

### CLAIMS ENEMY OF CITY PAVING PLANT OFFERED A BRIBE

#### Kellaher Declares an Attempt Was Made to Obtain One Signed Petition From Circulator by Payment of \$50.

Following an attempt to bribe circulators of the petition for a \$1,000,000 municipal paving plant, Dan Kellaher, Dr. T. C. Humphrey and A. Y. Beach, the taxpayers' committee having charge of the work of circulating the petition, yesterday afternoon hurriedly called in the various circulators, and had the different folios checked over, and the whole bound together in a book containing 223 pages, with 26 names to a page. The committee then hastened to the city hall to file the big petition.

The three committeemen never took their eyes off the bundle of papers until after Deputy City Auditor Jones had checked and placed the auditor's stamp on the last sheet and had issued a receipt to Dan Kellaher for the petition. "Well, we can rest easy now," was Mr. Kellaher's remark, as he tucked away the receipt. "We have more than 4000 names on that petition, and we needed only a few more than 2600. We had until tomorrow to file the petition, but as we had already secured enough signers, we deemed it best to file today. I reached this conclusion when I learned the \$50 had been offered to one of the circulators to turn the petition over to somebody. Of course if it had been possible for the enemies of the municipal paving measure to have prevented the filing of the petition until after tomorrow it could not have been placed on the ballot in time for the next election."

The measure for which the petition was filed provides for the issuance of \$1,000,000 worth of bonds or the construction of a municipal paving plant. The advocates of the measure are confident it will receive the favorable endorsement of the voters, notwithstanding the opinion of Mayor Blmon and others that \$1,000,000 is too much to venture in such an untried project.

### Has Four Great Grandchildren



Ansel S. Marble, aged 80, sitting; Mrs. John W. Wentworth, his daughter; Walter Burlingame, grandson, and Lena Burlingame, great granddaughter.

Vancouver, Wash., April 5.—Ansel S. Marble of Vancouver Heights celebrated his eightieth birthday last Thursday and recently, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Wentworth, 406 West Seventeenth street, was guest of honor at a family reunion at which 35 relatives were present. Despite his advanced years, Mr. Marble is hale and hearty and recently dug a 100 foot trench for sewer pipe at his home when no one could be secured to perform the task.

Mr. Marble was born in New York and crossed the plains with an ox team from Illinois in 1852. He reached Clarke county in the fall of that year and preempted a homestead on Salmon creek, where he resided till 22 years ago, when he retired from farm life and removed to Vancouver. Shortly after locating on his Salmon creek farm he erected a sawmill, one of the first in the county, and operated it till it burned a few years later. In 1866 he erected a grist mill on his farm, which was the first in that section of the county, and in fact the only one in the county, except one at or near Fisher's Landing, east of Vancouver. The country was sparsely settled at that time and his patrons came from far and near

with small and large quantities of grain, which was ground on the toll plan. Mr. Marble is the father of eight children, namely: Mrs. Flora Wentworth, Vancouver; Francis Marble, Sakon creek; Mrs. Della Nelson, Goldendale, Wash.; Mrs. Susan Slover, Toppish, Wash.; Mrs. Nancy Chamberlain, Vancouver; Mrs. Agnes Stanley, Vancouver; Otto Marble, Condon, Or., and Randville Marble, Vancouver. He also has 17 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

### WOMEN VOTERS END SOCIALISTS' RULE IN MILWAUKEE

#### Braving Rainstorm, 7000 Skirted Politicians Swarm to Polls Defeating Every Third Party Candidate.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Milwaukee, Wis., April 5.—Complete returns today from yesterday's vote here show that not a single Socialist candidate was elected, and that the total Socialist vote ran 15,244 less than that cast for him when Mayor Emil Seidel was elected. The ballots of 7000 women, who braved a torrential downpour of rain to visit the polling booths, are credited today with having compassed the Socialist defeat.

Mayor Seidel scoffed at the suggestion that yesterday's showing foreshadowed defeat for the Socialists at the coming general election. "We know where we stand," he said. "Our vote is solid. It took the combined strength of all the other parties to defeat us. The result shows that we will poll a larger vote next year and will win from any combination."

