

# ELECTORS CHOSEN

## Independence League Names Four Whose Names Will Appear on Ballots—McIsaac Declares Taft Is Backed by Corporations.

- Independence Party Electors.
- John W. Bennett, farmer, Clackamas.
- Thomas E. Sweeney, union machinist, Multnomah.
- W. R. Lake, lumberman, Portland.
- M. J. Malley, groceryman, Portland.

No voter of Oregon is now compelled to vote for either the Democratic, the Republican, the Socialist or the Prohibition electors in November next, unless he wants to do so. Last night at an enthusiastic meeting in Alisky hall, replete with oratory, four men were chosen to represent the new Independence party, formerly the Independence league of William Randolph Hearst, in Oregon, on the presidential ballot next election day. These men were John W. Bennett, Thomas E. Sweeney, W. R. Lake and M. J. Malley, the latter being the chairman of the state central committee of the party.

**Real Harmony Shown.**  
The absolute harmony of the meeting and the recent gathering of the Republican state central committee in the shade. The whole business of the meeting was over within 15 minutes, which in this case was an exhibition of harmony, though in the Republican ranks of the Democratic it would have given rise to cries of "slate."

There were more than 100 members of the new party present in the hall last night when the meeting was called to order by M. J. Malley, chairman of the state committee. Mr. Malley explained the object of the meeting and suggested a permanent organization. This was effected by the election of McDonald chairman and Edward Ryan secretary.

Immediately following the organization C. Foster, a member of the executive committee of the state central committee, presented the names of the four men as nominees for the office of electors, and moved that the report be adopted. This was done unanimously, and the meeting having finished its official business resolved itself into a talk fest.

The principal address was made by Hugh C. McIsaac, Pacific coast organizer of the Independence party. Mr. McIsaac scored both of the old line parties, contending that the only way to remedy existing governmental evils was by the desertion of the old parties and affiliation with the new. He spent some time on the dominion of Harrison in California politics, and said that it was such influence as his in politics that the Independence party was fighting.

**Taft Backed by Corporations.**  
The speaker continued with the charge that Taft had the backing and support of the great corporations of the country, and that Bryan was willing to sacrifice all principle to madden the ambition to be president. The platforms of the two old parties were a mass of meaningless and incoherent phrases, particularly in regard to the injunction plank.

John L. Knight, state committeeman from Washington, was also one of the principal speakers. He commended the work of W. R. Hearst, and said that the editor was doing more, sincerely and with honest conviction, to purify the politics of the country than any other man or set of men. M. J. Malley and C. A. Foster also made short addresses.

Mr. McIsaac, who had come to Portland from California to attend the meeting last night, left on the late train to return to San Francisco, where he will assist in completing the selection of the state and legislative tickets for the coming state election.

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# WIDE SWEEPS GRAB STOCKS

## Fierce Blaze Does \$40,000 Damage on Waterfront Before Extinguished.

Flames starting from an unknown cause were discovered yesterday evening at 7 o'clock in the interior of the Balford-Voysey company's dock at the foot of Washington street and before the fire was under control a loss variously estimated at from \$30,000 to \$40,000 had resulted.

This loss was divided up among a comparatively few business firms. Apparently the heaviest individual loser is the E. L. Cooper company, which suffers a damage by fire and water of about \$10,000, according to figures furnished by Mr. Cooper. The insurance is only \$2,000. The Cooper company has thousands of boxes of cigars and a large pile of sacked oats stored on the upper floor of the dock. This was entirely destroyed, water ruining what the fire left untouched.

The John Clark Saddlery company estimates their loss at a similar figure. This company has a fine stock of leather goods and harness stored in the building. Insurance partly covers this loss. The Franklin company and the W. E. Glarke company, wholesale merchants on Front street, lost about \$3,000 worth of goods, but insurance protects them.

