

DEED MOTHER, WOOD TO THE NARROW WAY

McMonagle, Insurance Man, Private Secretary Opens Taft Headquarters Ahead of Mulkey and Beach.

Prominent Portland business men will be mentioned in the forthcoming trial of C. A. McMonagle, the Portland insurance man arrested in Los Angeles yesterday on a charge of absconding with the \$1,000 which Clifton A. Wood, recently a real estate broker in North Bend, Oregon, put up for 100 shares of stock in the Western Life Underwriter, a local company of which McMonagle is president.

Wood Buys Stock

According to the story told by C. A. Wood he came to Portland from Case Bay last November in search of an investment and became acquainted with McMonagle and subsequently took out \$1,000 worth of shares in the Western Life insurance company, the Western Underwriters. The company was but recently organized.

Disappearance of McMonagle

By his contract with McMonagle he was to receive per cent of the premium income of the Conservative Mutual Life, or the Western Underwriters, as the two are practically one concern. Two weeks ago, after receiving Wood's check, McMonagle left suddenly. Wood's first intimation being when his wife came into the office one morning and said that her husband had gone to San Francisco to sell stock. Several days elapsed, with no word from McMonagle, and Wood, becoming suspicious, swore out a warrant for his arrest last Saturday.

HARRY UP ALIMONY, SAYS COUNTY JUDGE

Out of Work the Favorite Excuse of Husbands Who Are Overdue.

Judge Webster in the county court this morning listened to a collection of hard luck stories from delinquent husbands, who had been dragged into court to tell why they have not been contributing to the support of their wives.

DEMOCRATS OPEN IN CLACKAMAS MONDAY

Central Committee Lays Plans for Aggressive Week—Committee Fills Positions.

BAR AND BENCH PAY TRIBUTE TO HAILEY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Base Ball

Portland-San Francisco

BOUGHT TIMBER AND DAMAGED THE LAND

J. W. Brown has begun suit in the circuit court against Frank Pluger, alleging that he has been damaged to the amount of \$650 on a timber land deal in Polk county.

Gas Kuhn Prop

166-168 THIRD ST.

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NORTH BANK ROAD NEARS PORTLAND

Bridges Soon to Be Finished Make First Train Due August 1.

The plans are completed for the north bank road's bridges across the Columbia and Willamette rivers, and with the present progress of work on the superstructures the great water-grade line from the inland empire will run into Portland August 1. The drawbridges which are the last and most important parts of the big structures, are now being manufactured.

TRUSTED CONVICT ESCAPES FROM PRISON

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Salem, Or., May 5.—Richard Fritsch, serving a year and a half for obtaining money by false pretenses from Jackson county, escaped from the penitentiary yesterday afternoon. Fritsch had been put to work cleaning up the premises about Warden Curtis' dwelling just outside the prison fence. It is supposed he could not withstand the allurements of the perfect day and made his escape. There was no guard over him and he was dressed in plain clothes, blue jumper and blue overalls, being a trusted short-term man.

FIRE DRIVES FAMILY OUT AT WINDOWS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., May 5.—In an early morning fire R. Porter's house was completely destroyed by fire and the members of the family barely escaped with their lives by climbing through windows. Three of the children, sleeping upstairs, escaped by jumping off a porch. The house and contents were valued at \$1,000, with \$1,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The house was all in flames before anyone was awakened.

Suits in Federal Court

In the federal court this morning the jury in the case of John Welsh, suing the Harber Asphalt company for \$7,500 for the death of his brother, brought in a verdict in favor of the asphalt company.

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KING KAZOOKS



YE GREAT KING KAZOOKS, BEING AWEARY, TAKETH ANAP. HE HAYETH A MOST SCRUMPTIOUS DREAM IN WHICH HE GOETH HUNTING AFTER BIG GAME. HE SHOOTETH YE HOO-HOO BIRD, AND YE RAZOOZOO, TRACKETH YE BROMLEY KITE OR HAIRY-FACED MONK, AND FILLETH YE FIERCE CHUCKAWEEE FULL OF HOLES.

