RAYNER ON DEMOCRACY

Maryland Senator Declares He Would Limit Presidents to One Term and Prevent Them From Using Power to Aid Friends.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, April 23.—Senator Rayner of Maryland today gave the senate an inkling of the nature of some of the planks he would have incorporated in the Democratic national platform. He explained that he was moved to make the announcement by many friends who were frequently asking for information as to what platform he would advocate. The Maryland legislator declared that he would have the platform demand tariff reform and declare against executive usurpation.

"I would demand the enforcement of every federal enactment under the theory that the greater the criminal the more severe the punishment should be," he declared. "I would limit the presidents to one term and prohibit the incumbent from using federal patronage to aid in the nomination or election of a successor. The platform should provide that the United States should not unite with other governments to despoil foreign territory."

Senator Rayner denounced as treason any act looking to the insertion in the constitution, by judicial construction or otherwise, any power or grant not already contained therein.

"I don't believe our party can be born again," he continued. "It's either a 'state's rights' party, under the present acceptance of the term, or its nothing. It will never come into power as an annex of the Republican party."

He expressed regret that a "high Democratic authority" had advocated the enactment of legislation providing that corporations be limited in the amount of products they can consign to other states and protested against the party being tampered with by scribes and mountebanks.

HIGH SCHOOLS ACCEPT INVITE

Whitman College Expects Big Representation of State at the Coming Meet.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., April 23.—Several more high schools have accepted the invitation of Whitman college to the tri-state interscholastic track meet and declamation contest in Walla Walla on April 30 and May 1. The list now numbers 21 high schools and includes all the large schools of the inland empire except Colfax, which was the only one to decline Whitman's invitation to enter the meet. The following are the 21 high schools which have promised to send representatives: Pomeroy, Spokane, Prosser, Ritzville, North Yakima, Ellensburg, Roslyn, Garfield, Oakesdale, Palouse, Lewiston, La Grande, Boise, Baker City, Island City, Pendleton, The Dalles, Walla Walla, Waitsburg, Prineville, Fossil. Such a list of schools assures a splendid meet, and a much larger one than that of last year.

Six representatives from each school will have their entire railroad expenses paid by the college and entertainment provided during their stay in Walla Walla. The preparatory department of the college will not be allowed to compete, but its students will devote themselves to entertaining the guests of the college. The meet has the hearty backing of the people of Walla Walla and the whole city will suspend business on the day of the finale. The railroads have granted an open rate to all of one and one-third fare for the round trip. This means that in addition to the 150 athletes who come there will be several hundred of their supporters.

Whitman has an ideal track for the meet, and it has never been in such good condition as it will be for this meet. The distance races will be run on the quarter mile oval, and the dashes and hurdles on the 229-yard straightaway, capable of accommodating ten runners abreast. The capacity of the bleachers and grandstand is more than 2,000.

LICENSE TO PRACTICE OR SUFFER ARREST

Quacks Will Be Pinched If They Cannot Meet the New Ordinance.

Councilman Cottel's ordinance licensing physicians was passed by the council yesterday afternoon, with a few small changes. The main object of the ordinance, which carries a license fee of $2, is to compel all physicians to display in a prominent place in their offices their license showing them to be certified state physicians. The measure simply establishes police regulation of the state law.

The ordinance is especially aimed at quacks and fake healers, who have been unusually industrious in plying their traffic in Portland, and the new law was indorsed and supported by the city and county medical society.

According to the law, it will be illegal for any person to practice medicine without showing his certificate. This will be prima facie evidence that the physician thus failing to post his certificate is unqualified to practice in the state. Heretofore in cases against quacks and fake doctors the authorities have first had to spend most of their efforts in prosecuting offenders to establish the fact that they were not regularly licensed physicians.

If the practitioner fails to post his certificate he will be at once arrested on the ground that he has not been qualified by the state board to practice in Oregon.

Commits Suicide.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, April 23.—Martin Thomas, an iron-worker, 30 years old, committed suicide last night by diving from a third-story window of a rooming-house on North Main street. His head was crushed and his limbs broken by the fall.

For several months Thomas had been unable to secure work and he became despondent.

James Gill, deputy city auditor, has received word of the serious illness of his mother in Baring, Missouri, and left last night to attend her.

