repairs. Milton W. Smith, et al., are plaintiffs. The suit has been dragging in the courts for nearly four years. It was heard in this instance as a demurrer to the third amended complaint.

The material question at issue is "are the sections of the present City Charter and the one next preceding, treating of street repairs, so related to the sections relating to improvements, that changes noted in respect to the latter involve and control the procedure in making repairs."

Under the Charter, notice of repairs to streets must be given, the same as in the case of "improvements." In this case the City Council passed an ordinance directing repairs to be made to Hood street, between Sherman and Curry, about the time the Charter of 1893 became in force, superseding the one of 1891. The manner of procedure for making repairs differs somewhat between the two. The Charter of '93 required ten days' notice to be given in which remonstrances could be filed to the proposed repairs. The Charter of '91 requires, among other things, that the City Engineer, within three days of the first publication of the notice of repairs, post at each end of the proposed improvement, a "Notice of Street Work" which shall contain the time in which the remonstrance may be made.

The ordinance for the improvement of Hood street was approved October 29, 1894, but in the meantime, October 17, the new Charter for Portland had gone into effect. The Council, notwithstanding, gave the notice under the old charter. No remonstrances were filed and the work proceeded. The property owners affected declared the proceedings were illegal, and the court has so decided.

It is understood that an appeal of the case will be taken to the Supreme Court.

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STEAMER BURNED.

The river steamer Wilviva, owned by Milton W. Smith, was burned yesterday morning at 5 o'clock while moored at Ralier, Oregon. The cause of the fire is unknown.

There were no fatalities, and no one was injured. There was no insurance, and the probable loss is estimated to be between \$400 and \$500.

The Wilviva has been doing service between upper river points for a number of years. Very few details of the casualty are obtainable.

TO CENSURE MILES

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, March 21.—Gen. Miles today asserted that while it is true that he opposed the passage of the army bill before the committee with every argument in his possession, he did not exceed his prerogatives. General commanding the army. The published reports of his statements he characterized as "harsh and full of misapprehensions." For instance, he says he did not tell the committee that with the bill as laid the Secretary of War and the Adjutant General could and would fill the general staff with their favorites, although he did state he could name the personnel of the staff. He feels he has done no more than his duty in opposing, to the extent of his strength, a measure which, according to his views, is "highly injurious."

The Cabinet meeting today was devoted almost entirely to the General Miles case, and after a prolonged discussion President Roosevelt decided to take no action in the matter until he receives a report on the exact language used by the General before the committee.

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THE FLOOD Missouri River May Inundate a Town.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) SIOUX CITY, March 21.—The Missouri river at Chamberlain, South Dakota, has risen four feet, but there is no sign of a break in the ice gorge at Little Bend, 60 miles above. The river here has retained half a foot of a three-foot fall, indicating that the tributary creeks are active, and the danger depends on whether the gorge goes out suddenly or slowly. If the former, it will level everything in its path.

The city of Chamberlain is practically deserted, and if no flood should come, the loss from removal of families and merchandise will amount to many thousands of dollars. If the ice does come down the river, as is anticipated, it will be a miracle if the whole town is not ground into a mass of kindlings.

There is no rest of sleep for the inhabitants of the city. No one pretends to go to bed in any of the lower sections, and hundreds of buildings have been vacated.

The entire Missouri valley in that region is nervously awaiting the outcome.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) SIOUX CITY, March 21, 2 P. M.—The Missouri river has risen eight feet at Chamberlain, South Dakota, and it is supposed that the great ice gorge at Little Bend has gone out. If the river continues to rise, and if it goes much higher, great damage must follow.

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WORK ADVANCES.

Columbia Southern Locates Its New Line.

President Lytle of the Columbia Southern stated today that some 60 miles of the new extension of that road, from its present terminus at Shaniko to Bend, Ore., has already been located. This leaves only 40 miles still unlocated. "The grading," said President Lytle, "will begin as soon as possible, probably not before April 15 or May 1. Our company considers it the better policy to wait until the entire extension has been located before letting the grading contracts.

"In my opinion it will take about a year before the line will be in readiness to operate. The time of its completion will depend entirely upon whether labor will be plentiful or scarce. It is to our interest to push matters as rapidly as possible. We would be glad to finish it in six months if we could do so.

"There are many new towns sure to form along the extension. The only place of any considerable importance in that section now is Prineville. This town will be some twelve miles or so from the new line, but we do not intend to leave so important a place out of our calculations. We will run a branch line to Prineville to connect with the main line.

"It will surprise me if Bend will not even exceed North Yakima eventually in importance. The interests of the new region are varied, and comprise stock raising, mining, vast tracts of virgin timber and immensely valuable wheat-raising resources."

BOTTOM UP.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) PORT TOWNSEND, March 21.—The bark Kate Davanport, from Honolulu, which arrived here this morning, reports sighting 12 miles off Cape Flattery, an unknown vessel, bottom up.

TO STOP ROBBERY

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, March 21.—The Newspaper Publishers' Association has endorsed Senator McMillan's bill to prevent robbing the mails. It provides that all paper money hereafter issued by the United States of the denomination of \$1, \$2, and \$5, except National bank notes, shall be of the form known as the post check, and shall be convertible by the holder thereof into a check to a named payee. These post checks will be exchangeable at any United States money order postoffice for current funds, after which the postmaster will cancel them and forward them to a depository designated by the Postmaster-General, and shall receive credit therefor. This paper currency will have appropriate blank spaces in which the holder may write the name and postoffice address of a payee, and wherein the payee may give receipt.

FINED \$50.

The fire escape case of the city against W. K. Smith came up for trial before Judge Cameron in the Municipal Court yesterday afternoon. Fire Chief Campbell was placed on the stand, as was also W. K. Smith, the defendant. The latter failed to provide a fire escape for his building at the northwest corner of Front and Washington streets, even after being notified to do so. The extreme penalty under the ordinance is \$50. The court fined the defendant \$50.

GAME TONIGHT.

The Seattle Ladies Arrived this Morning.

The last basketball contest of the season will be held tonight at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, between the Seattle High School Girls' team and the Northwest High School Girls, for the championship of the Northwest. The Portland girls are the present holders of that title, and a great game is expected.

The Seattle party, composed of the following, arrived at the Perkins Hotel this morning: Mrs. Dunlap, chaperon, captain; Miss Nellie Dunlap and Isabel Price, forwards; Margaret Sutherland and Gertrude Welch, guards; May Crahan, centre, and Anne Sutherland, sub.

The gentlemen accompanying the team are Raymond West, manager; Frank Chestnut, assistant manager; Clay Kahle, coach, and Charles Davis.

The line-up for the Northwest High School Girls' team is: Captain Miss Alice Tidcombe and Vernie Kerthom, guards; Helen Thayer and Nellie Tidcombe, forwards; Ethel Sharp and Effie Scanlon, subs.

Charles Mackie will umpire for Portland and Raymond West for Seattle. Coach O'Kahle will referee and Leonard Myers will act as timekeeper.

SMALLPOX DISAPPEARING.

St. Johns is about rid of the smallpox epidemic that has been threatening that peaceful little burg. There were only four patients suffering with the disease yesterday, and one of them was released this morning. The others are rapidly recovering.

THE WEATHER.

Light to moderately heavy rains have occurred in the North Pacific states since yesterday morning. Light snow fell this morning in Southern Idaho.

Light frosts are reported in the interior of Northern California, and killing frosts in Eastern Oregon.

The indications are for partly cloudy weather in this district Saturday, with showers in Western Oregon and Western Washington.

The bar is very rough, with a light northwest wind. The weather is cloudy and squally.