

# JACKSONVILLE RAILROAD PURCHASED FOR \$50,000

## Independent Railroad System More Than Hundred Miles Long Is Assured by Sale of Rogue River Valley Line to Portland Men to Operate New Road.

An independent railroad system of more than 100 miles, connecting the Blue Ledge mining district, Medford, Butte Falls and Crater lake, was assured for southern Oregon today by the purchase of the Rogue River Valley railway by George Estes, trustee for the Pacific & Eastern railway. Construction crews have already been started to work on extension of the road.

The price paid was \$50,000. The Rogue River Valley railway is a narrow gauge line operating steam and gasoline motors between Medford and Jacksonville, the county seat of Jackson county. It was owned by Barum & Sons of Jacksonville, who personally operated the trains. The road was originally built by members of the Honeysman Hardware company of Portland.

Acquisition of the Barum road by the Pacific & Eastern means an entirely new element in the railroad development of southern Oregon, and gives promise of aggressive railroad building resources of that long neglected region. The new company was incorporated today by George Estes, Dr. S. Stryker and Judge Sweek. It is said

they represent a prominent eastern railroad man, who will eventually come to Oregon to take charge of the property. Until that time the road will be operated under the direction of George Estes, who is an old experienced Oregon railroad man, and for years trainmaster of the Southern Pacific at Roseburg.

The same purchasers last week bought the Medford & Crater Lake road at receivers' sale. Their plan from the first has been to acquire the Barum road, consolidate the two lines, and extend them east and west. The Medford road will be extended to Crater Lake park. The Jacksonville road will be immediately broadened to standard gauge and extended to Blue Ledge in Siskiyou county, California.

M. C. Smith, for years general foreman of the Albina shops of the Southern Pacific, has been appointed master mechanic of the Pacific & Eastern. G. W. Donnell, now roadmaster of the Southern Pacific from Roseburg to Ashland, has been appointed chief engineer by Mr. Estes. Preparation and made for east coast cooperation at both ends of the consolidated system.

# LANE AND DEVLIN AT JAWE MEETING

## East Side Business Men Invite Mayor to Address Them Thursday Evening.

Lane meetings in plenty are being scheduled by Chairman R. W. Montague and the Lane managers and next week will see no lack of interesting ones for those who wish to hear the accomplishments and further intentions of the Lane administration explained.

A meeting was held at the Lane headquarters this afternoon, at which the question of future rallies was discussed and it was decided to make no announcements until the committees in charge had settled upon definite dates and places of meetings.

Thursday next, however, Mayor Lane will address an open meeting on the east side, held under the auspices of the East Side Business Men's club. Mayor Lane has been invited to speak by the managers of the club and has accepted the invitation. The subject for discussion during the evening will be the conditions on the east side and the possible solution of questions of policy affecting that district. The meeting will probably be held at one of the places of the district, but has also invited Thomas C. Devlin, the Republican nominee for mayor and Dr. Lane's opponent, to be present and make an address outlining his attitude toward the east side. Inasmuch as the subject is a burning one, the meeting is of interest to a large number of those who are looking forward to an entertaining evening. The date of future Lane meetings will be announced as soon as full arrangements have been made.

# PROBE DEEP IN TRUST'S METHODS

## Number of Witnesses Against Furniture Combine Largest in Local Record.

Concentration prevails among the members of the so-called furniture trust which is being probed by the federal grand jury, because of the widespread and sweeping investigation into the combination's methods in dealing with dealers who are not in the association, formed by the wholesalers and retailers of the coast to restrain trade and restrict sales.

Assistant United States Attorney James Cole is receiving fresh evidence every day of the magnitude of the operation carried on by the combination and will have probably the largest number of witnesses to testify before the grand jury that has ever been summoned in Oregon to testify in any case.

Many prominent Portland business men will be subpoenaed before the grand jury to tell of the workings of the trust, and it is considered probable that many of these men will be indicted. So large is the working of the trust that to prosecute every individual case as the district attorney's office is to do would require several courts working overtime for many months, and it is probable that only the larger fish will be prosecuted.

Frank F. Freeman, secretary of the state and local association, called on United States Attorney W. C. Bristol this morning and the two were in conference for more than two hours. Mr. Cole attended part of the time. Nothing was revealed by the district attorney's office as to the nature of the conference, but it evidently had no effect in deterring the government in its prosecution of the trust, for Mr. Bristol afterwards stated that the investigation would go deeper than ever into the methods of the combination.