PIES AND CAKES DISTRIBUTED ON STREET BY RUNAWAY BAKER'S TEAM

For over a mile this morning a team of horses hitched to a wagon belonging to J. A. Wright, a baker, at 304 Russell street, ran through the streets of Portland, distributing bread, cake and pastry on the pavement and smashing two other vehicles before they were finally stopped by Policeman Murphy. By almost a miracle no one was injured in the wild flight of the frightened animals.

P. J. Bradley, driver of the baker's wagon, left the horses standing in front of a house at Fourth and Sheridan streets while he delivered some bread. The weight was down but the horses broke the strap and, started on over Fourth street. They followed their regular route throughout the entire distance, so great was the force of habit, and although they didn't stop at customer's houses they left their load of pies, cakes and bread on the streets that ran by those houses.

At Thirteenth and Montgomery streets they turned, following their route to Morrison, where the double surrey belonging to Miss Maria Cavaline was standing before her house at 452 Morrison. Into this dashed the baker's horses, smashing the surrey into splinters but not seriously injuring Miss Cavaline's horses. Miss Cavaline had fortunately been a minute slow in entering her carriage or she would have been seriously injured or killed.

The horses then continued on down Thirteenth street to Alder, where they ran into the vegetable wagon of Joe Teresi, an Italian vendor. Here there was a terrible mix-up of horses, vegetables, wagons and dago language which brought Policeman Murphy to the rescue. Teresi and Murphy managed to grab the frightened horses and cut the harness away from them. Teresi's wagon was badly broken and he lost most of his cargo. The bakery wagon was slightly damaged and the harness was broken, but the horses were but slightly hurt. The runaway is supposed to have been caused by a Southern Pacific locomotive passing near where the baker's team was standing on Sheridan street. One of the horses was unaccustomed to the route but the other led in the runaway and followed its regular turns for the entire distance.

MULE'S BACK BASIS FOR ONE OF TOMLINSON'S SAD JOKES

H. M. Tomlinson, deputy city attorney, is acquiring a reputation as a humorist. He breaks loose in the most unexpected places. Here is an example:

Adolph Muller was arrested yesterday for striking a mule with a chain. The warrant on which Miller was tried in the municipal court this morning charges that the said Miller did "cruelly beat and misuse a mule by striking said mule with a heavy iron chain, said mule then and there being in the performance of his duty as such, and said mule being then and there composed of live muscle, hide, hair, blood, nerves, a nervous center and stubborn stupidity, all directly or indirectly subject and responsive to pain and punishment even if there ain't no hell for mules."

Muller was fined $5.

HOW SWEET IS VICTORY, HOW SOON FORGOT ARE MACHINE MEN

John H. Hall is looking for a telescope, or microscope, which will make visible to the naked eye the results of a political battle. This morning Mr. Hall was seen going down the street, heedless of the falling rain, shading his eyes with his hand as a man does who is looking into the eye of the sun. He peered first one way and then the other, while a look of uncertainty and sadness settled down over his features.

"What's the matter, John?" asked the friend who was watching the anxiously searching one.

"Why," said Mr. Hall, looking up for a moment, "I was just trying to discover one single candidate that I voted for who was nominated. I was able to discern Joe Beveridge yesterday hanging onto the bottom of the ragged edge, but today even he has slipped out of sight. I guess every mother's son of my men has been obscured." And the searcher replaced his hand in front of his eyes and went up the street sadly.

LEWISTON EXCURSION PARTY LARGE ONE

Reservations Give Evidence of Crowding Capacity of Special Train.

Within the next few days the list of reservations for the Portland business men's excursion to Lewiston May 1 will be closed, and there will be a crowd that will test the capacity of the magnificent train that the O. R. & N. Co. will run for this event.

The men who to this date have taken reservations are:

A. H. Averill, Everett Ames, Henry Albers, C. F. Adams, J. C. Ainsworth, J. B. M. Abbott, W. F. Burrell, W. L. Brewster, J. S. Beall, Otto Breyman, F. G. Buffum, W. L. Benham, W. C. Bristol, George Brown, W. L. Boise, Blake, McFall & Co., Bissinger & Co., W. J. Burns, S. E. Brune, Walter B. Beebe, Werner Breyman, John D. Carson, J. F. Carroll, H. C. Campbell, C. C. Chapman, Edward Cookingham, W. W. Cotton, Fred W. Cookman, Samuel Connell, W. E. Coman, Dr. A. W. Chance, George K. Clark, A. H. Devers Jr., Charles R. Davis, E. A. De Schwientz, Edward Ehrman, W. H. Eldridge, E. E. Frank, W. P. Fuller & Co., Fisher, Thorsen & Co., F. H. Fogarty, M. Fleischner, C. A. Foster, C. E. Grelle, Goodyear Rubber Co., W. B. Glafke, H. P. Holmes, O. A. Harmon, Oskar Huber, T. D. Honeyman, The Journal, E. C. Johnson, Dr. William Jones, F. C. Kelsey, H. D. Kilham, A. E. Katz, R. W. Lewis, Dr. E. J. Labbe, L. Allen Lewis, George Lawrence Jr., I. Lang, B. M. Lombard, Gay Lombard, I. Lowengart, Alexander Lewthwaite, George P. Lent, S. B. Loewenberg, D. C. Lewis, S. M. Luders, George McMillan, McCargar, Bates & Lively, A. McCalman, William McMurray, R. W. Montague, W. A. Montgomery, H. A. Moore, H. W. Monnastes, C. L. Mastick, F. W. Mulkey, A. L. Mills, A. A. Morse, H. W. Mitchell, J. P. Menefee, Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie, B. Neustadter, J. P. O'Brien, D. C. O'Reilly, E. B. Piper, H. L. Powers, Page & Son, Poison Implement Co., Tom Richardson, A. S. Rothwell, John Stewart, Jay Smith, H. A. Sargent, T. N. Stoppenbach, J. L. Schultz, C. F. Swigert, Fred H. Strong A. D. Story, J. N. Teal, Guy Talbot, George Taylor Jr., J. W. Vogan, Dr. Otis E. Wight, William Warrens, C. F. Wright, A. M. Wright, T. B. Wilcox, Herman Wittenberg, F. Walton, W. D. Wheelwright.

NEW YORK TO START CRUSADE AGAINST FLY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, April 23.—Acting on the report of Dr. Daniel D. Jackson, bacteriologist of the water department, published last fall, the water pollution committee of the Merchants' association has organized a crusade against the fly.

It is said that 7,000 deaths can be charged annually to the common housefly in New York. Inspectors, regular and volunteer, will search every district in the city before the hot weather sets in and report the hiding places favorable to the breeding of flies.

No Duels in Italy.

Rome, April 23.—The king has approved the law against dueling. A parcels post arrangement with the United States has been agreed on. The chamber of deputies is taking measures to prevent the adulteration of wines in Italy, which has been carried to such an extent as to make the title of Italian wines a reproach. It is estimated that the last grape crop will produce 44,000,000 gallons of wine, the market for which must not be imperiled by adulteration.

Big Alarm for Small Fire.

A belt running too swiftly on a pulley, overheating the former and causing much smoke to belch forth, took the fire department on a long run to the Eastern & Western Lumber company's plant shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon. There was no damage beyond the amount of fuel consumed by the fireboat, which answered the alarm.

To Celebrate Victory.

Madrid, April 23.—El Liberal invites all the people to celebrate the centenary of independence separately from the government, because it was gained by the people from the French invasion.

Custard bake dishes free with every 15c cash "want ad." Read announcement on the "want ad" page.

REPUBLICAN GAVEL GIVEN TO KENNEDY

City and County Central Committee Settle Question of Chairmanship.

Major J. P. Kennedy was elected chairman and James McKerchem secretary of the city and county Republican central committee at the meeting last night in Alisky hall. The meeting was a largely attended one, 95 out of the 115 new members of the organization being present when the meeting was called to order by C. M. Idleman, the retiring chairman.

The organization of the committee is favorable to H. M. Cake and the other nominees of the Republican party, the Ferdinand E. Reed faction program having been defeated by overwhelming votes both in the attempt to elect Sanderson Reed chairman and Frank Middleton secretary.

Major Kennedy received 75 votes to 20 for Reed, while McKerchem was elected by a vote of 76 to 16 over Frank Middleton.

The work of getting the committee into shape for the campaign will be taken up at once by the chairman and the other officers of the committee. Quarters will be secured today, if possible, and as soon as these can be fitted up the headquarters for the campaign will be opened. An executive committee of 13, consisting of one committeeman from each of the 10 wards of the city and three from the country district will be named tomorrow by Chairman Kennedy. With the appointment of this committee the real work of the central committee will begin.

