

# JUVENILE COURT LAW IS DEFECTIVE

### GIVE TO MAJORITY

### Dr. A. C. Smith Will Have to Decline Support of Two Republican Clubs.

### WAS ONE OF STRONGEST CANDIDATES OF PARTY

### Large Registration Said to Be Due to Efforts of H. R. Albee.

"I expect to refuse the support of the Republican club and the Young Men's Republican club for the office of mayor," said Dr. A. C. Smith today, "which was offered to me by the committee appointed for that purpose. I know that I could not arrange my affairs so as to do justice to the office, were I elected, and therefore my decision has been formed to tell the committee tonight that I must accept."

Dr. Smith has been regarded as one of the strongest candidates in the Republican party, and has been implored to permit the use of his name as a candidate. Many supporters, however, are waiting for his personal consent to work, and his determination not to accept will put a stop to their efforts.

"I may reconsider my decision," continued Dr. Smith, "but I hardly think I will do so. I shall consult some of my friends later today, but do not expect to change my mind on the subject."

F. E. Beach, Thomas Hialop, D. J. Quimby, N. B. Bird and H. L. Neville compose the joint committee from the two clubs that will call on Dr. Smith tonight and hear his decision.

Registration is expected to be lively this week. Saturday, 710 voters were enrolled, 603 Republicans and 97 Democrats. Total up to Saturday night was 7,437, of whom 5,137 were Republicans, 968 Democrats and 132 who did not state their party. The books are to be open five days more, until 3 o'clock Friday night. If the registration for these five days be the same daily as for the latter part of last week the total of registrations will be 11,000.

The increase lately has been due in large part to the greater activity of the supporters of H. R. Albee, and today his stock as a candidate for the Republican nomination was stronger than at any previous time.

Less than 10,000 Republicans voted for congressman last June, and Miller Murdock, attorney for the Municipal association, "and perhaps there are 2,000 new voters added to the lists this year. It is apparent that about 11,000 voters will have been registered when the books close. Of these, more than 8,000 will be Republicans.

With the registration so close to the total vote of the Republican party, Albee will receive the nomination. The next few days will tell the tale, however. The Glaxo Republican club will meet tomorrow night, to perfect organization, and expects to make a strong effort to win at the primaries.

Circulars have been issued by the Wholesale Liquor Association to all dealers in liquors and their friends saying that the association is scanning the lists of candidates and will make official selections soon, when they will advise the voters to get in line for these candidates. It is known that they prefer Mayor Williams' re-election, and as to other candidates, only rumor speaks. It is understood that the association has not decided on the remainder of the ticket.

The Lane Democrats have been exceedingly active for the past few days, and are making claims that their man will easily receive the nomination. They state that Lane now has a majority of all Democrats registered, and that the lead gained by their men will be increased materially in the coming five days.

### OFFICERS' RECORD TOO BAD FOR SICHEL

### Commissioner Says the Charges Against Hunter and Phillips Will Be Investigated.

Investigation will be made by the police commission of the accusations made against Willie Hunter, recently appointed patrolman by Mayor Williams on recommendation of Chief Hunt. Senator Sichel held a conference with the chief yesterday and stated this afternoon that something would be done without delay.

"While no formal charges have been preferred against Hunter," said Senator Sichel, "such statements as these cannot be permitted to go unheeded. If Hunter is guilty of such conduct as he has been accused of, he does not deserve to be on the police force."

Hunter is accused by older members of the police force of living with an unfortunate woman, whose earnings he received, and of having been a "booster" for gambling games at Frits' saloon on Burnside street.

It is also probable that investigation will be made by the police commission of statements made by members of the force which reflect on Robert Phillips, another recently appointed patrolman, who is said to have been the consort of Lew Phillips.

Phillips has been a favorite of the chief since he was on the force previously, and as a mark of the chief's esteem is working in plain clothes. Hunter is at present engaged in looking after the carrying of garbage in the suburban districts.

### CITIZENS WILLING TO SERVE AS COUNCILMEN

Declarations of intention to become candidates for the Republican nomination were filed by a number of councilmen this afternoon, as follows:

Robert A. Preston, 707 Thurman street, from the first ward; W. E. McGregor, 821 Belmont street, from the eighth ward; A. B. Manley, 603 Williams avenue, at large; John Kierley, 809 Macadam street, from the sixth ward.