The dock itself was to have been weakened by the weight of the water on the fire deteriorated supports that it may have to be torn down and rebuilt. If this has to be done the damage may amount to \$20,000. The management of the company does not know as yet just how much insurance they have on the property.

Captain Monte and Hoseman Charbonneau were slightly injured when a stream of water from the fireboat George H. Williams struck them. Captain Monte's arm was dislocated. Both men are disabled for duty, but they will be able to report for work again soon.

The credit of saving the building is largely due to the prompt and efficient work of the fireboat and its crew and to the supervision of Fire Chief Campbell.

## NEW FEATURES IN BUFFALO BILL

The announcement is made that Buffalo Bill's Wild West and congress of rough riders of the world will visit this city September 25 and 26, coming direct from its opening engagement at Madison Square garden, New York, where it succeeded in easily convincing the newspapers and public of its increased magnitude and historical merit.

Colonel William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") has been abroad for the past four years, and in that time has shown to the nations of Europe his animated scenes in the early history of his native land. As a universal educator along lines which tell of the conquest of the great west there can be no equal for Buffalo Bill's remarkable exhibition.

His entertainment depicts actual scenes in the reclaiming of vast acres to the uses of civilization; his congress of rough riders demonstrate the usefulness of the horse as a factor in colonizing the boundless plains, and throughout the entire entertainment the onlooker is impressed more vividly than through any book with the herculean task which confronted the pioneer and plainsman in subduing the redman.

The historical value of Colonel Cody's exhibition cannot be underestimated. The legendary tales of the prairies have become so closely associated with actual history that an entertainment such as Buffalo Bill provides is fraught with more than common interest to both old and young. To the student his assemblage of horsemen from all climes gives a vivid illustration of the costumes and methods of the various nations which are represented. As to the historic elements, the Wild West is replete with valuable lessons.

While the congress of rough riders of the world is an essential and engaging factor in the entertainment, Colonel Cody goes further in his ideas of presenting scenes of western life by reproducing actual occurrences with a scenic investiture which is not alone authentic in its reflection of the locale, but adds immeasurably to the realism of the scenes enacted.

Special features for the present tour of the Wild West include "The Battle of Summit Springs" and "The Great Train Holdup," both of which are essentially well suited to Buffalo Bill's exhibit, showing as they do two widely varying incidents in the development of the western wilds. Both productions are set in appropriate surroundings, and in each instance the care and attention to detail both in the matter of scenery and the persons engaged in the productions have been carefully and historically considered.

"The Battle of Summit Springs" is a reproduction of one of the most thrilling and decisive conflicts known in the annals of Indian warfare and which Buffalo Bill amid surroundings in which he achieved one of the most noteworthy triumphs in his long career as an Indian fighter, scout, guide and plainsman. It was in this battle that "Tall Bull" was numbered among the merciful redmen who fell before the avenging aim of Colonel Cody, and it was his scouting and guiding which directed General E. Carr and his cavalry to the scene of their victory.

# FIVE DAYS MORE

The greatest bona fide sacrifice sale of all new fine Fall Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Shirts, Underwear, Skirts, Waists, Lace Curtains, Blankets, etc.,

# Saved From the Fire



Comes to an end; but ere this happens we want every man, woman or child to come to this great sale and take advantage of the exceptional money-saving opportunities offered.