Because of the action of the grand jury in adjourning until Monday morning, no witnesses were examined today, but Mr. Cole saw many witnesses who will testify next week.

# ROSE BOOSTERS VOW TO MEET TONIGHT

## Many Lodges and Associations Supporters Deserting the Overthrown Leader Who May Be Read Out of Church.

Delegations from various organizations and numerous individual rose enthusiasts are expected to foregather at the chamber of commerce auditorium at 8 o'clock to discuss definite plans for a rose festival, to be given some time in June, under the auspices of a committee formed by the commercial organizations, the push clubs and the Portland Rose society.

An active interest has been shown in the project by the chamber of commerce, the Elks, the Multnomah club, the Oregon National Guard and other organizations. The Elks have appointed a delegation to attend the meeting, the Multnomah club will be represented by President George McMillan and Secretary James McCord. Exalted Ruler Jay Upton of the Elks has appointed the following committee: E. W. Rowe, C. E. McDowell, John F. Cordray, George Otten, E. W. Moore, C. M. Hyskel, Henry D. Griffin, E. L. F. Johns, Irvington, C. F. Perkins, President S. J. Reed of the chamber of commerce has named as delegates E. W. Rowe, J. C. Almsworth, W. B. Simpson, J. A. Clark, William Martin. The Rose society will be represented by President F. V. Holmes, Secretary E. B. McFarland, Vice-President Sison and others.

East and west side push clubs and boards of trade at Sellwood, University Park, St. Johns, Irvington, Montavilla, Mount Taber, Mount Scott, Fulton and all over the city are urged to send representatives," said Secretary McFarland. "We want suggestions and the united support of all organizations to make a rose festival a complete success. The Rose society has no definite plan to suggest at this time, and the meeting this evening is to bring out the ideas of all and formulate the best and newest into a program for a big and successful festival."

A grand parade is talked of, to include decorated floats, automobiles and other vehicles, and accompanied by brass bands. The Forestry building at the exposition grounds has been suggested as an available place for appropriate ceremonies and entertainment program. These and other suggestions will be discussed at this evening's meeting. The date of the proposed festival will probably be between June 19 and 20.

# SCHOOL BOARD BUYS TRACT

## Pays Fourteen Thousand for Property on Rodney Avenue and Knott Street.

The Board of Education has purchased a piece of ground 150 x 250 feet, on Rodney avenue and Knott street, upon which a school building will be erected when the board decides upon disposing of the site now occupied by the Williams avenue school. This will probably be done soon if it is considered likely since property in the vicinity of Williams avenue and Russell street is rapidly advancing in value.

J. V. Beach, chairman of the board, stated this afternoon that the board purchased the property on Rodney avenue from E. W. Godfrey for \$14,000, with the intention of soon abandoning the Williams avenue school. He also said that several offers have been made for the tract, but property is advancing so fast on the east side that the board expects to get a better price than has been offered so far.

# BLIE BLOOD HAS YELLOW STREAK

## Son of Foremost Nicaragua Family Is Arrested for Housebreaking.

Scion of the house of Etienne, one of the foremost families of the republic of Nicaragua, whose coffee plantation stretches for miles on each side of the Port of Corintho, treasurer of the Fourth Street Mission church in this city and yet a self-confessed burglar, Harry Etienne, arrested yesterday afternoon for the theft of \$40 in cash and several articles of value from the rooms of H. E. Jenkins and G. H. Clark, 994 Corbett street, is an interesting study for criminologists.

"I was tempted and fell," is the way the youthful thief succinctly explains his downfall.

"Within 15 minutes after I committed the crime I was thoroughly repentant and made haste to throw away the plunder. I know this is not my first offense, as I took a bicycle some time ago, but I can not explain what caused me to steal."

Etienne, who has been employed in the furniture factory conducted by his cousin, George Fletcher, at East Water and Belmont streets, has been residing in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Wells, at 994 Corbett street. Jenkins and Clark, whose apartments were entered by Etienne, reside in the same house with the youthful thief.

Upon being examined by the officers the young man at first denied all knowledge of the theft. His arrest followed yesterday, and greatly frightened at the prospect of going to jail, Etienne broke down and confessed.

He revealed the hiding place of a portion of his plunder in the furniture factory and this morning took the officers to a place where he had cached the remainder. Everything has now been recovered with the exception of \$15 and a set of military hair brushes.

