

LOT OF PATRIOTS DOWN OUR WAY

Marion County Has Six Patriots Eager to Serve the State or the Nation.

THE FACT ITSELF MAY BLIGHT SOME HOPES

Candidacy of Ex-Governor Geer Very Popular With Candidate Toose, Who Would Go to Congress—Mr. Cohn Explains His Position.

Phil Metachan today settled definitely the question of his candidacy for governor. "I am not a candidate, have not been and will not be," said Mr. Metachan. Mr. Metachan formerly was state treasurer for two terms, and is now proprietor of the Imperial hotel. Lately his friends have been urging him to run against Governor Chamberlain, telling him he is the only man in the state who can defeat the present incumbent.

Mr. Toose preferred not to discuss the situation beyond saying that he had not altered the character of the appeal he is making to the people for recognition of the harbors of the state, which heretofore have been overlooked for the greater part by the federal government.

Mr. Geer's announcement has centered the attention of the people of the state on Marion county with its six candidates for important offices—Geer for governor, Gatch, Wrightman and Pierce for secretary of state, Toose and Professor W. C. Hawley of Willamette Valley university for congress.

"Marion county Republicans must go through the process of elimination," said a politician. "I do not mean that all of these candidates have not the right to enter the field, if they want to, and I do not mean the point of placing too much importance on the geographical argument in selecting state and congressional officers. But as an observer of politics for many years, I simply conclude from what I know of the situation that if some of the Marion county Republican candidates do not get out of the way each will be injured by the others."

Mr. Horton Cohn made haste today to announce that he was not connected with the plans of his brother, Max G. Cohn, who is at the head of the new Republican Tammany.

"I am not interested in politics," said the former, "and shall not be. My brother attends to the political end of the family affairs entirely on his own initiative and without any reference to me."

EDITOR COULD NOT RESIST ANOTHER SLUR

But Mr. Matthews Says Mr. Scott and Himself Occupy Same Boat.

Portland, Dec. 21.—To the Editor of The Journal.—The Oregonian of this date editorially refers to the removal from office of Marshal Matthews of Nebraska, and says "The Matthews family appears to have had luck in holding onto federal marshalships." Of course, the Oregonian knows the two marshals are not related, but the trait in its character that prompts it to bound everybody would not allow it to lose an opportunity to take a fling at me.

So far as the Matthews of Nebraska or myself is concerned, neither of us has been removed from federal office any oftener than H. W. Scott, editor of the Oregonian, and for no better reason in my instance, since one of the marshals referred to in the Oregonian was referred without charges being preferred against him and without cause.

BURGLARS GET STAMPS AND CASH AT WYETH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Cascade Locks, Or., Dec. 21.—Robbers last night broke into the postoffice at Wyeth, a station on the O. R. & N. five miles east of here, secured about \$300 in stamps, \$60 in cash and two railroad checks. So far there has been nothing found to indicate from where the burglar came, which direction they left the town. Officers are searching for a clue.

THISTLE WRECKED OFF TALMERSTON ISLANDS

The British bark Thistle, which sailed from this city October 9 for Port Perry, was wrecked off the Talmerston islands on November 2. The vessel carried a cargo of lumber for J. J. Moore of this city. The ship and cargo are said to be a total loss. The members of the crew were picked up by another vessel while their own boat was going to pieces.

Both Houses Adjourn. (Journal Special Service.) Washington, Dec. 21.—After short sessions, both houses of congress adjourned until January 4.

SOZOLONT Liquid, Powder or Paste ASK YOUR DENTIST

WHEN THE FOOTLIGHTS WERE GAS LIGHTS



JOHN E. HENSHAW AS 'WILLIAM HENRY SPANGLE' MRS. MAY TEN BROECK HENSHAW AS 'THE DOWAGER HIFALOOT'

By Race Whitney

When John E. Henshaw first came west Portland was a prospect and San Francisco a pup.

It was in 1878, M. B. Leavitt was running the Standard theatre, then the musical home of Frisco, and Mike Kennedy was managing Henshaw, who had not yet set fire to the world, but who had, by this time, acquired considerable distinction and some salary in the song-and-dance line. Just across the way, at the Bush Street theatre, Nat Goodwin was playing "Hobbies," and the two comedians used to run over to see each other between the acts.

There was something delightful about this innovation. Somewhere between the two theatres, it seems, there occurred a barroom. Both Goodwin and Henshaw heard of the place. They had likewise come into possession of a thesaurus before unpropitiatedly idea that while fame was temporary, thirst was eternal, and it didn't matter what sort of grotesque garb they stood in, nor was that quantity of green-paint smeared by each of them seriously considered when it came right down to the proposition of bending the upper lip over a cocktail.

And it lasted until one unhappy night when the stage manager fined Henshaw \$20 for missing his turn. The audience and Henshaw, possibly, would have stood for this without an over amount of worry. But Mrs. Henshaw! May Ten Broeck-Henshaw! Well, John got his. He since has thanked fortune that he lived to tell the story.

Not that Mrs. Ten Broeck-Henshaw is cruel, brutal or even severe. Far from it. She is one of the mildest-

mannered prima donnas since, and among the best of fellows. But when you keep a made-up, temperamental woman waiting at the right upper entrance, with a fashionable audience sputtering its amusement, and a manager pulling his hair while you are telling Nat Goodwin stories with one foot on the brass rail to yank away the prospect of your eventual return, has lost considerable of its rosette aspect.

