

## MAN IS CANDIDATE BEFORE HE FILES; EXPENSES COUNT

Huntley Corrupt Practices Act Covers All Money Expended to Get Nomination; No Matter When—Crawford.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)  
Salem, Or., March 7.—Jay Bowerman of Portland has raised the question of when a person becomes a candidate for office within the meaning of the corrupt practices act. The Portland attorney has written to Attorney General Crawford on the subject, and the latter has given an opinion that a person is a candidate, so far as the necessity for filing itemized account of expenses is concerned, just as soon as the first move is made toward securing a nomination.

The opinion of the attorney general says:

"While the direct primary law is a distinct act from the corrupt practices act, the two are intended to be used together, and the word 'candidate' as defined in the corrupt practices act, is supposed to apply to those persons seeking office through the direct primary, as well as any other form of candidate, and as the authority to print the person's name who is an applicant to be a candidate for some office, on the ballot, arises when a certain number of legal voters so request, am of the opinion a true construction of said section 3495, as to the definition of the word 'candidate,' is:

**When a Man's Candidate.**

"First—A person is a candidate whose name is printed on an official ballot for public office, regardless of in what manner such person is qualified to have his name so printed.

"Second—Anyone who has been presented for public office with his consent for nomination or election in any manner, that is by any number or association of people, under the statutes.

"Third—Any person whose name is expected to be presented for public office, and the words 'expected to be presented' must be taken, in my opinion, in a legal sense. In other words, there must be some conditions existing from which it could be reasonably expected that the name would be printed on the ballot, and such a condition can only exist when a person has qualified to the extent that he has the legal right to have his name so printed.

**Time of Expenditure Immaterial.**

"However, in considering who is a candidate, as applicable to the corrupt practices act, and as applicable to the proposition of filing an itemized sworn statement of all moneys contributed, expended or permitted by him to aid or promote his nomination or election, section 3495 of Lord's Oregon Laws provides that 'the candidate shall furnish an itemized and sworn statement, setting forth in detail all moneys contributed, expended, or promised by him to aid and promote his nomination, or election, or both as the case may be.' Whether such expenditures, promises and liabilities were made or incurred before, during, or after such election." Therefore, the proposition as to when a person becomes a candidate, would have but little bearing upon what he should report in his campaign expenses statement. He must necessarily report all moneys expended to promote his nomination, no matter when they were expended."

**Murray Goes to San Francisco.**  
(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)  
Washington, D. C., March 7.—Major General Murray has been ordered from Washington to the station at San Francisco.

**SKIDMORE DRUG CO.**  
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MORRISON & WEST PARK

**FRIDAY--**  
—And Saturday are good days to trade here.

These special two days' prices are ample proof of the statement.

Listerine, bottle, at 33 Cts.  
Pape's Diaperin, at 33 Cts.  
Wizad Oil, bottle, at 33 Cts.  
Foley's Kidney Pills, at 33 Cts.  
Berry's Freckle Oint, at 33 Cts.

Rose Nicotine for destroying Aphids and other parasites, and making Rose Bushes healthy—every Rose Grower needs it, the bottle 25c

Swandown Powder, bx 12  
1/2 pt. Peroxide Hd'g'n, at 12 Cts.  
Witch Hazel Cream, bt 12 Cts.  
Sanitol Tooth Paste, at 12 Cts.  
Antiseptic Tooth Powd, at 12 Cts.

Binz' Bronchi-Hyptu—a remarkably efficient remedy for Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc., contains no narcotics, 3 sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

**HAND BAGS**  
Decisive reductions on all handbags now—spring stock arriving makes it necessary to force out all on hand.

**PRESCRIPTIONS—**  
can act as your physician expects them to, only when they are compounded by an expert at a reliable drug-store—which means Skidmore's—and low prices.

## FIRST SMOKER OF CLUB IS SUCCESS

300 Attend Commercial Club; Malini, Magician Entertains Crowd.

The first monthly smoker of the Portland Commercial club held last night in the green room was a big success, about 300 attending. Malini, the magician, was the entertainer for the evening. He had the audience with him from the time he began gathering 1100 bills off a young lad in the front row until, just for his own amusement in closing, he pulled a couple of hen's eggs from the ear of a prominent business man.

Malini held the attention of the crowd for nearly two hours and could not doubt be holding it yet if he wanted to, judging from the way the fellows in the back rows craned their necks to get a glimpse of the performance.

Doing the lemon trick—that is, cutting a lemon and pulling therefrom a bill previously handed to him by one of the audience, Malini told of a little incident in Washington, D. C.

"Three for five cents," he cried.

"Oh, I'm a sport," I said, "I'll give you five cents for one."

"I cut open the lemon and drew forth a \$5 bill, in sight of the dealer."

"I give you 10 cents for one," and I took another lemon, cut it open and found another bill. Oh, it was a cinch. Then I said to the Greek, who was watching in amazement, 'I'll give you 50 cents for another. But, no,' he said: 'me no sellum any more lemons.'

A few minutes later, passing by the store again, I saw the proprietor busy slashing lemons by the box in hopes of finding bills. But he was no Malini."

Then Malini explained his method of paying rent, how the landlady took the money in hand and then, presto, it was gone, much to her embarrassment.

The club plans to have a smoker once a month from now on, and at each a novel program of entertainment will be presented.

## WINDOW SMASHING IN LONDON GOES ON DESPITE RIGID LAW

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ends justified the means, and today's attack was ordered.

In today's issue, *Voices for Women*, the suffragette organ, appears several blank pages, the printers having refused to set up many inflammatory articles written by the women. A red hot editorial written by Miss Christabel Pankhurst, whose mother, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, is serving a sentence in Old Bailey prison for her part in the window smashing crusade, was suppressed by other leaders at the last moment.