# CONVICTED OF FRAUD AGAIN SEEKS OFFICE OF MAYOR

J. W. Reed, recently convicted and fined in the circuit court of Multnomah county for complicity in the election frauds at Sellwood, was renominated for mayor of Estacada at a mass meeting of the citizens of that town. Mr. Reed was nominated by the close margin of three votes over his competitor, W. K. Haviland, the vote being 29 to 23. The election in Estacada takes place June 4.

Should the supreme court, to which his case has been appealed, affirm the findings of the circuit court, Mr. Reed will be ineligible for the office of mayor of Estacada or of any other public office. He was fined \$1,000 by Judge Fraser and the case has been appealed to the higher court.

Other candidates for office in Estacada were nominated as follows: Mayor, R. H. Johnson; treasurer, H. Cooper; councilmen, W. A. Jones, C. F. Howe, L. C. Posson, E. E. Surface and E. A. Miller.

# CALCUTTA WOMAN WILL BE GUEST OF PORTLAND FRIENDS

Mrs. E. C. Avestom of Calcutta, India, will arrive in Portland Sunday morning for a short stay with friends of Mrs. Sushkoda Banarjee's Hope school in Calcutta. Shortly after Mrs. Banarjee established this place of refuge for the persecuted child widows and slave children of her native country. Mrs. Avestom became acquainted with her work and was placed in charge of the institution.

Her husband is a wealthy, influential lawyer of Calcutta. He is also greatly interested in the school, looks after its legal interests, saves it from much persecution it would otherwise be subjected to, and is a large contributor to its support.

# FINDS MELDRUM PLAYING CARDS JAMES H. FISK DIES IN NAPLES

Ex-Surveyor General is Again Taken into Custody in Oregon City.

Henry Meldrum, ex-surveyor-general of Oregon, and under sentence of three years and a fine of \$5,000 for forging applications for surveys, was arrested at Oregon City this morning while playing a game of cards and was brought to Portland by Deputy United States Marshal "Bill" Griffith. Meldrum was lodged in the county jail, where he will remain until next week, when he will be taken to McNell's island to serve his sentence.

Meldrum was sentenced for his crimes last summer and appealed to the United States circuit court of appeals. He lost in the higher court and was to have been taken to the Sound penitentiary several weeks ago upon his return from Washington, where he had been subpoenaed in the Binger-Hermann trial.

Upon his return from Washington Meldrum was granted a few days to arrange his private affairs. He is believed that he was not attending to his business as closely as he could have done, and the story had gained credence in Oregon City that he would never serve his sentence. His fine was removed all doubt on that point, although there had been nothing done by the federal officials to give it credence in the first place.

# BOY MURDERER RETURNED TO JAIL

## Sanity of Albert Oleman Will Be Determined at a Later Date.

Albert Oleman, the 12-year-old youth who shot and killed his foster brother at St. Helens last winter, was not taken into custody by the county commission at the county jail this morning, because of the absence from the city of two of the members of the commission, Young Oleman was brought to Portland this morning by Sheriff White of Columbia county and was taken to the county jail.

The lunacy commission is composed of Drs. House, Williamson and Joseph. Dr. House went to the jail at the appointed time this morning, but Dr. Williamson is in New York, and Dr. Williamson in Baker City, so the examination of Oleman was postponed.

The boy will be taken back to St. Helens tonight by Sheriff White. The result of his examination by the alienists will be fixed by the judge at St. Helens.

# OAKS WILL OPEN MAY 30

## Amusement Park Will Present Many New Features of Recreation—Large Force Working.

Decoration day, May 30, has been finally selected as the date for the formal opening of the Oaks, the big amusement park on the east bank of the Williams river. The Oaks was today examined by General Manager Fuller, of the Portland Railway, Light and Power company, and Manager Freeman, of the park.

For weeks scores of workmen have been at work preparing the grounds of the big resort for opening. As a result of their efforts there is little of the hurry and make-shift preparation that usually precedes the opening of such a place. Already the grounds are in a beautiful state as those in the city, and flowers bloom in profusion.

There are to be many changes and innovations in the policy of the Oaks into the future, according to the manager. Special effort will be made to interest women and children in the park and to that end no expense will be spared.

A feature that will likely be of especial popularity will be the inauguration of what will be known as "souvenir days." They will celebrate some special event and on each of these "souvenir days," a souvenir present will be given each person who visits the resort.

