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THE VIRGINIAN... The Virginia... The Virginia... The Virginia...

OTTO FRAG, secretary of the New-boys' union, has had his commission as a special officer revoked by Mayor Williams...

The executive committee of the board of trade on new constitution and by-laws postponed its work until this afternoon...

Fine paints and oils. F. E. Beach & Co., the pioneer paint company, agents...

Steamship Roanoke, 2,400 tons, calls for San Francisco, Los Angeles, Coos Bay and Eureka...

The members of the reception committee of the Canadian society of Oregon meet at the Grand hotel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock...

50,000 Immigrants Wanted—To locate along the Oregon Water Power & Railway company's line between Portland and Astoria...

Susie Estes has asked for a divorce from William G. Estes, complaining that he gambles his earnings and does not support her...

Astoria Offers Opportunities to manufacturers which means millions of dollars if properly handled...

Kenyon's saraparilla, which can be had of Albert Barni, the druggist, Second and Washington, for 15 cents a bottle...

Lost—Black Cocker spaniel, female; 4 months old; answers to the name of Blossie; went astray in City Park Sunday; reward for her recovery...

Steamship Noma City calls for San Francisco direct Friday, March 17, at 6 p. m. Cabin \$12.00; second class \$8.00. Meals and berth included...

Tourists, as well as city people, financially embarrassed, will find the Portland Loan Office a third street, the safest and most reliable place to transact their business...

Dr. Stephen B. Wise will preach this evening at 8 o'clock in the Temple Beth Israel on "Israel and the Nation, or, Need Man Steep to Conquer?" All are welcome...

B. & S. Cough and Croup Syrup—The great children's remedy. In use over 50 years. Always reliable. Bronchial troubles. For sale by Knight Drug Co.

B. & S. Cough and Croup Syrup—The most useful family medicine. Keep it on hand for emergencies. Colds, coughs, croup. For sale by Knight Drug Co.

Kanawha Society—Charity members—Gentlemen and ladies meet your friends here R. W. Traver, organizer, at 233 Washington street.

Wisconsin society. Former residents of Wisconsin are requested to enroll at office of H. L. Powers, 3 Chamber of Commerce.

We clean and press your clothes and shine your shoes for \$1.00 per month. Unique tailoring Co. 347 Washington, Main 514.

Miss S. Bell announces the display of early spring millinery now ready. 284 Grand avenue, near Hawthorne.

Ansel's display, Frunders, 34 and Oak. As your grocer for Golden Cheddar, Orpheum, vaudeville, burlesque, ev'na.

Card of Thanks. I desire to thank the lodges and friends of my deceased husband for their sympathy and kind attention during his illness and at the funeral. Mrs. C. B. Bartel.

Spring Hats

Noticed our hat window? If so, you probably passed and "took in" the many nobby spring styles and shapes. The Cheswick, our \$3.50 Hat, has long been reputed as a paragon of stylishness...

Hewitt, Bradley & Co. HATTERS TO MEN. 348 Washington, near Grand Theater.

OLD MORTGAGE LAUNCHES CLOUD ON TITLES

Specter of a Measure Long Dead Wonts Many Non-Resident Owners of Property.

REAL ESTATE SOLD IN COUNTY AS OLD JUNK

Tax Imposed Years Ago May Be Cause of Great Loss to Purchasers.

The old mortgage tax on realty in Oregon occasionally raises to plague non-resident owners of property. Persons who bought realty believing that all land taxes were paid, sometimes discover that the mortgage taxes were forgotten. These claims are designated as "old junk" and, unless the officials send the owners notice they would lose their last opportunity to pay the taxes...

Tom Ashton of Leeds, England, Who Is to Officiate as Judge of the Coming Bench Show of the Portland Kennel Club.

POLITICIANS AT THE PIE COUNTER

Many Candidates Declare Their Readiness to Accept Nominations for Local Offices.

MUNICIPAL JUDGESHIP POPULAR WITH CROWD City Attorney McNary Will Have to Fight to Hold Much-Wanted Place.

The office of municipal judge will be shortly fought for in the coming election. Candidates are numerous, and Democrats and Republicans are anxious for the nomination. Judge H. W. Rogue, present incumbent, will enter the Republican primaries with the prestige of his service in the past three years and will make a fight for renomination. George J. Cameron, Judge Rogue's predecessor, Joseph A. Snowbridge, Jr., R. E. Blinn and others will seek Republican nomination.

W. T. Vaughn wants the Democratic nomination for that office, and Oglesby Young would not object to receiving it. J. B. Ryan, who was regarded as a candidate, has announced that he is out of the race.

Another lively contest among the Democrats will be over the office of city attorney. It is said that Thomas G. Green is a candidate, and R. W. Montague, who has been proposed for councilman at large, and also for mayor, is now brought out by his friends for city attorney. Thomas O'Day has been placed on the list of available candidates, and Oglesby Young might ask for that nomination instead of that for municipal judge.

