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# LEADING MERCHANTS ENTER THE LEGISLATIVE RACE ON STATEMENT NUMBER 1 PLATFORM

## BOSS RULE WILL BE FOUGHT BY FRIENDS OF FAIR PLAY POLICY

### After Urgent Request of Prominent Men Ben Selling, C. W. Nottingham and Fred Dresser Agree to Become Candidates in Interest of the Oregon People

Ben Selling, former state senator; C. W. Nottingham, at present a member of the senate, and Fred Dresser, one of the leading merchants of the city, listening to the insistent demand of an ever-widening number of citizens of Portland and Multnomah county, have decided to enter the race for the legislature and will become candidates for the state senate on the Republican ticket and a straight and flat-footed Statement No. 1 platform.

Because of the same insistent demand that good men of the city make the race for the legislature in opposition to the old theory of boss rule and machine politics and upon a platform representing the rights of the people to rule a number of candidates for the lower house of the legislature have made their appearance upon a straight Statement No. 1 platform. Those who have already announced their candidacy are J. C. Bryant, Dr. L. M. Davis, Fred Brady of Sunnyside, K. C. Couch, Mayor of St. Johns and Arthur W. Orton, W. J. Clemmens, E. J. Jaeger and George H. Parsons are also probable candidates who are expected to file their declarations within a few days.

Friends Urged Candidates. For some little time a large number of prominent men in the city and county have been insisting that ex-Senator Ben Selling, Senator C. W. Nottingham and Fred Dresser enter the race for the state senate on a Statement No. 1 ticket. These men were loth to take the step, knowing that it would mean much more lost from their private business, and the consequent financial sacrifice. They have at last yielded, however, to the plea made to them that they should stand for the principles in which they believed and because of this argument have determined to become candidates. The slogan of the candidates will be "We stand for principle and not a scramble for office."

## DECIDE ON PENNOVER BLOCK

### Six-Story Structure At Grace Square on Morrison Street. Will Be Built Either for Olds, Wortman & King or Eastern Firm Negotiating With Promoters.

Construction of a department store building on the Pennover block is practically settled by the Trustee company. Within the next two or three days it will be determined whether the structure will be built for Olds, Wortman & King of Portland or for eastern parties with whom the Trustee company is negotiating. Manager Meikle of the Trustee company is absolutely non-committal on the subject. He said today: "Nothing is settled with Olds, Wortman & King. There have been no papers signed, and the negotiations are still at a waiting stage. We are still negotiating also with outside parties. I am unable to say what will be done." It is admitted, however, that a department store will occupy the ground, and that it will be a substantial building of five or six stories. The report that a one-story building covering the entire block would be built has at no time had any foundation in fact, although it is said that would be most profitable structure that could be built on the great bulk of rentals from a business building covering the ground floor tenants and the upper stories do but little more than pay real estate and janitor expenses, fuel and lights and a small interest on the investment. A light well, it is estimated, takes the profits out of a many-storied building. The Pennover block has from the beginning of the Trustee company's undertaking been the favored establishment for this site. The negotiations with Olds, Wortman & King have proceeded further than those with other parties, and the plans for the building and terms of occupancy are now practically settled. Menzies of the department store firm are silent on the subject, and when approached for an authoritative statement they reply, "nothing for publication is required."

## COURT DELIVERS SECOND BLOW IN MARQUAM LITIGATION

Presiding Judge Cleland in the circuit court this morning for the second time within a few weeks delivered a blow to the litigation whereby P. A. Marquam is attempting to have the courts review the foreclosure of the Marquam building by the United States Mortgage & Trust company. The blow landed squarely between the eyes, the court sustaining a motion to strike out the amended complaint that Marquam's attorneys filed by leave of court after the original complaint was defeated by a demurrer. Judge Cleland also decided that J. Theobald, Ross, William M. Ladd and others who were accused of having conspired to buy in the Marquam property while Marquam was depending on them to protect his interests in it, shall not be required to appear before a notary and answer questions concerning their charges.