# SAN FRANCISCO BREWERY DRIVERS GO ON STRIKE

## Fifteen Hundred Men Walk Out, Tying Up Every Plant in Bay City Except Three.

San Francisco, May 17.—The brewery workers and drivers employed by every brewery in the city, except three, went on a strike this morning for \$27 a week and an eight-hour day. There are 1,500 men involved.

# ROBBER WARNS BANKERS AGAINST SMOOTH CROOKS

## Harry Schindler Writes Book Explaining Methods Used by Clever Criminals.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 18.—Harry Schindler, a confessed bank robber, who has just finished a term of three years in the Milwaukee penitentiary, has written a book for the use of bankers to teach them the way of robbers.

He tells of a job done at San Jose, Cal., some years ago by himself and his pals, in which they secured \$10,000. He does not name the bank, however. He says that assuming the manner of a prosperous business man is a valuable asset to a thief. Bankers suspect only a man who looks like a crook.

Schindler says he stole \$10,000 at San Jose while the bank was not looking and passed it on to a confederate.

# MRS. YERKES MAY WED BUT MIZNER IS BARRED

## Divorce is Given Widow of Tracton Magnate From Second Husband in New York.

New York, May 18.—An interlocutory decree of absolute divorce was granted to Mrs. Mary Adelaide Yerkes-Mizner in her suit against Wilson Mizner, formerly of California, whom she was divorced at her fifth avenue mansion last year soon after the death of her former husband, Charles T. Yerkes, the traction magnate. While Justice Downing did not see the papers, the court officials under the law would permit to be seen.

The decree authorizes the plaintiff to resume her former name. Final decrees can be obtained after the expiration of six months. No provision for alimony is made, the wife in this case being the party that holds the purse. The decree does not give the names of the respondents.

Mrs. Mizner, under the law of New York is privileged to marry again, but Mizner is not while the plaintiff is alive.

# DEFENSE USES FOURTH PEREMPTORY CHALLENGE

## Boise, Idaho, May 18.—Two strong challenges by the defense in the Haywood case today against M. H. Goodwin, a member of the jury, were overruled by the court. He was then passed. The prosecution peremptorily challenged Juror Ruge. Joseph Chinn was selected to succeed Ruge. He is a local hack driver. The defense exercised its fourth peremptory challenge in exonerating Goodwin.

# LODGES ARE NOT LIABLE TO LAW

## Judge Gantenbein Holds Fraternal Bodies Do Not Have to Pay License Fees.

That fraternal and benevolent associations are not liable to the provisions of the law of 1903 relating to private corporations, and that such associations may bring suits in Oregon courts without complying with the provisions of that law, was decided by Judge Gantenbein in the circuit court this morning in passing on the suit of the Modern Brotherhood of America against Martin Plett.

The law of 1903 requires private corporations to pay an entrance fee in this state, as well as annual license fees, and to file the appointment of an attorney in fact. Plett contended that because the Modern Brotherhood had not done these things, it had no right to seek relief from the Oregon courts, and therefore could not maintain suit against his opponent.

Judge Gantenbein held that fraternal organizations are exempt from the provisions of this law and may obtain relief in the courts without complying with it.

# HONOR MEMORY OF SOLDIERS WHO DIED

## Troops of the Oregon National Guard Will Hold Memorial Services Next Sunday.

Annual memorial church services will be held by the Third Infantry and First battery of the Oregon National Guard in the Taylor Street Methodist church at 8 o'clock Sunday, May 26. The G. A. R. and Camp Young, Spanish War veterans, will attend the services. Music will be provided by the Taylor Street church choir, under the direction of Professor W. H. Boyer, with Miss Margaret Lamberson as organist. The services will be conducted by Chaplain Gilbert and the address will be delivered by J. P. Kavanagh. The regiment and battery, with band, will assemble at the Armory at 2:30 o'clock to march to the church.

A joint meeting of the committees of the four local G. A. R. posts will be held tomorrow at George Wright Post, No. 1, Second and Morrison streets, to discuss final details for the observance of Memorial day on both sides of the river.

# DIVORCE GRANTED AND PROPERTY DIVIDED

## Judge Sears in the circuit court this morning granted Herman Enke a divorce from Mrs. Annie Enke, and confirmed the property settlement agreed upon by the litigants. Enke executed for property valued at \$24,000. The brothers are to hold the property in trust for the benefit of Mrs. Enke and the two younger children, whose custody, by consent of the parties, was given to the mother. The three oldest of the parents retains the right to visit the children who are in the custody of the other. The grounds on which the divorce was granted were cruelty and inhuman treatment.