W. M. Cake was elected a member of the Republican state central committee, while W. E. Williamson was elected congressional committeeman for the Second district.

An effort was made by Mr. Williamson to secure the adoption of a resolution placing all Republicans who did not support the party nominees on the blacklist. After much discussion this resolution was laid on the table.

In accepting the chairmanship of the committee Major Kennedy said that if all the members of the central committee put their shoulders to the wheel during the coming campaign there would be no danger of a Democrat being elected to any office in the district, nor would there be any danger of the election of George E. Chamberlain to the United States senate. Mr. Idleman, the retiring chairman, held the same views.

The meeting was adjourned to next Wednesday night at which time the delegates to the state convention which meets in Portland May 14, will be elected.

CLEANING UP DAY AT GRANTS PASS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Grants Pass, Or., April 23.—Mayor Smith has designated tomorrow, April 24, as "clean-up day" for Grants Pass. This is in accordance with a rule established by the mayor and council three years ago, one day being set aside each spring for the purpose of "cleaning up" the town. Everybody will clean up tomorrow. Business houses will close their doors for a few hours, mills will shut down for a time, and residents will join the rake, shovel and broom brigade. Back yards, alleys and streets will all be given due attention, and the city made as clean as possible.

PETROLEUM WELLS DISCOVERED IN SPAIN

Jerez, Spain, April 23.—The discovery of Petroleum at Villamartin has given active results. These deposits are the only petroleum wells in Europe except those of Bayonne and Russia. The discovery was made while boring an artesian well for water. The quality of the oil proves to be excellent, all the country people around Villamartin have made made a pilgrimage to the wonder and are enjoying a great jubilee over the event. The property is in the possession of the agricultural society headed by the engineer La Cierva, brother of the minister of agriculture.

John Johnson Drowns.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Spokane, Wash., April 23.—John Johnson, age 32, was knocked from a boat into the river by a floating log this morning and lost his life. He was catching floating timber for wood. The drowning was not discovered until Johnson's wife called him to breakfast.

GAMBLER LYNCHED

Mob at Skidoo, California, Hangs Man Being Held for Trial on Charge of Murder — Overpower the Armed Guards.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Rhyolite, Nev., April 23.—A mob at Skidoo, California, a mining camp, last night hanged Joe Simpson, a gambler who on last Saturday shot and killed James Arnold, a butcher.

Simpson was being held prisoner in a vacant building, there being no jail in Skidoo, by a deputy sheriff and a strong guard. Early last night a mob swooped down on the place, overpowered the deputy and his assistants and within 10 minutes Simpson's corpse was dangling from the crossarm of a telegraph pole. The body was not cut down until this morning.

Simpson was a hard character and extremely quarrelsome when intoxicated. Last Sunday he went on a rampage and after making an attack on Cashier Dobbs of the Southern California bank, he went to Arnold's shop and asked Arnold what he had against him. When Arnold informed him that he had nothing against him, Simpson drew his revolver and saying, "I am going to kill you," he fired, the bullet striking Arnold below the heart and causing almost immediate death. Simpson's examination was to have been held today.

PROBE SET FOR $20,000 ACCOUNT

Judiciary Committee Tonight Begins Investigation of Cable Bill.

Tonight is the time set apart for the investigation of the expenditure of $20,000 for cables for the fire department. The investigation will be made by the judiciary committee of the city council and the members will meet at the city hall at 7 o'clock.

Much interest attaches to the meeting because the word has gone out that Mayor Lane, members of the city executive board, councilmen, Chief Campbell, City Electrician Savarian and other persons will be called upon to testify. Just where the committee will start in its investigation or who will be the first witness called is unknown. Mayor Lane has announced his willingness to attend and tell all he knows about the purchase of the cable.

The investigation is supposed to be an effort on the part of the majority party to fix the responsibility of the purchase upon Mayor Lane on the ground that he should have known of the provisions of the franchises of the telephone companies which provide that the companies shall furnish all necessary wires and cable for the city water, fire and police department telephone and telegraph systems.

Inasmuch as the council voted to appropriate the money and is directly responsible for the purchase of the cable the charges against Mayor Lane are expected to fall flat.

BACK TO SYRIA TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER

Immigration Officials Will Call Khurry's Bluff and Deport Him.