Pomp to Mark Jubilee. Baltimore, Md., April 5.—Services rivaling in magnificence any heretofore held in the Roman Catholic church in America will mark the celebration next June of the fiftieth anniversary of Cardinal Gibbons' ordination to the priesthood and the coincident twenty-fifth anniversary of his elevation to the cardinalate. Plans for the double jubilee already are well under way. The celebration will be participated in not only by all the distinguished dignitaries of the church in America, but also by a delegation of eminent churchmen sent from Rome. One of the chief features of the observance will be a solemn pontifical mass at which an offering will be taken up, which will be added to the building fund for the Cardinal Gibbons memorial hall at the Catholic university in Washington.

### CHECKS ON HOOD RIVER MERCHANTS PROVE BAD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., April 5.—Charles Marsh, who has been working in Richards & Co.'s poolrooms, issued \$70 worth of alleged bogus checks and left. The checks were drawn on local merchants, who are now looking for the young man.

### MRS. JOHNSON AFRAID TO GO HOME IN DARK

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, April 5.—Internal strife threatens at the county jail here today because a matron at the institution was compelled to vacate her room in order to provide accommodations for Mrs. Jack Johnson, the white wife of the black champion pugilist. Wearing about \$16,000 worth of diamonds, Mrs. Johnson called at the jail

### bright and early one morning to see her husband. She drove to the prison in one of her husband's big racing machines, and in addition to a maid, was accompanied by several dogs. The wife of the pugilist remained at the jail until a late hour, and when reminded that it was time for visitors to leave, tearfully announced that she would be robbed before she could reach her cottage.

After a conference with Under Sheriff Hamilton the woman was permitted to remain all night. One of the jail matrons had to give up her quarters to accommodate the negro fighter's wife.

### Excursion

April 12, 1911. O-W. R. & N. Ry. to Gateway, the new town on the Deschutes Ry., in northern Crook county. Train leaves union station at 7:20 a. m., April 12, 1911. For reservations and particular addresses, George Northrup, 411 Spaulding bldg., city, Marshall 8066.

Moonlight skating. Oaks rink tonight.

### DIVA'S SON TIRES OF ARIZONA COWBOY LIFE

Tucson, Ariz., April 5.—Life on the Arizona desert as a cowboy has palled upon Ferdinand Schumann-Heink, son of the Grand Opera star. Young Schumann-Heink is in a Tucson sanitarium recovering from sundry bruises and aches attendant on a 100 mile horseback ride which he completed yesterday. It is spring in New York, and he figures as soon as his physical condition improves, he said today, he will return to "civilization."

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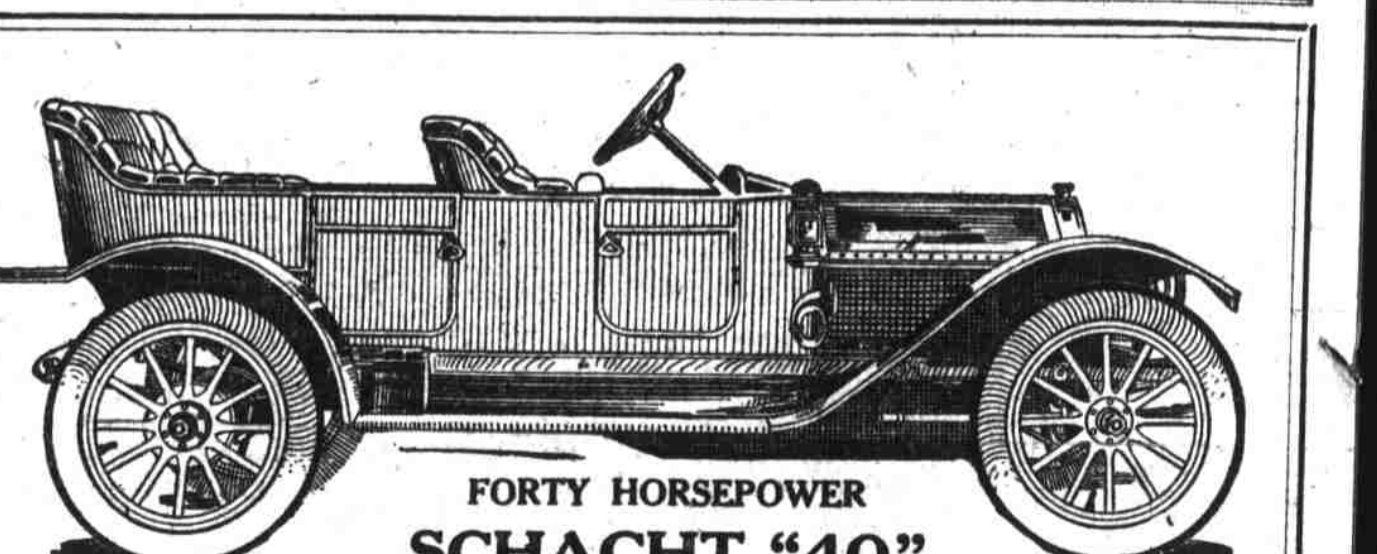
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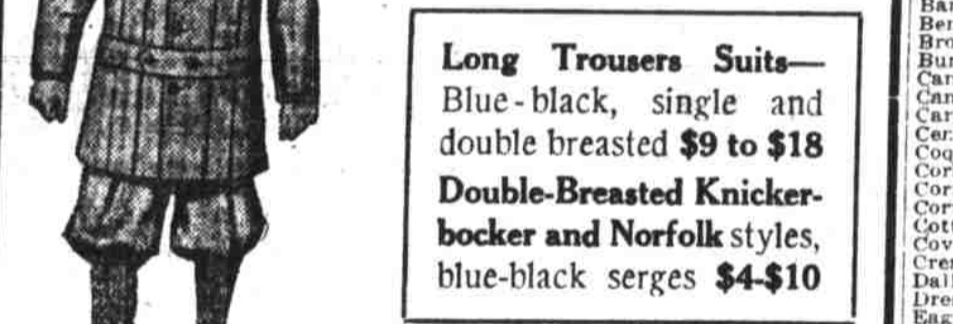
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### CARUSO IS OUTDONE! HERE'S NEW SCANDAL OF THE MONKEY CAGE