SAY, THE CHOCOLATE DROP VOTE IS AGIN TAFT! THEY'RE SORE ON HIM, AND THEY SAY YOU'RE A SHINE!

REPREENSIBLE MOKES! UNDESIRABLE DARKIES! SINISTER ETHIOPIANS!

at once, because during the past 54 years it has cured thousands of such cases. It also cures Heartburn, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nausea, Female Ills and Malarial Fever.

WET TO CATCH U. S. CONTRACTS

Muller Suggests a Portland Representative Constantly at Washington.

Portland, Or., May 5.—To the Editor of The Journal.—Appropos of the editorial which appeared in yesterday's issue of your valuable publication, in which you asserted that Portland was being handed a lemon, as far as the distribution of supply contracts is concerned, it has occurred to me that this condition of affairs will continue to exist as long as there is no concerted effort to secure a share of such business for Portland.

It is to be regretted that Portland should be left out of consideration when such contracts are to be given out, and while this has been the case in the past, quick solution should be found to make for the disadvantage. It seems like in all propositions of this nature that the individual firms have ready hands will follow out J. Miller's ideas regarding the great need for terminals, and will construct the model track system in Portland.

How to solve this difficulty, therefore, should receive first consideration. In order to secure business which is offered, it behooves us to be thoroughly posted on what is going on and what the requirements are, and I would therefore suggest as the first step to get closer to this proposition. Let us get together and make a list of the requirements as quickly as they are put out for competition.

If Portland wants any of this business it behooves us to be continuously on the alert and be able to act quickly whenever the occasion demands it. As stated above, the individual business man is not apt to do this for the very reason that his business generally takes all of his time and attention. On the other hand centralization undoubtedly would secure for our city a proper share of this business. The man to be kept at Washington would have to be not only thoroughly capable of coping with these propositions, but it would have to be somebody who is thoroughly representative to deal with the departments and able to keep in close touch with what is going on in Washington.

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NOT FOR PIE, BUT FOR PRINCIPLE

Why the Prohibition Party Has Not Made a Full Ticket.

Portland, Or., May 4.—To the Editor of The Journal.—I notice in the Saturday issue of your paper, and also the Telegram that your headlines comment upon the fact that the ticket filed by the Prohibition party is not full. Allow me to explain. The Prohibition party is a party which stands for a principle and not for the pie counter. The offices which have to do with legislation and the enforcement of the law are important to us and offices which are purely clerical are not.

There is not a dearth of material to fill the offices left vacant on our list, and as good material as there is in the county, save and except the judiciary. The convention gave an indorsement to Tom Ward because he had pledged that if elected he would enforce the law against the liquor traffic impartially, and that is all a Prohibitionist could do, and further, Mr. Ward has fulfilled his pledges, made at his previous election, to the Municipal association, and as a business man would not remove a good and efficient employe we simply did not put ourselves in opposition, for the Prohibition party has business sense and if anyone doubts it let them consider how the commercial world is coming to our way of business.

Mr. Nottingham and Mr. Mahone are men of sterling integrity and clear thinking along laudable lines as well as others, and as a business man would not remove a good and efficient employe we simply did not put ourselves in opposition, for the Prohibition party has business sense and if anyone doubts it let them consider how the commercial world is coming to our way of business.

As chairman of the nominating committee of our convention I am familiar with the reasons for our action.

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WOULD HAVE LINE OF MARCH EXTENDED

An effort is being made by the East Side Business Men's club carnival committee to have the line of the carnival street pageants on this side of the river, extend the line of march across Morrison street bridge and thence up to Grand avenue, along which it is planned to have the big procession of the parade.

ONLY EIGHT DAYS MORE TO REGISTER

Thirty-nine voters were added to the registration lists in the county clerk's office this morning. Yesterday there were 40, the best record for one day since the books were reopened after the primaries. Only eight days more are left, and tardy voters should lose no time if they desire to get on the books with the least delay and inconvenience.

Every man or woman who suffers from a weak stomach, inactive liver or deranged kidneys should not hesitate another minute, but start taking