"He told me he had killed in Syria before he came to this country and that he would kill me too if I ever said anything about it." Such was the statement made in the municipal court this week by Mrs. Louise Khurry, the American wife of the Syrian, and as a result the United States immigration authorities today manifested an interest by calling upon the police for Khurry's address.

It is understood that a rigid investigation will be made, and if there is evidence to warrant such action Khurry will be deported to Syria to stand trial for murder.

Khurry, his wife and their troubles have been before the circuit court and the police court for various reasons for some time.

Mrs. Khurry is a meek, sad-eyed woman with two small children by a former husband and one by Khurry. A divorce was recently granted her, but she declares repeatedly that Khurry is annoying her. Khurry is a dapper, slender Syrian.

COMMISSION SUIT SUBMITTED TO COURT

Ben U. Ely's suit against Louis J. Wilde for $1,934 that he claims as commission on the sale of telephone bonds was submitted before Judge Bronaugh in the circuit court yesterday afternoon. Ely was employed to sell bonds of the Home Telephone company and the Puget Sound Home Telephone, but they disagreed over money matters and Ely quit. The testimony of Wilde's stenographer and others was to the effect that all the office papers and paraphernalia were gone the morning after Ely left, and the affair almost developed into a criminal prosecution, Wilde wanting Ely arrested.

AGENCY SUIT PLACED IN COURT'S HANDS

Judge Bronaugh in the circuit court this morning heard the testimony in the case of the Ames Mercantile Agency against C. E. McKenna and the C. E. McKenna company. The plaintiff sued for $317.85 on a note, alleging that only $100 had been paid. McKenna claimed an additional credit of $100 for a payment that the plaintiff applied on another transaction, and the court sustained his contention. The case was taken under advisement on another point, regarding the payment of commission for negotiating the note.

RESULTS IN WASCO COUNTY

Official Count of Votes Cast Last Friday Completed by Clerk.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

The Dalles, Or., April 23.—County Clerk Bolton finished making the official count yesterday and the complete results are as follows for Wasco county. The Democratic vote was:

For United States senator in congress, George E. Chamberlain 169. For representative in congress, A. J. Derby 169, John A. Jeffrey 33. State senator, H. J. Maier; state representatives, L. E. Morse and H. F. Woodcock. There was no opposition except in the case of the two candidates for representative to congress.

The Republican vote has been published.

The principal fight was between H. L. Kuck and N. J. Sinnott for state senator. Mr. Kuck was on no statement, while Mr. Sinnott was on Statement No. 1. Both candidates have a great number of friends in the county and both candidates made an active campaign. In Antelope precinct there was but one vote difference and in Dufur but 6 between the two candidates.

Six Candidates.

For state representative there were six candidates, there being Mr. Carter on Republican voters' choice statement and Dr. Dodds on no statement, both backed by the machine, and the other four on Statement No. 1. Mr. Carter being the only candidate from the Hood river valley, naturally polled a very large Hood River vote, and Dr. Dodds of Dufur polled a large vote from his section of the county. The other four candidates divided the vote among each other. If there had been but two or even three Statement No. 1 candidates instead of four, there is no doubt that at least one of them would have won out, although it is quite doubtful if any one of the candidates could have polled a larger vote than Mr. Carter on account of his large number of friends in the Hood river valley and elsewhere in the county, notwithstanding nearly all the people in Hood river valley are strongly in favor of Statement No. 1. However, in the June election there will be the two Democratic candidates for state senator, L. E. Morse and H. F. Woodcock, both on Statement No. 1, opposed to the two Republican candidates, U. L. Carter on Republican voters' choice statement, and Dr. H. C. Dodds on no statement. Both Mr. Carter and Mr. Morse are from Hood River, while Dr. Dodds is from Dufur, and Mr. Woodcock is from Tygh Valley, but a few miles away; so there promises to be a hard fight on for state representatives, since the opposing candidates are from the same community, and each has a large number of friends.

County Clerk.

For county clerk F. R. Angle, present deputy clerk, won out by a large majority over the other three candidates. The other three candidates have a large acquaintance but divided each others' votes. Then the fact that Mr. Angle as deputy clerk had an opportunity to give each voter a smile when registering also helped him considerably. For railroad commissioner W. H. Hurlburt polled a large vote on account of his personal friendship with many of the O. R. & N. boys, who helped him out all they could.

