

## WASHINGTON CO. PEOPLE WANT TO JOIN MULTNOMAH

Those Living This Side of Hillsboro Say They Are Being Discriminated Against as to Improvements.

Because the people living on 112 sections of land in Washington county feel that they have been discriminated against in the matter of improvements, and because dislike is in favor of Portland as against Hillsboro, an organized effort is being made to annex the territory to Multnomah county. To carry the fight before the people at the November election, an organization known as the Washington-Multnomah Annexation club has been formed, with Dr. F. M. Robinson of Beaverton, president, and Lewis Hodler, vice-president. The claims made by the Washington county farmers are by the Washington county.

That the territory is tributary to Portland, and is by right part of Multnomah county.

That the land included in the 112 sections is taxed heavier than adjacent land because of its proximity to Portland, although no additional advantages are to be enjoyed on account of the taxation.

That the distance to the county seat, Hillsboro, is about 30 miles, while the distance to Portland, the commercial center of the state, is but seven miles. And the roads to be traveled are better in the direction of Portland.

That the return of tax money by Washington county is and has been out of proportion to the amount of money collected from the highly valued lands in question. Not more than 50 per cent of the road money is given back for work in the district affected.

That naturally and by custom business drifts to Portland and cannot drift to Hillsboro, the county seat of Washington county. This has brought the people into close relations with the people of Multnomah county, while estranging them from the ways and customs of Washington county people.

Among the most active workers for the change in county boundaries are Dr. F. M. Robinson, Lewis Hodler, Robert Thompson and J. A. Mott. These men claim that every natural advantage is favorable to the change. Said Dr. Robinson: "We have always tended in Portland, and seldom go to Hillsboro except to pay taxes. There is every inducement for us to come this way, while no interest draws us toward the county seat. We have paid more than our share of taxes because our land is closer to Portland than to Hillsboro, but we have had none of the advantages of it in the way of permanent roads to overcome the difference in distance—about three or four miles.

"We do not want bridges built, but we do want good roads, and if Multnomah county will give us our own road money we can make the roads without an increase in taxation, for we are now paying much more than our neighbors simply because our land is near Portland. The deal is one-sided and we want to overcome the unfairness of it.

"The county boundary measure is No. 236 on the official ballot, and we hope it will carry. It will give our section of the state simple justice, and that we should have without question. We are going to give the facts to the people of the state and will have no trouble showing the justice of our position."

## OPENING OF HEILIG THEATRE TO BE MOST CHARMING EVENT



Miss Viola Allen, who will open the Heilig, October 10, is shown in the upper picture. Below, on the right, is a likeness of Minnie Maddern Fiske, who laid the cornerstone, July 22, 1910, and on the left Blanche Bates, who turned the first spade of earth, October 14, 1909.

Theatricalism is on the tip-toe of expectancy over the opening of the new Heilig, which will be an event of Monday, October 10. It will be an occasion recalling the pomp and ceremony with which the old Newmarket theatre was opened in the village days of Portland, and the heraldry and flourish with which the old Casino (now the Grand) and the old Marquam threw open their doors in the eighties and, to a lesser degree, the flurry in the social and theatrical world incident to the recent opening of the Baker.

A new electric sign over the Heilig announces the near approach to completion of that playhouse. Workmen are rapidly rounding the interior into shape, and on the opening night Portland folk will be ushered into a theatre that is second to none on the coast. There is not a pillar or post to obscure the view of the spectator.

There are smoking rooms for the men, parlors for the women, a tea room and wistaria garden on the mezzanine floor and other conceits of the hour found in few theatres out of New York and Chicago. At the entrance of each of the 22 boxes is a tiny dressing room for the making or remaking of lady's toilet. An orchestra under the direction of D. C. Rosebrook will play every evening from 7:30 until the rise of the curtain.

Another convenient feature is the very complete system of telephones, booths and otherwise, which number 12. The theatre has been designed with an eye for the luxuriant housing and alluring convenience of its patrons, and no ingenuity spared in the execution.

The three actresses who have been identified with the launching of the new theatre are Miss Blanche Bates, Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske and Miss Viola Allen. Miss Bates turned the first spade of earth on October 10, 1909. Mrs. Fiske laid the cornerstone July 22, 1910, and Miss Viola Allen has been selected to present F. Marion Crawford's "The White Sister," at the christening.

Prices during Miss Allen's engagement will be the same that prevail for Maude Adams, David Warfield or any other excellent attraction. To guard against speculators, only six seats will be sold to any one person for any single performance. The price of lower floor seats will be \$2.50, with the exception of the last three rows, which will be sold at \$2. The first five rows of the dress circle will be \$2, the next six rows \$1.50 and the following six rows \$1. Gallery seats will be 50 cents. Matinee prices will range from \$1.50 to 25 cents.

**DYNAMITED RIVER; FOUND NOT GUILTY**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal)  
Marrifield, Or., Oct. 1.—A suit which was watched with interest by the lumbermen was tried in the circuit court at Coquille. A. H. Powers, head of the Smith-Powers Logging company, was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of killing fish by using dynamite. The complaint was made by a deputy game warden. Mr. Powers used dynamite in removing old piling in Coos river where a boom was being remodeled. It was alleged that he did not have the proper permit from the county authorities, and Mr. Powers claimed that he was ordered by the government officers to do the work, and consequently had a right to use the dynamite. After the evidence was heard the court directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

**H. McLAIN WINS OVER STRAIN OF UMATILLA**  
Salem, Oct. 1.—Returns from 23 counties, all save Clackamas, Crook, Curry, Harney, Lake, Lane, Linn, Malheur, Multnomah, Wheeler and Yamhill, give Hugh McLain of Coos county 2977 votes and Charles E. Strain of Umatilla county 1927 for the nomination for railroad commissioner in the Democratic primaries. McLain's majority is 1050. Strain carried only Umatilla, Tillamook, Sherman and Morrow counties. McLain carried the remainder that are here reported. These figures are unofficial, but fairly accurate. McLain is undoubtedly nominated.

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On or about December 1 the K-R-I-T company will move its salesrooms to the new fireproof structure which is being erected at Seventh and Burnside streets.

## NORTH YAKIMA FAIR FINANCIALLY AHEAD

(United Press Special Wire)  
North Yakima, Wash., Oct. 1.—Record breaking crowds are in attendance at the state fair and the association will have a surplus of several thousand dollars from gate admissions. It is announced that more than 11,000 people were on the grounds yesterday, the largest crowd to attend a state fair in Washington in one day.

## All Must File Statements.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal)  
Salem, Or., Oct. 1.—County Clerk W. R. Coleman of Jackson county has asked Attorney General Crawford for a written opinion as to whether it is necessary for defeated candidates to file a statement of expenses in compliance with the corrupt practices act. The attorney general has replied that the law clearly imposes the same obligations on all candidates whether successful or unsuccessful, to file a sworn statement of obligations incurred during the campaign.

## Blended Safe Blowers Taken.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal)  
Roseburg, Or., Oct. 1.—Three men were arrested here today, charged with blowing the safe of Louis Kohlhaugen's meat market, Thursday night, securing \$500. All apparently were without money on arriving, but had plenty of money when arrested. They are thought to be the same men who blew a safe at Eugene a few days ago, as one had a railroad rebate check showing he came from there.

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