Tea and coffee go by taste alone; and tastes are many. Schilling's Best teas are five, and coffees four; all different; money back all; at your grocer's.

The new juvenile court, from which much was expected by those who secured its authorization by the last legislature, was found today to be virtually impotent and possessed no powers.

The statute creating it does not confer on the judge the authority to incur any expense for probation officers, and therefore cannot carry out its mandate.

The statute is still further defective in that it confers on the juvenile court no jurisdiction over crimes and misdemeanors committed by juveniles, but gives the court merely an advisory authority.

In the opinion of competent lawyers the law simply enlarges slightly the powers of the Boys and Girls Aid society, and a three-line amendment to the old law would have accomplished all the new law does by altering the powers of the county judge.

The discovery will be a disappointment to those who advocated the measure which was drafted with the intention of having the Oregon juvenile court practically the same as those in Colorado and California, where it has been highly successful.

### TIN YUEN RESCUED FROM CRUEL FATE

### Detective Reasing's Long Search for Slave Girl Is at Last Successful.

### MASTER HAD PREPARED TO SEND HER FROM CITY

### Vengeance Sworn Against the Man Who Told Police of Her Imprisonment.

Rescued from a life in the Chinese quarter far worse than slavery, little Tin Yuen was turned over by Detective Reasing last night to Mrs. Holt, superintendent of the Presbyterian Chinese mission, where she is closely guarded to prevent her master from kidnapping her.

The Chinese had formed a plan to get her out of the city and into the interior of the state, where she was to have been kept until the hue and cry of the chase subsided. Then it is probable that she would have been quietly returned to Portland.

An intimation that the girl was held in captivity was given the police several days ago. Detective Reasing was assigned to make an investigation. Several times he got on her track, but she was taken from place to place. Baffled for a time, the officer succeeded last night in rescuing the girl from a house on Second street.

Tin Yuen is pretty for one of her race. She is about 18 years old. She speaks fairly good English. She says for a time she lived in China, but did not know what fate awaited her until she had reached this country. Time and again, it is said, she was beaten by her master because she failed to do his bidding.

The Chinese are said to have sworn vengeance against the person who notified the police of the girl's presence in the city.

### THOMPSON IS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

### (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Condon, Or., April 10.—J. B. Thompson, the railroad contractor, who has been in jail here since last December on a charge of murder, was last Saturday found guilty by the jury. Thompson quarreled with Alec Goetzke, the cook in Thompson's small railroad camp, over a trivial matter, and, picking up a butcher-knife, stabbed the cook in the abdomen, death resulting a few hours later. Thompson took the witness stand in his own behalf, claiming self-defense, but his story was not strong enough to convince the jury.

He will be sentenced today, when court will adjourn for the term. Cyrus Bennett of Lone Rock, who pleaded guilty to assault with a dangerous weapon, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$250.

### NATIONAL GOOD ROADS MEN MAY MEET HERE

W. H. Moore, president of the National Good Roads Association, Governor George E. Chamberlain, H. W. Goode and others will confer tonight on the question of holding the good roads convention this year in Portland. After the meeting Mr. Moore will reach a decision on the matter.

It is said the middle west is preferred as the place of national good roads meetings, owing to the accessibility for delegates from all parts of the country. Mr. Moore favors Portland, and will use his influence to bring the convention here, if the necessary expenses of the meeting are provided for.

### SEDERMAN LOSES HIS MONEY IN POKER GAME

Carl Sederman was enticed into a "take" game of poker by bunko men at 234 North Third street last night and floored out of \$70. He does not know the names of the men, but met one of them several times and talked with him on the street. As soon as he found out that he had been robbed he told the police of his loss.

Thieves pried open a rear window of the store conducted by the Reynolds, Dotson Co., at Portsmouth, last night, and stole 40 pairs of shoes and jewelry, valued at \$100. The only clue to the identity of the lawbreakers is furnished by the two chisels they used on the window. One bears the initials, "N. H. S."

### SPANISH WORKMEN HURT IN CLASH WITH POLICE

(Journal Special Service.) Madrid, April 10.—In a clash between workmen and police today many workmen were injured. The police charged the workmen several times.

### NINE SHOTS FIRED AT GOVERNOR OF PRISON

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, April 10.—Five shots were fired at the governor of the prison at Lihu last night. The governor was not hurt and his assailants escaped.