Milwaukee, Wis., April 5.—Because he insulted a Washington Park haboon here, Mitchell Smelch today is poorer by \$10. Smelch spat in the Simian's face. On trial he refused to say why he assailed the monkey, and was fined.

### PERSONALS

Jack Barrett, police reporter for a local newspaper, returned yesterday from a five week trip to California. The trip was made for a rest. Of all the places visited on the coast, Mr. Barrett concludes Portland is the best. He ventured as far south as advisable, and says many people living below San Diego temporarily are moving northward to get away from the border warfare.

John Pugh Green, for years first vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad and although retired from active service, still president of a number of the smaller Pennsylvania lines, was in Portland several days, sightseeing. He was accompanied by his two daughters, the Misses Jacqueline and Dorothy Green and traveled in his private car. The Greens live in Rosemont, Pa. They left for Spokane yesterday.

John G. Gault of Philadelphia is at the Hotel Portland.

H. C. Nutt, of the Northern Pacific railroad, is at the Portland.

H. L. Bissell, president of the First National bank of Buffalo, N. Y., spent Monday in Portland, leaving for Puget Sound Monday night.

A. H. Kayser, general auditor of the Hotel Coronado and allied companies at San Diego, Cal., is in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Moss of China are at the Portland.

Charles Rohn, county treasurer for the past eight years at Ivanhoe, Minn., brought his family to Sherwood, Or., last week and has purchased a 150 acre farm and started extensive improvements. He says cold winters and hot summers do not appeal to him.

William G. Dunbar, sales manager of the Howard Auto. Co., who was operated upon for appendicitis at St. Vincent's hospital, has returned to his residence at 825 Northrup street. He will be able to leave the house next week.

### Hub for Coos Bay Roads.

North Bend, Or., April 5.—Connection of all inlets to Coos Bay with good roads leading into some central point, there to be met by ferry service to this city, is a plan under discussion by business men here. The plan would necessitate construction of about 12 miles of road at \$500 to \$1500 a mile, according to contour of country.

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### Southern Educational Conference.

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### English Florists Pleased.

New York, April 5.—A party of noted English florists who came over to attend the recent flower show in Boston and to study the systems used by American florists, sailed for home today, after expressing themselves as well pleased with the results of their visit. The party included 12 members and represented the foremost horticultural establishments in England.

### North Indiana Conference.

Kokomo, Ind., April 5.—The annual session of the North Indiana M. E. conference began in this city today with a large attendance of clergy and lay members. The sessions, which will last five days, are to be presided over by Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of San Francisco.