An editorial in the publication says: "As long as we are persecuted we will continue to persecute all those who are fighting our movement."

Eleanor Jacobs, wife of W. W. Jacobs, the novelist, was sentenced today to one month's imprisonment at hard labor. Mrs. Jacobs was convicted of smashing windows Monday.

Crowds attend Oaks rink these days.

## COMMITTEE BACKS COOPERATIVE PLAN

Council Members Recommend \$200 Be Given to Start Store With.

The idea being advanced by the Mutualist association, a body recently appointed by Mayor Rushlight on authorization of the city council, found favor yesterday with the ways and means committee of the council. The committee recommended that an appropriation of \$200 be taken from the special council fund to defray the expense of starting a small cooperative store in Lower Albina.

The plan is for the Mutualists to perfect an organization, incorporate and sell stock in the store, no more than \$10 of the stock to be sold to one family. Only stockholders may purchase goods from the store. If the initial venture proves successful other cooperative stores will be established in various sections of the city. Under the cooperative system the stockholders get their supplies at cost.

Councilman Maguire introduced the ordinance calling for the appropriation, but before he ascertained the sentiments of the rest of the committee he made an attack on the municipal vice commission.

"What useful purpose does the vice

commission serve?" asked Maguire of the other members. "The council has appropriated \$1000 for the commission, which has already spent \$1380 in compiling a report of venereal diseases. This expenditure seems to meet with the approval of the councilmen, but when it comes to appropriating money for the relief of the poor, or to better their condition, there's nothing doing."

Councilman Maguire evidently took it for granted that his cooperative project would meet with opposition, but if he did, he must have been disappointed for the committee was almost unanimous in voting to recommend the appropriation. Councilman Wallace objected because he said he thought such a business should be financed by private capital.

The committee discussed at length the proposed meat inspection ordinance submitted by City Health Officer C. H. Wheeler. Before taking final action on the measure, however, it was referred to the health and police committees of the council.

## 7000 ORNAMENTAL TREES TO DOT COLUMBIA BANK

(Special to The Journal.)

Kennecott, Wash., March 7.—An order for 7000 ornamental shade trees for planting along the riverfront has been placed by the Arbor Vitae committee of the Kennecott Commercial club. Arbor Day is to be observed as a general holiday with business men and farmers joining forces to plant trees for 10 miles along the west bank of the Columbia. The trees that have been ordered are maples, ash and mulberry, white orchard trees, vines and shrubs will be dug up and transplanted along the river between the ornaments. It is intended to make this tree plant-

ing an annual affair until there is a shaded drive along the river from Elmer to Richmond, a distance of about 30 miles.

## BEEF PACKERS PLEAD FOR ACQUITTAL VERDICT

(United Press Licensed Wire.)

Chicago, March 7.—Pleading that the government's conspiracy charges against the packers had not been proved, attorneys for the beef barons today continued their arguments on their motion to have the jury instructed to acquit the defendants. The arguments may last several days.

## MRS. LOUISE VERMILYA FREE OF MURDER CHARGE

(United Press Licensed Wire.)

Chicago, March 7.—Wheeled into court in an invalid's chair, Mrs. Louise Vermilya was today freed of the charge that she murdered Police Officer Arthur Bissette by poison for his life insurance. Later she was rearrested on the charge of having murdered Richard Smith, a conductor, for the same reason.

and when the alleged wholesale poisoner was rearrested demanded an immediate hearing, asserting that the state was duly delaying the case.

Captain Pond to Bay City.

Bremerton, Wash., March 7.—In carrying out the announced plans of the navy department to establish the largest reserve fleet of the American navy at this yard, orders were received here today detaching Captain C. F. Pond, U. S. N., from command of the Pacific reserve fleet and ordering him to take charge of the twelfth naval district at San Francisco. He will be succeeded here by Rear Admiral Reynolds, now on the Atlantic coast.



## An Interesting Sale of Dresses

Friday and Saturday **\$10.75**

Serges in White, Navy or Tan — Striped Worsteds in Tan or Black—Exceptionally clever styles.

These smart simple dresses are just the sort that appeal to women of taste—they're made with the high waists, new set-in sleeves and round, low neck—they sell everywhere at \$15.00. Special offering at \$10.75

Navy Serge Suits \$17.50 to \$52.50

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## Messaline Petticoats

A special for Friday and Saturday only.

**\$1.98** We Sold Thousands at \$2.95 and \$3.35

Petticoats of this quality and make were never offered at this price. Black, white and every imaginable color—a rare bargain.

Our \$19.50 Suits are beyond comparison with most suits you find at \$25.00.

Portland's Emporium

126 Sixth St., near Washington—Entire Second Floor



## Exhibition and Sale of Berkey-Gay Furniture

THIS morning we opened an exhibition of furniture made by Berkey & Gay. If you care at all about the home and its furnishing this exhibition will interest you, and we most cordially and urgently invite you to attend.

Berkey & Gay are our most famous American makers of furniture, and have been for fifty years. They make the kind of furniture that every woman likes to look at and is proud to own. Some of their furniture is simple and inexpensive; some of it is of the most sumptuous character. It is all beautiful and interesting in design, perfect in construction, and reasonable in price.



Our exhibition of Berkey & Gay furniture, for which we are sole Oregon agents, is notably large and varied. It includes handsome period suites for the bedroom in plain, carved and inlaid mahogany, plain and decorated enamel and cathedral oak; dining suites in mahogany, oak and walnut; mahogany pieces for the living-room and library, a showing of the celebrated "Flanders" furniture in oak.

You are invited merely to see this furniture. However, if you decide to buy some of it, a special exhibition discount will be allowed.

Representatives of Berkey & Gay will be in attendance.

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