Fred Wilson, present deputy district attorney at The Dalles, won out over W. P. Myers of Laidlaw by a large majority for district attorney of Wasco and Crook, even winning in Crook county, Mr. Myers' home county. Mr. Myers had a big handicap on account of hardly being known in this end of Wasco county before he came out for office, and also by the fact that as editor of his Laidlaw paper he had been mixed up in several factional fights in Crook county. Judge A. E. Lake, the present county judge, won over J. L. Kelly, and J. T. Neff, the present county school superintendent, won over C. R. Deems by large majorities. A. W. Mohr for county surveyor, C. H. Stoughton for county commissioner, and Charles N. Burget for coroner had no opposition. There is some talk among the Democrats of putting up a candidate for county judge but none as yet has announced himself.

MAKES APPEAL TO THE EMPEROR

Josephine Moffitt Pursues Prince Victor of Thurn, Demanding Recognition

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Vienna, April 23.—Through persons in high favor at court, Miss Josephine Moffitt, the American girl who claims Prince Victor of Thurn and Taxis as her husband, is endeavoring to arrange for an interview with Emperor Francis Joseph, to whom she intends to appeal for recognition of her matrimonial rights.

A London newspaper to which the girl told her story on her arrival at the British metropolis is understood to have taken up her cause and to have put her in touch with influential Austrians.

Prince Victor's family is so scandalized at his conduct that its members are said to be threatening to break off all relations with him unless he speedily escapes from the scrape in which he is involved.

The prince's failure to secure an injunction restraining the girl from calling herself the Princess of Thurn and Taxis and the British papers from printing more of the affair capped the climax.

Mlle. Kemper of Paris added the last straw when she sued the prince for $120,000 which she said she lent him to facilitate his marriage to a princess of the house of Bourbon, if he could get one to accept him, or at any rate an American heiress.

WHEELER'S VOTE IN THE PRIMARIES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Fossil, Or., April 23.—The official count shows results from the primary election as follows:

Republican—United States senator, Cake 186, Fulton 254; congressman, Ellis 256, Geer 69, Shepherd 44; supreme court justice, Bean 354; food commissioner, Bailey 271, Reid 75; railroad commissioner, Aitchison 120, Canton 96, Hamilton 11, Hurlburt 83, Loucks 22, Whitney 6; circuit judge, Littlefield 354; prosecuting attorney, Collier 230, Parker 178; state senator, Bourhill 165, Bowerman 236; representative, Donnelly 274, Pike 228; county judge, Butler 340; county commissioner, Johnson 177, Nelson 206; sheriff, Kelsay 237, Mathews 164; clerk, Thomas 384; treasurer, Lamb 353; assessor, Hartman 355.

Democratic—For congress, Derby 36, Jeffrey 18; representative, Jackson 54; county judge, Hoover 57; county commissioner, Ward 69; sheriff, Ray, 72; clerk, Sasser 73; school superintendent, Simmons 72; assessor, Scott 73; surveyor, Fields 23, Miesner, 46.

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O.R.&N. RATE IS REDUCED

Railroad Commission Orders Huge Slices Cut From Tariff on Freight Between Portland and Points East of The Dalles.

A formal order has been issued by the Oregon railway commission directing the O. R. & N. company to reduce its distributing rates from Portland to inland points as far east as Huntington, the terminus of the Oregon road. The company is given 20 days in which to file new freight tariffs.

This case was a suit brought by the Portland chamber of commerce and argued by J. N. Teal, attorney for the chamber's transportation committee. The plaintiffs charged that the company's freight rates were unreasonably excessive and unjust. The commission by its order for a reduction sustains these contentions.

The order directs:

"That between the city of Portland, Oregon, and all points east of The Dalles, except where, under said tariff, the rates are now the same or less than are prescribed herein, the first class rates now in effect under said tariff should be reduced by an amount equal to one sixth of the difference between 25 cents (the existing first class rate to The Dalles), and the existing first class rate to such point; and that all other class rates between Portland and points east of The Dalles, with the exception above noted, should be reduced and bear the same relation to the first class rate as is provided in the distance tariff of said defendant company, to-wit: Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, A, B, C, D, E, per cent of first class: 100, 85, 70, 60, 50, 50, 40, 30, 25, 20.

Equalize Branch Line Rates.

