

SOUND SENTIMENT IS FOR J. N. TEAL

If Heifner Withdraws Solid Support Will Swing to Portland Man.

There is a sentiment on the part of Puget sound interests to support Joseph Teal for appointment as secretary of the interior, provided Charles G. Heifner of that city, who seeks the honor, should not continue the race. Several expressions of this sort have been received by the Ad club committee having in charge locally the forwarding of Mr. Teal's appointment. A letter which came this morning from Mayor George F. Cotterill of Seattle is in point.

"As you probably know," writes Mayor Cotterill to the committee, "there is at this time a movement in our state in presentation of the name of fellow citizen, Honorable Charles G. Heifner, to which I have given and shall give my indorsement."

"If at some later time, there should arise occasion whereby there should be a getting together as between the candidates from our various Northwest cities, I am sure at that time there would be every disposition on our part to recognize the splendid qualities of Mr. Teal."

The attitude of the Seattle Commercial club does not indicate that it has been committed in support of any appointment to the office of secretary of the interior, a letter from the secretary stating:

"I have consulted with a number of our most influential members, thinking that possibly the remarkable fitness of Mr. Teal for the position might be used as an excuse for the violation of that 'by-law' of this organization which prohibits us from indorsing any person for political preference, but it seems better to adhere to our rule; we are glad, however, to testify to the esteem in which Mr. Teal is held in this city."

By letter received this morning, S. A. Thompson, secretary-treasurer of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, adds his pledge of support to Mr. Teal to that of the president of the organization, Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana. Mr. Thompson lives in Washington and edits "National Waterways," the official organ of the waterways congress.

"No one," he writes, "would be more gratified to see Mr. Teal in that position than myself, and I shall be glad to do whatever seems feasible to aid in securing the place for him."

BUSINESS MEN ARE "MARKING TIME" NOW

A great tramping of feet punctuated by sharply uttered orders has attracted attention at the Armory several nights recently.

"Fall in," is the first order and there is a shuffling as of men hurriedly finding position.

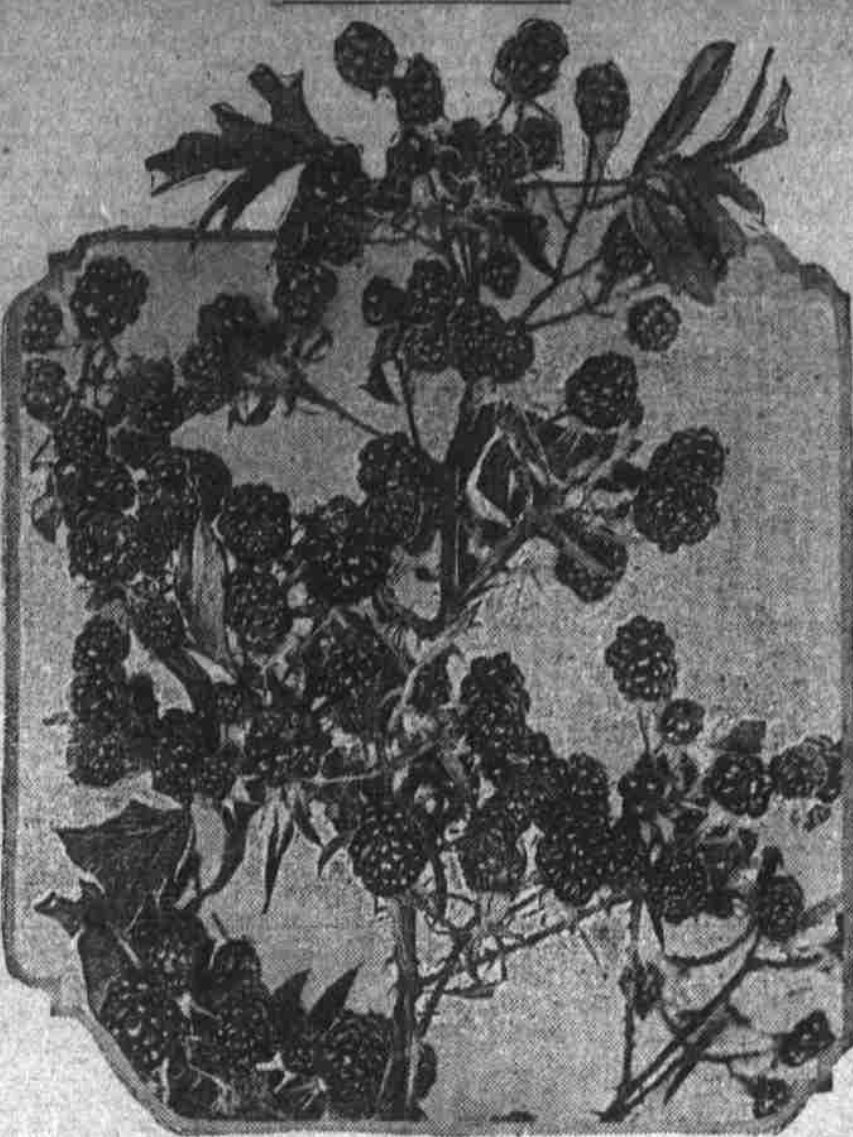
"Mark time" and the pat-pat of many shoes swells crescendo-like during the orders, "Right dress; front. Forward march. Right squads ahead. Column left. Squads left front into line. Right squads ahead; squads oblique. Open order. Close order. To the rear. Halt."