### LEADING CITIZEN ENJOYS THE OPERA

### San Francisco Papers Say Mr. Peter Grant Heard "Parsifal" With Pleasure.

### ONLY REPRESENTATIVE WHO GOT A MENTION

### Compliments Wagner By Saying Piece is Almost as Good as "Show Girl."

While conquering Gaul for the republic, Caesar went to Rome occasionally to eat a dish of nightingale's tongues and listen to speeches on the art of war in the forum; the legend also says that painters traveled to Paris each year to see the marvelous works of the masters. When James Lane Allen was winning fame as a writer in Kentucky he made frequent trips to Boston to breathe the air of literature.

Peter Grant, late of Portland, once for a brief spell of Tonopah, now of Reno, Nev., has journeyed to San Francisco to hear "Parsifal." Mr. Grant is said to have been highly charmed with the production and to have pronounced it an unequalled success. It was the first production in San Francisco of the Wagnerian event and music-lovers thronged the Grand opera house.

Mme. Nordica was Dundry and Anton Van Rooy took the part of Amfortas. Mme. Nordica will not visit Portland and her itinerary does not include Reno. Go to those who would hear most performance to the bay city.

Men and women rich and famous on the Pacific coast and indeed who are known throughout America listened to the great production of the Wagner triumph. Those who have achieved prominence in any particular art were there. In the list was Peter Grant of Portland.

Numerically Portland was not represented as well as its music-lovers would have desired. But what it lacked in numbers, Portland's representation made up in thorough appreciation. It is said that the Portland contingent, which can hold an ace full with stoical imperturbability, was somewhat hysterical in its admiration.

From no other towns in Oregon was there a representation. Mr. Peter Grant was the only one from Portland mentioned in the Examiner's list of prominent people, and it is said that he is quite extravagant in his praise. To those in whom he has confided it is said that he remarked that the Wagnerian event was almost as good as the production of "The Show Girl," which appeared at the Empire in this city several weeks ago and drew packed houses.

### NEW RURAL ROUTE.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chehalis, Wash., April 10.—Rural delivery route No. 2 will be established out of Chehalis at an early date. Inspector E. C. Clement was here yesterday in connection with the route, and will receive the route, and there are 137 houses on the route, and 614 people will be accommodated.

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### SERMON PREACHED BY MINISTER OF PORTLAND

### Nearly Three Thousand Dollars Raised at End of Session to Clear Debt.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., April 10.—The new Congregational church recently erected in Salem at a cost of \$15,000, was formally dedicated yesterday. The building, which is handsome and modern, stands on the corner of Center and Liberty streets. This church society was originally founded on July 4, 1852, and has steadily increased from a membership of four to nearly 200 at the present time. The first pastor was Rev. Obed Dickinson, who is now dead. Dr. W. C. Kantner, the present pastor, is the ninth to have charge of this congregation, and his pastorate has lasted longer than that of any of his predecessors, as he took up the work here on October 7, 1884.

The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. E. L. House of Portland. "Every building stands for something, as the home, for the family; the courthouse, for justice; the college, for education; the store, for trade, and the saloon, for all that is opposed to what is best in life," said Dr. House. "The church stands for the existence of God, the keeping of the word of God in man's life, aid of the honest doubter, educational supremacy, heart sympathy and salvation."

At the close of the sermon nearly \$2,000 was raised toward paying the church debt. Only about \$1,000 of indebtedness now remains unprovided for. Mrs. Etta Squier Seley and Clifford White Kantner sang.

In the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, "A good cheer and greeting" service was held, at which addresses were delivered by Rev. P. B. Knight, a former pastor of the church; Rev. W. H. Sallee, pastor of the First M. E. church of this city; and Rev. C. F. Clapp, the Sunday school missionary. Mr. James Carrick also sang a solo.

The evening sermon was preached by Rev. E. C. Oakley and the church formally dedicated by the pastor and people. Miss Lois L. Peabody and Miss Slade sang. One of the anthems at the service was composed especially for the occasion by Clifford White Kantner, son of the pastor, who himself composed the dedicatory hymn which was sung by the entire congregation.

A large number of new members were also taken into the church at the evening service.

### THINKS INSURANCE HOODOOED FAMILY

### Montana Woman Loses Three of Her Boys in Short Time, the Last by Poison.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Butte, Mont., April 10.—Advice from Virginia City, Mont., state that Stephen Cahill is dead from the effects of poisoning caused by taking a dose of corrosive sublimate mixed with arsenic in the supposition that it was opium salt. Not having the medicine in the house, Cahill borrowed the fatal dose from a neighbor. He lived for nearly two weeks fighting for his life before death released him from his terrible agony.