"The rates on branch lines to be the same as on the main line for equal mileage. And that such rates are hereby determined to be just and reasonable rates for the transportation of the property and commodities covered by said tariff under said classes; and that present rates between Portland and any point in the state of Oregon under said tariff should not be exceeded on any class.

"That said railroad company, in lieu of the rates herein ordered discontinued, shall substitute the following rates: Reduce first-class rates (under present Western Classification) between Portland and all points east of The Dalles (except where, under the existing tariff, the rates are now less than prescribed herein) by an amount equal to one sixth of the difference between twenty-five cents (the existing first-class rate to The Dalles) and the existing first-class rate to such point, and reduce all other class rates between Portland and points east of The Dalles, with the exception above noted, so that they will bear the same relation to the first rate as is provided in the distance tariff of said defendant railroad company, to-wit:

Per cent of first-class.									
1	2	3	4	5	A	B	C	D	E
100	85	70	60	50	50	40	30	25	20

The defendant shall apply such rates to the supplements to and reissues of the present Western Classification.

Regulates Tariff.

"It is further ordered, considered and determined that the rates under the existing tariff shall not be exceeded on any class between any points covered by said tariff nor apply to or change any rate now in effect that is lower than the rates prescribed by this order; provided, the rates herein ordered may equal the present rates between Portland and The Dalles when the application of the formula herein prescribed would reduce the rates below the said present rates between Portland and The Dalles.

"When the application of the formula produces a remainder of one-half cent or greater fraction the company shall be entitled to charge the whole cent, and when the less than one-half cent the same shall be dropped."

DRISCOLL OPENS WAY FOR HEARING

Has Positive Knowledge, He Says, of U. R. Violating Franchise.

An interesting point which nearly every one present at yesterday's council meeting overlooked in the debate over the petition of Peters & Roberts for a sidetrack from the United Railways company's track on Front street to the furniture dealers' store on Davis street, was the testimony given by Councilman Driscoll in regard to the violation of the railway company's franchise to the effect that the cars are left standing on certain streets.

Mayor Lane closely questioned Driscoll in regard to the violation, and it is safe to wager that he will call upon the councilman to testify in this regard more explicitly. Mayor Lane asked specifically whether Driscoll knew of the violations from his personal knowledge. Driscoll said yes. That was enough for Mayor Lane and those who know his honor's penchant for calling in persons who may possess information in regard to franchise violations and compelling them to testify, say they will not be surprised if Driscoll receives an invitation to call on Mayor Lane and tell things.

That Driscoll will be more than willing to do this is also believed. He has been persistent in getting after the company in regard to its action in allowing cars to stand on the streets. He is perfectly willing to grant the company its franchise, but does not want the cars left standing in the streets. From time to time in the council meetings and in the committee meetings he has called upon the company officials to explain their action and has never appeared satisfied with their explanations.

CIVIL PRISONER MAY SPEND LIFE IN JAIL

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, April 23.—Solomon Urbach, a diamond dealer, claiming to be bankrupt, one of the few civil prisoners in Ludlow street jail, is likely to spend the remainder of his life behind the bars unless he decides to comply with the order of the United States district court directing the surrender of jewels worth $40,000 to Job Hedges, who as receiver represents Urbach's creditors. Urbach, who has been locked up since October 28, declares that he is unable to restore the jewels because they were stolen from beneath his pillow while he was riding in a sleeping-car between this city and Baltimore in September, 1906.

Alfalfa Ranch Sold.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

North Powder, Or., April 23.—Dr. S. M. Mann sold his 160-acre alfalfa ranch near town today to William P. Hutchinson. Consideration $7,200.

326 MILES OF NEW LINE

Oregon Electric Lays Plans for Extensions Which Will Cobweb Willamette Valley — Hillsboro Road First to Be Completed.

Extensive construction projects have been planned by the Oregon Electric Railway company and the corporation's capital stock has been increased from $2,500,000 to $10,000,000 for the purpose of providing funds to carry out these plans. The company will build extensions this year from Garden Home to Hillsboro, 18 miles, and from Woodburn to Scotts Mills and Wilhelt Springs, about 30 miles. Following this, lines will be built throughout the valley tapping McMinnville, Dallas, Corvallis, Eugene, Albany, Tillamook, Mill City, Lebanon and Cascadia.