The bar was less popular thereafter. The call-down was more effective than all the gold cured of Dwight, Illinois.

"This, in fact," said Henshaw, "is one of the best highballs I've had since."

It is a long, long journey from Pettinelli's minstrelsy to "The Sho-Gun," and probably nobody appreciates it better than Henshaw. He is working in the Ade-Luders opera at the Marquam this week for a salary "that makes his first pay check look like a dried apple." Mother Henshaw works also. It is no longer "Master John Henshaw" and "Little May," that generation has passed into review and insignificance. It is now "H. W. Savage presents," etc. And think what it all means!

It was down in Frisco that Henshaw fell in love with May Ten Broeck. He was playing in vaudeville and burlesques which in those days were not comic monologues, and she was striving to please by means of a rare voice and the natural instincts of a comedienne. While there they saw the passion play written by Samuel Morse. It was produced at the old Baldwin theatre, and a host of entertaining reminiscences hang round it still. Lewis Morrison, for instance, who has been doing Meville in "Faust" ever since was the Pontius Pilate, and James O'Neill, since

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IN OPERA SHE WAS REAL, I WAS BURLESQUE

OH! I'M SICK

WHY WE NEVER ACCEPTED OFFERS FROM EUROPE

SHO-GUN

CHANGING HOTELS, BECAUSE OF INCANDESCENT LIGHTS.

AND IN THE MEANTIME HENSHAW MISSED HIS 'CUE.'

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JACK LONDON IS A REVOLUTIONIST Novelist Considers Russian Nihilist Assassins His Brothers and Helpmates.

LAWSON HURLS SARCASM AT SYSTEM'S VOTARIES (Journal Special Service.) New York, Dec. 21.—Thomas W. Lawson sent a telegram to this city saying: "The system will undoubtedly break me, you have heard them say. Watch sharply for a rise. I shall probably be compelled to resign."

(Journal Special Service.) Boston, Dec. 21.—"I consider the Russian nihilist assassins my comrades," declared Jack London, the California novelist, today in an address at Tremont temple. It was one of the most sensational lectures ever heard from a modern author in Boston. London scored the press, to which he owes in a great measure his notoriety and success, classing the editors as schoolboys in knowledge and the parasites of capitalists. He trampled on the constitution and declared that the condition of the cave dwellers was better than that of the laboring man.

TO PURCHASE HOUSES FOR DIPLOMATS ABROAD (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Washington, Dec. 21.—Representative Longworth introduced a bill today providing for the purchase of residences abroad for American ambassadors and ministers. Secretary Shaw says that he will not issue Panama bonds immediately believing it inadvisable to absorb into the treasury such a large amount from trade under present conditions.

EDDY BEGINS DUTIES IN ROSEBURG LAND OFFICE

B. L. Eddy entered today on his duties as register of the Roseburg land office. The senate has not yet confirmed the appointment of J. M. Lawson, who is said to be a professional beggar, using a 7-year-old boy to collect alms. Presiding Judge Frazer ordered the boy sent to the juvenile court detention home and legal papers had to be served on the woman. She refused to accept them and screamed so loudly that many of the clerks in the courthouse became alarmed. The boy kicked Johnson twice in the stomach. The woman places a sign on the boy which reads: "Ladies and gentlemen, please help mamma," and then sends him into rooming-houses and offices. It is thought that Mrs. Henshaw has money and the case will be investigated.

TROUBLE FOR SHERIFFS IN ARRESTING WOMAN

Deputy Sheriffs Morden and Johnson had their hands full this afternoon in serving a warrant on Mrs. Louisa Helgen, who is said to be a professional beggar, using a 7-year-old boy to collect alms. Presiding Judge Frazer ordered the boy sent to the juvenile court detention home and legal papers had to be served on the woman. She refused to accept them and screamed so loudly that many of the clerks in the courthouse became alarmed. The boy kicked Johnson twice in the stomach. The woman places a sign on the boy which reads: "Ladies and gentlemen, please help mamma," and then sends him into rooming-houses and offices. It is thought that Mrs. Henshaw has money and the case will be investigated.

TROOPS MOBILIZED AND MACHINE GUNS PLACED

Moscow, Dec. 21.—All available troops have been mobilized and machine guns placed for immediate action. At Odessa 140 bombs were discovered in the house of a Jew. One exploded, wounding eight officers, and has caused an outbreak of anti-semitic feeling.

LAFE PENCE GIVES CITY CHRISTMAS GIFT

Lafe Pence today tendered the fire station of the Lewis and Clark exposition to Mayor Lane as a gift to the city. The building can stand where it is, or be moved to any other location. It is a two-story structure, strongly built, and arranged for all modern conveniences of a fire department. During the fair it housed an engine, truck and a combination hose and chemical wagon and nine horses. Mr. Pence recently purchased several of the buildings at the exposition from the state commission, and the men whom he represents instructed him to give the fire house to the city. The building could not be replaced for less than \$3,000.

ONTARIO GRANTS TEN YEAR WATER FRANCHISE

Ontario, Or., Dec. 21.—The city council has granted a ten year's franchise to Seymour H. Bell to put in a \$50,000 water system. The council also authorized a special election to vote on the proposition of issuing \$25,000 of bonds for a drainage system.

Cured Paralysis.

W. F. Baily, P. O. Truss, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites, and skin eruptions. It does the work." Woodard, Clark & Co.

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