## THEIR ENDS FORTUNE IN WALL PAPER

### To Humble Peder Andersen, Rancher, Legatee of Man Whose Life He Saved in 1873 on Newfoundland Coast, Goes \$375,000.

### Peder, a Dane, Spells Over Old Newspapers Pasted on Shack's Walls, and Stumbles Upon Advertisement for Himself.

White Bluffs, Wash., March 24.—A romance has just developed in this great valley of the Columbia which is the talk of the neighborhood because of its strange outcome. As a result of the queer network of circumstances connected with the case, Peder Andersen, a Danish settler on the west lands above the valley, comes into a fortune of \$375,000, left by a friend of his younger days whose life he saved in a shipwreck off the coast of Newfoundland a quarter of a century ago.

What He Found in the Paper. The reading matter of the wall paper being new to Andersen, who has a fairly good English education, he spent leisure time reading on the walls of the shack. While thus employed his eyes fell upon an item in which information was asked regarding one Peder Andersen, who came to this country in 1873 and who was wrecked off the coast of Newfoundland.

As to the old, but still good. The advertisement was over two years old but the letter addressed to the law firm finally reached the proper persons, and the correspondence which followed brought to light the fact that the Andersen wanted is the homesteader of the White Bluffs country.

Andersen's Deed of Heroism. According to Andersen, he and Knudsen were passengers together to America in 1873. When within a few days of port, their ship ran into a heavy fog near Newfoundland, and was kept standing until for several days. A fierce storm arose one night which the ship lay off a dangerous bit of coast and the vessel was driven on the rocks and dashed to pieces. Fifty passengers were saved; 60 went down.

A petition was filed some time ago asking that they be required to appear, and they were saved from doing so by a temporary injunction granted by Judge Cleland. The court today said that persons may be cited to give testimony before a notary under certain conditions, but these conditions are all negatived by the answer to the petition, which shows that the persons named are living in Portland and can be summoned into court to testify whenever their evidence is required. The amended complaint by which Marquam sought to come into court against the United States Mortgage & Trust company and the Erie Guaranty & Trust company and reopen the foreclosure case is a bulky document. It contains all the matter included in the original complaint, to which a demurrer had been sustained, and Judge Cleland remarked that it was unnecessary to recapitulate what he said in passing on the demurrer. All of this matter, he said, is vulnerable to the motion to strike out. A new matter, the court said that the rule is well settled that when the pleadings are entered the position of the parties is fixed, and it is not proper to bring in an amended complaint which has happened afterward. On the face of the complaint, he said, it appeared that the new matter did not exist until after the suit was begun. Marquam's attorney was allowed until next Monday to decide his future action. An appeal from the ruling of Judge Cleland to the supreme court is expected. The case has a familiar sound in the state's highest legal tribunal, as it has been there twice before in various forms. The last time, in 1905, a decision by Judge Sears in favor of Marquam was reversed and a decree was entered dismissing the case. The present suit was begun in January, 1907.

## Portland Boy for "Walk Out"

Transcontinental Association Meets at Chicago to Discuss Revenge for Laws Passed Recently Through-out the Country.

Will Take Away Privileges and Make Travelers Realize How Much Has Been Done for Them in Days Gone By.

Chicago, March 24.—Consideration of a carefully worked out scheme to "get back" at the public for the recent anti-railroad legislation—the 2-cent fare laws and the activity of the Interstate commerce commission—is believed to be back of the meeting to be called here today of the Transcontinental Passenger association.

Curtailed of all extra expenses and the abolition of special privileges and courtesies is to be the watchword and the public be hanged the rallying cry, according to some of those in a position to know.

As a starter on the new policy it is today reported that all specially conducted tours and excursion bureaus will be cut out. The tourist will be forced to make his trips without the little extra frills and luxuries that have been thrown in.

Another reported retrenchment, if carried out, will see the abolition of the folder boxes now maintained in all hotels and railway stations.

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## JAPS TO COLONIZE KOREAN TERRITORY

Tokio, March 24.—The government bill establishing an Oriental Colonization company for the exploitation of Korea, with a capital of 10,000,000 yen passed the house of representatives.