The line from Woodburn to Scotts Mills and Wilhelt will be built under the direction of the Valley Railway company, as recently announced by The Journal. All materials are now on the ground for this work. The contracting firm of W. S. Barstow & Co. will do the construction work. The line from Garden Home to Hillsboro is surveyed and rights of way secured, and all the materials are on the ground. The two projects will be completed this summer. By the end of the present year the Oregon Electric company will also have well under way the construction of a line from Salem to Albany.

Hillsboro Line First.

"The extensions that are planned will of course require much time. We cannot go out and build all these lines right away, but will go ahead with these plans section by section," said Guy W. Talbot, general manager of the company.

"We have increased the capital stock of the company to $10,000,000, and laid out the work in the territory where it will be spent. The first work will be the extension from Garden Home to Hillsboro, which was commenced today.

"The Tillamook line will probably be the last work undertaken, but we cannot say positively as to that, as plans may change and the Tillamook work take precedence over some others. We have three surveys from Portland to Tillamook bay, and have made surveys to all the points in the valley where we contemplate extensions. Our engineers have been at work on various lines for the last year or two."

It is proposed to build a west side trunk line, leaving the present main line at Tigardville and running through McMinnville, Dallas, Corvallis and thence to Junction City, where this line will join with a south line from Salem to Eugene. Conditions will determine the point where this junction may be made, and it is possible that the connection may be made at Corvallis.

Long List of Extensions.

Extensions from Salem to Mill City, on the main line of the C. & E. in Marion county, and from Albany to Cascadia, on the Santiam river in Linn county, have been included in the company's plans. The total additional trackage contemplated amounts to 326 miles, which with the company's 50 miles now in operation between Portland and Salem will give it a system of 376 miles of electric railways ribbing the Willamette valley, with a main stem to Portland, and a direct line to the nearest ocean beach at Tillamook bay.

The company's annual stockholders meeting will be held at New York May 4, after which further news of the company's detailed plans may be looked for. W. A. White of the banking firm of Moffat & White, New York, the syndicate managers of the road, will came to Portland about May 10, to go over the territory into which the proposed operations will extend.

FULL OFFICIAL RETURNS OF LANE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., April 23.—The official count of the votes cast at the Republican primaries in Lane county shows that Fulton received 1,154 votes for United States senator, and Cake 863. W. C. Hawley, for congressman, received 1,835; Robert S. Bean, for supreme judge, 1,901; J. W. Bailey, for dairy and food commissioner, 1,308, and Alexander Reid 472; Edwin R. Bryson, for district attorney, 1,755; for representatives, Louis E. Bean, 1,192; Winsor W. Calkins, 1,116; Allen H. Eaton, 966; Isaac N. Edwards, 748; Augustus C. Jennings, 680; Charles J. Dodd, 528; for county clerk, E. U. Lee, 1,363; O. F. Callison, 647; for sheriff, Drew Griffin, 900; I. T. Nicklin, 589; F. H. Snodgrass, 492; for county judge, G. R. Chrisman, 1,791; for assessor, B. F. Keeney, 1,088; D. P. Burton, 508; P. D. Newell, 421; for county treasurer, Robert E. Eastland, 1,774; for county school superintendent, W. B. Dillard, 1,220; H. C. Baughman, 761; for county surveyor, C. M. Collier, 1,847; for county commissioner, Hugh M. Price, 1,754; for coroner, William T. Gordon, 1903.

The Democratic vote was as yellows: For United States senator, George E. Chamberlain, 250; for representatives, Leon R. Edmunson, 350; Allen H. Eaton, 58; J. D. Matlock, 52; for county clerk, Henry M. Stewart, 472; for sheriff, Harry L. Bown, 506; for county judge, John W. Baker, 409; for assessor, Welby Stevens, 457; for county treasurer, J. M. Kitchen, 28; for county school superintendent, Ellis R. Parker, 33; for county surveyor, Simon Klovdahl, 23; for county commissioner, Guard Huston, 25; for coroner, Dr. W. L. Cheshire, 25.

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WOMEN TO SUPPRESS THURMAN'S CONFESSION

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Norfolk, Va., April 23.—Legal steps, if necessary, will be taken by the W. C. T. U. to suppress the confession of Leo Thurman, accused of killing his roommate, Charles Dolsen, and packing his body in a trunk, later escaping to Vancouver, British Columbia, where he was apprehended. The confession will appear in book form and is said to be filled with horrible details of the killing. The women say they fear the effect of the book on the minds of the children.

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