# DR. CHAPMAN SLAPS WALT WHITMAN'S POEMS

The English literary department of the Woman's club had charge of the program yesterday afternoon. Dr. C. H. Chapman lectured on "Walt Whitman, Poet." It was a fair and just criticism of Whitman's poems, assigning a place of immortality to a few of his poems, though consigning the greater part of his work to oblivion. He emphasized the revolutionary tendencies in Whitman's poetry and called it an anarchist. He deplored his casting away of the past because everything has its bearing on the present and future development. He considers "Leaves of Grass" the greatest literary production of America, though it is "only" a poem in a broad sense. After the lecture Dr. Chapman answered many interesting questions.

# FUNERAL TRAIN OF SHRINERS AT CHICAGO

## Chicago, May 18.—The funeral train carrying 29 bodies of the Mystic Shriner killed in California a week ago arrived here today, en route to the east. Surviving relatives are accompanying the bodies in a private car. A committee of 100 Shriners met the train here, conduced with the survivors, cared for the wounded and deposited flowers on the caskets of the dead.

# COMPLAINT AGAINST ITALIAN MARKET

Complaint against the unsanitary condition of the Italian vegetable market, situated on Union avenue, between East Madison and East Main streets, was made Thursday by Police Officer Burchell and today Market Inspector Evans visited the place. She found the market in good condition. The manager, East Madison, said he would clean up the market and improve the health regulation against expropriation. The place will be watched in the future, but no further action will be taken at present, as it does not seem justified.

# JAPANESE GENERAL SEES HORSE RACES

## New York, May 18.—General Kurolti was the guest of General Grant at Governor's island this morning and went with August Belmont to the races at Belmont Park this afternoon. The Japanese cruises Vice Admiral and Ijima will sail for England tomorrow and the sailors are ashore today.

# MRS. MUNROE, PIONEER OF AR-INGTON, IS DEAD

## (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Arlington, D. C., May 18.—Mrs. L. F. Munroe died yesterday very suddenly. She was the wife of Fred Munroe, proprietor of the Grand hotel. Mrs. Munroe was a pioneer of this section and was highly respected. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

# CONCLUDE EVIDENCE IN ATWOOD TRIAL

The taking of testimony at the trial of Dr. C. H. E. Atwood on a charge of manslaughter for performing an illegal operation on 16-year-old Hattie Fee was concluded in Judge Gantenbein's department of the circuit court this morning. Deputy District Attorney C. Moser. He will be followed by Attorney John F. Logan in arguing for the defense. The arguments will be concluded this afternoon, and the case will go to the jury attention. It is expected that a verdict will be agreed upon tonight.

# PRESIDENT APPOINTS OREGON POSTMASTERS

## (Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., May 18.—Oregon postmasters appointed today are: Dundee, Hagan E. Imus, vice the late Z. L. Imus; Ocean View, Martha Holford, vice M. J. Tyler, resigned.

# LUKE WRIGHT RESIGNS TOKIO AMBASSADORSHIP

## (Journal Special Service.) Washington, D. C., May 18.—Luke Wright has resigned the ambassadorship at Tokio to take effect September 1. Thomas J. O'Brien of Michigan, minister to Denmark, has been appointed to succeed Wright.

# STRUCK DOWN BY CAR BUT ESCAPES INJURY

F. H. Benefield, a well-known resident of Forest Grove, miraculously escaped death beneath the wheels of a car of the "S" line last night at Third and Ankeny streets. Benefield, while attempting to cross the tracks in the path of the rapidly moving car, was struck a glancing blow and knocked to one side. With the exception of a few bruises on the body and a lacerated wound on the scalp, Benefield escaped serious injury.

# FATHER OPERATES ON SON FOR APPENDICITIS

New York, May 18.—Dr. George C. Weir operated on his own son for appendicitis today. The youth was stricken and requested his father to personally operate. The father complied and the patient is expected to recover.

# MINISTERS PAID LESS THAN CARRIERS OF HOD

## Columbus, O., May 18.—The average load carried in New York City \$800 a year. Thousands of Presbyterian ministers get \$200 to \$300," said Rev. A. J. Carr, a member of the Presbytery in general assembly, in seeking \$4,000,000 additional for the ministerial relief fund.