This is the third son Cahill's mother has lost in three years. The first died of pneumonia. The second was killed in a runaway. While Stephen lay sick, his brother narrowly escaped serious injury. While standing by a wagon he was overcome by sudden faintness and fell against the moving wheels of the vehicle. He was picked up only slightly hurt.

A peculiar circumstance connected with the three deaths is that each brother died after taking out a life insurance policy. After the second was killed, the mother entreated Stephen not to have his life insured, but he disregarded her pleadings. Now the broken-hearted woman is convinced that the insuring of her son's lives is responsible for all her sorrow.

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### First Suggestion of Law Demonstrated Was Within Knowledge of the Ancients.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, April 10.—A number of citizens in this county, among whom is Attorney J. W. Draper of this city, are experimenting with the nitrogen bacteria fertilizer furnished, without charge on proper application, by the agricultural department. These experiments are being watched with great interest by people in this county engaged in agriculture. If reports issued by the agricultural department are to be credited, the chemical fertilizer will revolutionize agriculture, since with comparatively no expense the product of a given piece of ground can be increased from 500 to 1,000 per cent.

The principle upon which this remarkable fertilization is based, according to the agricultural department, is that nitrogen is the all-important element in crop production. It has also been demonstrated scientifically that the "wearing out" of land is due to the exhaustion of the nitrogen it contains. This defect has been in a measure remedied by the dissemination throughout the soil of fertilizer, the cost of which became as the years passed so excessive that farmers chose to abandon their poorer lands, raising and cultivating them. It remains for chemists to inaugurate what will apparently result in an agricultural millennium.

### MITCHELL'S ATTORNEY WANTS EARLY TRIAL

### Judge A. S. Bennett of The Dalles who will represent Senator Mitchell in the land fraud trial arrived in the city this morning. He is reported to have declared to friends that, contrary to common report, he is anxious for an early trial of his client and will do everything possible to expedite the hearing of his case.

Mr. Bennett is also counsel for the Butte Creek Land & Lumber Co., and for Grand Juror Northrup indicted with John Hall, Charles P. Lord and others on charges of conspiracy against special prosecutor Heney. He will also assist H. R. Wilson in the defense of Congressman Williamson.

### WILL TRY TO HAVE INDICTMENT QUASHED

Charles F. Lord expects to file this afternoon a plea in abatement to the indictments found by the federal grand jury against his clients, Henry Ford, ex-United States District Attorney John Hall, Harry Roen and others, including Mr. Lord himself.

This indictment charged the defendants with conspiracy against Francis J. Heney, United States district attorney, to intimidate him and to obstruct the land fraud investigation. The plea drawn by Mr. Lord is based on the allegation that one member of the grand jury is not a citizen and that two others are not on the tax roll.

### ANTI-MACHINE MEN MAY SUPPORT ROWE

On apparently good authority it is reported that H. S. Rowe, ex-mayor of Portland, will be endorsed by two and probably three of the Republican clubs of this city for the nomination for mayor at the coming convention.

The Republican club, the Young Men's Republican club and the New Deal Republican club will probably give Mr. Rowe a unanimous endorsement, which means that he will receive the support of all anti-machine elements excepting the Municipal association, which is supporting Albee.

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### WALLA WALLA TEACHERS IN ANNUAL INSTITUTE

Walla Walla, Wash., April 10.—The Walla Walla county teachers' institute convened at the high school building this morning for a five days' session. There are more than 200 teachers employed in the county, and it is expected nearly every one of them will be in attendance tomorrow. Many of the country teachers have to travel long distances to reach this place and may not be able to enroll before tomorrow morning.

The sessions will occupy each day during the week and evening lectures and entertainments will be provided each day. J. H. Ackerman, superintendent of the Oregon schools, will deliver a series of lectures during the institute.

### SPWORTH LEAGUE MEN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lalah, Wash., April 10.—The annual convention of the Spworth League of the Spokane district of the M. E. church is in session here with a large attendance from every section of the district. Among the speakers are Rev. U. F. Hawk, presiding elder of the Spokane district; Prof. Norman F. Coleman of the Spokane high school, and Robert J. Reid of Walla Walla. The three day session closed this afternoon.

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