City Attorney McNary wants renomination. A Democratic candidate for auditor has appeared in the person of John Lamont, who may make an effort to secure the nomination and make the run against Thomas C. Devlin, who is conceded the Republican nomination if he asks for it. Mr. Lamont had been quite prominent as a candidate for mayor, but has said he would not enter the field for that nomination.

South Portland Democrats of the Sixth ward today announced John Montague as their candidate for councilman at large, and also for mayor, in view of the time specified in the ward councilman.

Still another Democratic candidate for mayor went on the available list today, when friends of G. W. Allen proposed him for that office.

SAYS CONTRACTORS WILL COMPLETE THEIR WORK

Final settlement between the city and the Pacific Construction company, which built the Morrison street bridge, will not take place until the contractors have fulfilled every term of the contract, according to Whitney L. Boise, a member of the special Morrison street bridge commission. "The contractors will have to remove the old piers to a depth of 30 feet, and will have to dredge the channel beneath the bridge," he continued. "I understand that they are working as rapidly as possible under present conditions. It is a slow matter to remove the old piers, but they are favored at the present time by the extremely low water."

Tenth Annual Spring Opening.

On page 10 of this issue appears a large advertisement of the Salem Woolen Mills, 85 Third street. The advertisement in itself is calculated to catch the eye of every reader, but better still, it has an important message to every beholder. The advertisement is written for the sterner sex only, it has a word for wise mothers—it tells them where to go to save money on boys' clothing. The advertisement, however, is for the publicity of the Salem Woolen Mills' 10th annual spring opening. The firm announces that for spring wear it has brought to Portland and put on their tables, shelves and counters a matchless array of correct clothes for men. Particular stress is laid upon the young men's "typical college clothes," selling for \$10 to \$20 a suit. These clothes were especially designed for young men who wear something smart and snappy; out of the ordinary, yet completely adequate in description of these suits is given in the advertisement, which will easily bear close reading. Page 10.

PUBLIC DOCK FOR USE OF LAUNCHES

Much Needed Landing Will Be Built at the Foot of Oak Street.

OWNERS OF SMALL CRAFT WILL BE MUCH BENEFITED

Promoters of Wharf Talk of Running Boats From River Into Guild's Lake.

George L. Steelmith and L. A. Clark have leased property at the foot of Oak street on which they will build a public boat landing. A float 50 by 30 feet is being built and the work will be rushed to completion.

There is no such dock in the city, and the builders say this is for the purpose of affording a landing place for the large number of gasoline launches in the harbor but any boat will be accommodated there if the owner pays for the privilege.

The proprietors will also operate a small fleet of gasoline launches, and when they get started say that one of these will leave every 10 minutes for different points in the harbor. When the Lewis and Clark fair opens they expect to reap a harvest. Mr. Clark says he will ask the privilege of selling tickets good for admission to the exposition ground to those who take passage on the boats. He says a canal from the river to Guild's lake is talked of.

Steelmith and Clark have just returned from a seven-years' stay in the Klondike country.

EXPENSIVE PIECE OF WORK.

Already \$30,000 Has Been Spent on Work of Raising Elder.

Competent authorities estimate that the sum of \$30,000 has already been expended in the work of raising the steamer ship George W. Elder, and the completion of the job is not yet in sight. Many of those who have been keeping in touch with operations are beginning to arrive at the conclusion that the undertaking is not a profitable one.

MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, March 17.—Arrived down at 8 and sailed at 8:40 a. m.—Steamer Alliance for Coos Bay and Eureka. Arrived at 10:30 a. m.—British steamer Redondo for San Francisco and coast ports. Arrived at 7:05 a. m.—Schooner Alexander T. Brown from Winslow. Sailed at 8:40 a. m.—British steamer Ras Eiba for Tsingtau, and schooner Benah for San Francisco. Arrived down at 10:30 a. m.—Schooners C. A. Klone and Polaris. Outside at 7 a. m. arrived down at 11:15 a. m.—British schooner Luxon and Chetco.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

While shifting at the Portland mill dock yesterday the schooner Alexander's anchors dragged against the cable which extends across the river to the Inman-Powell power plant, but only slight damage was done.

First Time on the Coast.

What is reported to be one of the few prima prima hits of the season, "The Moonshiner's Daughter" is to be the offering at the Empire theatre all next week, starting with the opening Sunday.

The Grand Theatre.

At the Grand this week three numbers on the bill are just the same in standing as are presented at the Orpheum in San Francisco. The Japanese troupe with Sam Kiehl's side for the first time in this city. The Franco-Italian company presents a new comedy. De Coe takes his life in his hands at each performance.

At the Baker.