# WELL KNOWN PORTLAND ASSAYER SUCCEUMBS WHILE ON TRIP AROUND THE WORLD.

James H. Fisk, a well-known Portland assayer, died at Naples, Italy, this morning after a brief illness. Mr. Fisk, who retired from active business several years ago, was on a tour around the world when death overtook him.

Mr. Fisk was one of the best known assayers and mining engineers in the Pacific northwest and left quite a fortune as a result of his years of labor. He came to Oregon in 1852 and was 74 years of age at the time of his death. Soon after his arrival in Oregon, he married a daughter of Lot Whitcomb, one of the famous pioneer steamboat men who operated in the early days between Oregon City and Portland. Mrs. Fisk died several years ago and the deceased is survived by a son, D. E. Fisk. The exact cause of Mr. Fisk's death is not known, the only information received being to the effect that he died in a hospital at Naples this morning after a brief illness. The remains will be cremated at Naples and the ashes returned to Portland.

# UNION MEN EXPECT TO ELECT HENDERSON

Union labor is hopeful of electing Robert Henderson to the council from the first ward and M. G. Allen as councilman at large. At a meeting held last night plans for active participation in the campaign were formed and a committee with J. L. Ledwidge as chairman and E. Radding as secretary was elected. The United Labor and the Industrial Union had denounced the attempt ever made in Portland to put a strictly labor ticket in the field. The party has no expectation of electing the head of offices of the ticket, but hopes to lay the foundation for a permanent and powerful political organization.

Considerable excitement was stirred up at the meeting of the Federated Trades Council last night by the statement of a bartender to the effect that his employer had requested him to vote for Devlin as against Charles Kelly, the labor candidate for mayor. W. E. Pitschke, secretary of the Oregon Federation of Labor, took exception to the request and refused to explain the cause of his dissatisfaction in the labor ranks. He contended that for the delegate to accede to the demands of his employer would not be loyal to his union principles and held that no man had a right to intimidate his employee in the choice of his ballot.

An amendment was proposed to the constitution of the Federated Trades council providing for the admission of newspaper men to the meetings of the council.

# CRUSHED TO DEATH BY CAVING BANK

Domenico Marol, an Italian laborer 23 years old, was killed at the Sixth street rock crusher at 1 o'clock this afternoon. He was on a bank about 20 feet high, prying out boulders with a steel rod, when three or four tons of rock caved in, carrying the unfortunate man down with it and crushing him to death. The man's residence was at 668 Front street. The rock quarry was operated by Gaultoff, Flynn & Co., with offices at 513 Chamber of Commerce.

# CURRENT BLOWS OFF TRANSFORMER

With an explosion that was heard for blocks, a transformer on a telephone pole at West Park and Alder streets blew out shortly after noon today, causing something of a panic in that neighborhood.

Soon after the explosion the power on the various downtown streetcar lines was cut off for a short time. The explosion caused little damage, but, according to officials of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, had nothing to do with the shutting off of the power.

Officials were unable to explain the cause of the sudden suspension of power. However, they say there was general trouble on various lines which crippled the service for a short time.

# MRS. DUNIWAY ANSWERS SUFFRAGIST'S ARTICLE

Mrs. Duniway, alluding to an article signed "A Suffragist," in yesterday's Journal, said this morning, "The expected has happened. The little knot of prohibition women who are dabbling in politics, have their hearer writer to poorly 'hidden' to cover up the real aim of their undertaking to play a trick in favor of a movement through which the advocates of equal rights for all can see clearly. Women who are dabbling in politics, have their hearer writer to make our cause a tall to the prohibition kite can no longer deceive the advocates of equal rights."

# REPUBLICANS TO HOLD RALLY IN SELLWOOD

A Republican rally will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Sellwood under the auspices of the Sellwood Republican club. Thomas C. Devlin, J. E. Werlein and other candidates for office on the Republican ticket will be present and make addresses. Special music has been provided and it is expected that the most interesting meeting will be held.

# LIVERYMAN IS SHOT BY IRATE CUSTOMER

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, May 18.—Frank Meckabe, a liveryman, was probably fatally shot this morning by Gaston Phillips, in the latter's apartment at the Arlington hotel in a dispute over money.

# THOUSAND MEN SIGN MAYOR LANE'S PETITION

Mayor Lane is now an independent candidate for mayor. The petitions which have been circulated by the Municipal association to place him on the ticket as an independent candidate for the office of mayor were filed with the city auditor this afternoon. More than 1,000 signatures of representative citizens, irrespective of party affiliations, were affixed to the petitions.

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