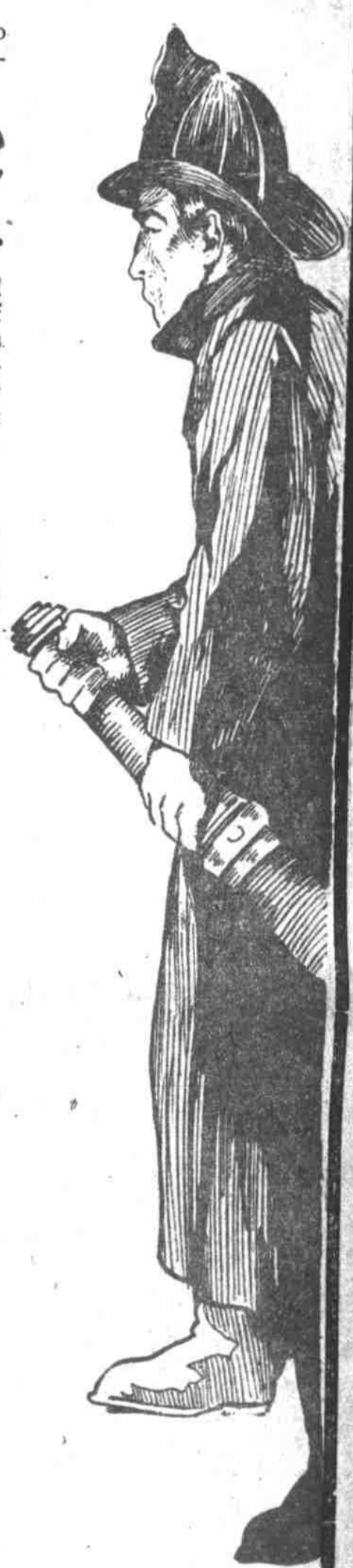
## San Francisco Fire Sale

SIXTH AND OAK STS., Directly Across From the Wells-Fargo Bldg.

The remaining days of this sale—the most legitimate ever held in Oregon—will fairly bristle with bargains. Never again will you witness such a slaughter of high-grade, up-to-date merchandise, and we want to say right here, this sale ends at the end of the allotted time, and all goods not sold shipped back to the fire adjusters, so if you value your dollar and want double worth and more for your money come at once. Read this sample list, and remember the entire stock is on sale at

10c to 57c on Actual Value

<b>Men's Suits</b> \$3.79 for choice of 50 Suits, sizes 34 to 42; some slightly soiled, brown and gray mixed, worth to \$10.00. \$5.79 takes good quality Suits, new, nobby colors and well worth to \$15.00. \$8.79 for business or dress Suits, single or double-breast styles; worth to \$20.00. \$12.79 buys finest hand tailored Suits, all the new shades and styles; worth to \$30.00.	<b>Men's Furnishings</b> 5c for black cotton Hose, worth 15c. 10c for black wool Hose worth 25c. 10c for heavy wool Hose, worth 35c. 9c for men's Balbriggan Underwear, soiled, worth to 50c. 33c for Deisher Knit Underwear, worth to \$1.00. 69c for wool natural Underwear, worth to \$1.25. 39c for work Shirts, all kinds, worth to 75c. 59c for dress Shirts, Monarchs and others, worth to \$1.50. \$1.29 for finest Dress Shirts, worth to \$2.50.
<b>Men's Pants</b> 800 pairs, all shades, weights, styles, from the hard service to the professional class: 85c for men's work Pants worth to \$2.00. \$1.29 for men's corduroy and other pants worth to \$2.50. \$2.45 for men's fine dress pants, worth to \$4.00. \$3.35 for men's best tailored pants, worth to \$7.00.	<b>Ladies' Cloaks</b> \$1.95 for ladies' black broadcloth Coats, worth to \$7.50. \$3.89 for velvet trimmed Coats, worth \$10.00. Fine models and children's Coats at like prices.
<b>Boys' Suits</b> School time is here and of course you want your boy to look nice. This is the opportunity to do it at a big saving: \$1.35 for boys' school Suits worth to \$3.00. \$1.85 for boys' fine school Suits worth to \$4.00. \$2.35 for boys' best school Suits worth to \$6.00.	<b>Skirts and Waists</b> 69c for black saten Skirts, worth \$1.25. 95c for lace effect Waists worth to \$3.00. \$2.25 for Dress Skirts worth to \$6.00. \$4.65 for Voiles, Panamas, etc., worth to \$12.00.
<b>Men's Hats</b> \$1.35 choice of 200 soft or stiff, worth to \$2.50. \$1.85 for Stetson and other styles worth to \$4.00.	<b>Lace Curtains</b> 69c for ecru or white Curtains, worth \$1.50. 95c for fine imported Curtains, worth \$2.00. \$1.69 for exclusive pattern Curtains, worth \$4.00.
<b>Shoes for Everybody</b> \$1.29 for ladies' vici kid Shoes worth to \$2.50. \$1.45 for boys' fine school Shoes, worth to \$2.75. \$1.85 for ladies' and men's dress Shoes worth to \$3.00. \$2.45 for Goodyear and other style Shoes, worth to \$4.00. \$3.35 for fine viscolized Shoes, worth to \$5.00.	<b>Ladies' Fixin's</b> 75c for black Hose worth to 20c. 11c for Hermsdorf Hose worth to 25c. 22c for ladies' Underwear worth to 40c. 33c for Flannelette Gowns, worth to 75c. 43c for Neister Underwear, worth to \$1.00. 59c for Knit Underskirts worth to \$1.25.
<b>Blankets</b> 59c buys 10-4 double Blankets, worth \$1.00. 89c buys 11-4 double Blankets, worth \$1.50. \$1.29 buys 11-4 heavy double Blankets, worth \$2.00. \$2.39 buys fine white and gray Blankets, worth \$4.00. \$1.10 pound for best California wool Blankets, always sold at \$1.50 pound.	<b>Cravenettes</b> \$9.85 for choice of 38 Priestley Cravenettes, worth to \$30.00.
	<b>Umbrellas</b> 45c for ladies' or men's serge Umbrellas worth \$1.75c for fancy trimmed Umbrellas, worth \$1.50. \$1.25 for Silkoline Umbrellas, worth \$3.00.