Hambal, the lion, at the Baker this week is said to be the most vicious beast of this species in the world. Frank Hall, his trainer, enters the cage at each performance.

Lyric Stock Company.

This company is making good this week in that clever, neat comedy-drama, "In Cherry Valley." The play has made a distinct hit. Unique specialties between acts.

AN HOUR OF MUSIC.

A pleasant Sunday evening may be expected by all who attend the song service at the Haasalo-Street Congregational church. The soloists for the occasion are Miss Grace Gilbert, soprano; Mrs. Olga Hartach Lang, contralto; C. M. Godfrey, tenor, and C. E. Tucker, baritone. The program will include a piano solo by Miss McKecher, and quartet, chorus and congregational singing. The hymnal for the evening is one to be used in the union evangelist services.

AT THE THEATRES.

"Joan of Arc." The many new faces seen at the performance of "Joan of Arc" at the Columbia show that the tide of travel, which will be at food next summer, has already set toward Portland. These strangers are rapturous in their praise of the Columbia and often seek the manager's office to express it.

NORTH END VOTERS ARE REGISTERING

Republican Machine Insists That Its Full Strength Shall Be Used This Year.

POLITICIANS MAY GAIN BY NEW PRIMARY LAW

Of the Registration to Date, Only About Ten Per Cent Is Democratic.

The north end and the questionable portions of the south end are contributing large numbers of voters to the lists of registered voters who are preparing for the primaries. They are coming in squads under the guidance of local brokers for the gambler law. Although it was announced that the machine had no ticket for the primaries, and that it would yield to the reform element and permit the nomination of candidates who would be pleasing to those who insist on law enforcement as the primal issue in the city campaign, it is apparent that registration of voters is not to be neglected by the regular forces of the Republicans.

"Judging from the present indications," said a citizen who has been observing the registration of voters since the books were opened on Wednesday, "the direct primary nomination law will be used merely to register the wishes of the professional politicians to weaken whom the law was enacted. If they get out their followers in greater number than do the other element, they will control the primaries just as effectively as they did under the old law."

The movement of the gamblers has just begun, and is expected to gain magnitude as the days pass. It is apparent that they will bring out every voter they can control.

Another striking feature of the registration up to this time is the absence of Democrats. Of the total number, 549, registered up to last night, 55 were Democrats, against 484 Republicans. Wednesday, the first day the books were open, 216 registered, of whom 182 were Republicans and 34 Democrats. Thursday, 333 registered, 301 Republicans and 32 Democrats. This is 10 per cent Democrats and 90 per cent Republicans, although the vote for congressmen last June was in the proportion of about 45 Republicans to 35 Democrats.

In the two days, 10 Republicans refused to state their party affiliations. With 353 voters registered yesterday, there was a nearer approach to the average that most register for the 30 days, which is 400, than was looked for. Of the 549 who have registered, 59 were new enrollments and 81 were changes of residence.

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"WANT AD" MISPLACED

"Weekly furnished front room; phone, gas and bath; close in. 19th St. cor. Yamhill."

THE LYRIC THEATRE

SEVENTH AND ALDER STREETS. Every Evening. GREAT PRODUCTION OF THE FOUR-ACT RURAL COMEDY-DRAMA. "IN CHERRY VALLEY"

BAKER THEATRE

Third and Yamhill sts., Keating & Flood, Managers. LATEST VAUDEVILLE SHOW. FRANK HALL, Lion Tamer. HANNON AND WILSON. ROBINSON AND TRUMAN. THE BUBBLERS. TROUBLE AND DAVILA. FRANK WILSON. THE BISHOPS.

HEREAFTER

A remarkable production conceived from the best of the best. NOW OPEN, CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE 8 to 12 p. m. and 7 to 11 p. m. Imperial Hotel Bldg. Admission 10c.

BLASIER BROS. CONCERT EVERY NIGHT. 50-55 BURNSIDE.

Osteopathy

DR. WILLIAM O. FLACK. Osteopathic Physician. All Chronic and Rheumatic Diseases. Scientifically Treated. Ingleton and Stark. Portland. Without Drugs.

Andrew Kan & Co. 287 MORRISON

Having a very large stock of fine linen warp matting on hand, we must positively close it out to make room for our new stock of goods to arrive for the fair trade. We also have a large stock of new canton, crepe and linen embroidered patterns for ladies' waists and dresses, pongee silks and other fine goods, such as grass linen, table center pieces, Japanese and Chinese latest novelties, curios, etc., at lowest prices.

\$12.50 15 DRAWER LEGAL BLANK CABINET

Selected Quarter-Sawn Oak. We have received 100 of these beautiful Cabinets and will sell them at this low figure while they last.

Glass & Prudhomme Co. 123 First Street, Opposite First National Bank. Office Filing Cabinets—Wooden.