## MINERS' STRIKE ON IN THE FAR NORTH

Juneau, Alaska, March 24.—At noon today more than 1,100 miners were on strike at the Treadwell mines. The properties are being patrolled by marines. No lawlessness has so far been attempted.

## WITNESS MISSING; FRISCO POLICEMAN TO ESCAPE TRIAL

San Francisco, March 24.—Search is being made today for J. D. Samuelson, whose mysterious disappearance has brought the investigation of charges of graft against nine San Francisco policemen to an abrupt end. Samuelson is the man, who under an arrangement with Chief of Police Bligny, passed marked \$5 gold pieces to two policemen and identified seven others as policemen to whom he had given "hush" money. He is the proprietor of several red-light lodging houses. Since he made the charges he has been living under guard of a detective. He was permitted to cross the bay yesterday, to visit a brother, and since then he has not been heard from.

## RAILROADS TO PUNISH PASSENGERS

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## EVANS DID NOT ASK TO RETIRE

Admiral Denies Report That He Requested to Be Relieved of Command.

Magdalena Bay, March 24.—After reading in the Army and Navy Journal an announcement that he had asked to be relieved when he reached San Francisco today authorized the statement that he had not asked to be retired. He asked Rear Admiral Emory to deny the report.

## WHOLESALE PROSECUTIONS OF BANK NOTE OPERATORS BEGIN

As a result of the wide publicity in The Journal given the operations of several gangs of men in passing defunct state bank notes of Georgia on the unsuspecting public in exchange for genuine money several months ago and since that time, the postal authorities and other government agents in all parts of the country have commenced a movement to prosecute the men for using the mails to defraud.

## PROPOSE TO ACQUIRE CITY MARKET BLOCK

### "WHY IS DE SAGAN?" QUESTION AGITATING EASTERN REPORTERS

New York, March 24.—Not only New York but Washington is today mixing in the game of "Sagan, Sagan, who's de Sagan?" No two New York papers agree as to the latest score in the semi-finals of Anna Gould's second international love match. All agree that Madam Anna is leading, but opinions differ as to where the prince stands in the race. He has been "positively identified" today in half a dozen different cities ranging from Paris and Montreal to New York and Washington.

The one fact certainly established is that George Gould, who is acting in the capacity of referee, is holding out the gate receipts, otherwise known as the Gould millions. There is a general impression among the wise ones among New York's four hundred that brother George may call it "No contest."

The most authentic report has it that Prince de Sagan is today at Washington, where he will run over to Virginia Hot Springs for a conference with Madam Gould, her sister Helen and her brother George.

## CECIL BRITAIN FOUND AT LAST

### Parents Identify Boy Lost Two Years and Sought the Country Over.

Spokane, March 24.—The boy seen near Marshall Junction a few days ago was found again today and positively identified as the kidnaped Cecil Britain, by his father, R. J. Britain, of Walla Walla. He is now in the custody of his father and mother and officers are searching for the man and woman who had the boy. Britain says the fortune is made of the man who catches them.

The reward of \$3,500 offered for the finding of the boy will be claimed by J. A. Kippart, the farmer who first saw the boy. Cecil was kidnaped two years ago in the Blue mountains near Walla Walla and his parents have since searched the continent. The boy is 7 years old, and knew his parents. He tells a confused story of his wanderings since he was taken away by a stranger.

## DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE DIES AT CANNES

London, March 24.—The Duke of Devonshire died today of heart failure. He was in Cannes, France, at the time he was stricken.

## RATS EAT MATCHES AND START BLAZE

Victoria, B. C., March 24.—As a result of the ignition of a stock of matches by rats chewing them fire last night caused damage amounting to \$5,000 to a grocery store and stock here.

## WHOLESALE PROSECUTIONS OF BANK NOTE OPERATORS BEGIN

Another man was arrested in Denver last week, and it has been proved that he operated in that city for some time and succeeded in passing hundreds of worthless bills on unsuspecting people. Other arrests have been made in Chicago, Kansas City, Wilmington, Delaware, Philadelphia and other cities, and the men are all to be prosecuted for using the mails to defraud.