These prices, no matter how ridiculously low they may seem, are true, and we can only add that in many cases the prices on broken lots are even lower, for these goods must be sold at once—five days more—so put everything else aside and come at once to the greatest bona fide, legitimate sacrifice of fine merchandise ever held in Oregon.

## C. C. SHAFER, Representing the Fire Adjusters OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 8:30

### HOOKS BIG CARP AT FOOT AT EAST OAK

A boy of a dozen years or so rushed into The Journal office yesterday with a big substance wrapped in a wet gunnysack and desired to see the printer, or the editor. His name is Albert Blankford, and what he had to show was a carp that he had just caught—it was still alive—and that was 30 inches long and weighed 15 pounds. The carp was in evidence to show that Albert was telling a true fish story.

### Congress of Americanists.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vienna, Sept. 9.—The sixteenth international congress of Americanists opened today under the presidency of Baron Weckbecker at the University of Vienna and will continue in session for the next few days. The object of the congress is to promote scientific inquiries into the history of both Americans and their people.

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His name is "bad cough." He doesn't care for gold or silver, but he will steal your health away. If he appears in your house arrest him at once with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It may break up a cold, or cure a cough for all seasons, colds and chest troubles. It is 10c, 25c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Ballard's Drug company.

### BLAMELESS FOR WOMAN'S DEATH

Because there was no evidence to show that the first operation, one of a criminal character, was performed by the late yesterday afternoon jury, which held the responsibility for the death of Mrs. Beattie Crippin merely censured Dr. C. H. T. and Dr. C. H. Atwood for failing to learn from their patient the name of the physician who first attended her.

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### MRS. LITT SAFE WITH FRIENDS IN VIENNA

Friends who have been somewhat disturbed over the departure of Mrs. H. B. Litt of Portland from Paris and who feared for her safety are reassured by her son, Harry B. Litt, who says that there is not the slightest cause for alarm. He has a letter from his mother written August 24, saying that she proposed to go to Vienna, and this he says, she has undoubtedly done. Mrs. Litt is traveling with Mrs. H. M. McDonald of New York. Mr. Litt, the elder, is in New York. Mrs. Litt has not been ill, nor is there any reason for anxiety, according to her son.

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