Merely overheard, these sounds mean little. But inside the Armory a company of business men receive them seriously and obey them promptly. They are the royal guard of Rex Oregonus and the crown prince of the Royal Rosarians.

By learning first what the orders, as given by Professor Robert Krohn, are, then conforming with celerity thereto they increase their skill in drill and augment their readiness for the Royal Rosarian invasion into California, which leaves Portland December 23, at midnight. Word has been received that the 100 white uniformed Rosarians will have chief place of prominence in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses, and that they will lead the Sons of Panama in planting roses on the site of the Panama-California exposition.

Prepare costume now for New Year's masquerade.

Uncultivated Bushes on Mt. Tabor Grow Full Crop of Winter Berries



Cluster of winter blackberries, cut from bush near home of F. W. Baltes on Mount Tabor.

Near the home of F. W. Baltes, on Mount Tabor a clump of blackberries, growing in a wild state, is bearing a full crop of berries. The picture shows a piece of the bush cut off by Mr. Baltes, with the berries upon it.

Though December seems a queer time

for a fruit crop, especially for eastern folk, these berries are large and well formed, and as abundant as a summer crop. Many of them are fully ripe.

The bush on which the berries are growing is of the cultivated variety, but it is in a wild state and has had no care or cultivation.

Y. M. C. A. BOOK UPON ADVERTISING ISSUED

The second limited edition of "Association Advertising" by H. W. Stone, general secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A., is off the press, and has been largely taken up.

"Association Advertising" contains about 150 pages of information pertinent to Y. M. C. A. association advertising, being an elaboration of ideas gleaned by Mr. Stone as a result of his work with the Portland association. The book is illustrated with ink sketches by J. W. Bengough, the Canadian cartoonist.

In his preface Mr. Stone says: "This little book on a technical and professional subject is by an amateur for amateurs. It is not a manual on advertising. It does not claim to be an authority. It is a talk by a Young Men's Christian Association secretary to his fellows."

Mr. Stone in his book says that the possibilities of a Young Men's Christian Association have never yet been conceived, and that there seems to be no limit to the growth and development of association work. The writer says that the slogan "1,000,000 Association Members in North America" means that the present membership must be almost doubled, but that it will be done.

The volume is neatly bound in red cloth.

A single turn of a corkscrew like implement that a Pennsylvanian has patented cuts out the core of a grape fruit and loosens the pulp from the skin.

DALLAS, PHILOMATH COLLEGES MAY UNITE

Centralia, Wash., Dec. 18.—Centralia may be a college town, if plans outlined yesterday by Rev. C. C. Poling, presiding elder of the Oregon conference of the United Evangelical church, do not miscarry.

While here yesterday Rev. Mr. Poling stated that the two colleges at Dallas and Philomath, Or., might be abandoned, after which it was planned to unite the three organizations in Washington and Oregon of the United Evangelical church, the United Brethren church and the Evangelical association, into a strong federation and establish a college that all would support.

POLICEMEN WILL ACT AS SANTA CLAUS FOR KIND HEARTED PEOPLE

Persons charitably inclined, but modest about letting the world know it, can offer Christmas gifts and greetings this year through the police department. Following many requests for names of those in want, Chief Slover has issued the following order to his 200 policemen:

"Charitably inclined persons have requested this office to submit names and addresses of poor families who are in destitute circumstances, and in need of help. Officers knowing of such persons kindly make a report of same to this office as soon as possible."

One man asked me the other day for a list of persons I thought in need," said the chief this morning. "He is preparing basket dinners of some kind. Two years ago the department had a similar request, but when we inquired of families we thought in need they took it as an insult upon their poverty. The plan did not work well at that time, but I am willing to try it again if any good can be done."

EVANS GIVES OPINION ON SELECTING JURORS

In an opinion handed the county commissioners yesterday District Attorney-elect Walter Evans declared the proposed plan of selecting more jurors from the tax lists and less from the personal rolls was not legal. He stated the law says the jury lists shall be selected from the whole roll, and not any particular portion.

Chief of Police Martin of La Grande made inquiries regarding the price the commissioners are willing to sell the old county jail cellhouses which are now at Kelly Butte. Later he visited the Butte, then notified the commissioners that he would report to the city council of La Grande and would let the commissioners know later whether La Grande will purchase the cells.

Permission was granted R. D. Cameron to place 12 telephone poles along the county road near Shattuck station. J. L. Richardson, secretary of the Abstract & Title company submitted a bid of \$20 for the wooden counters that formerly were used in the county clerk's office and a wooden filing case which was part of the furnishings of the office of clerk of the circuit court.

SALE OF RED CROSS STAMPS IS OPPOSED

A protest against allowing school children to sell the Red Cross stamps, on the grounds that it distracts the attention of the pupil from his studies and causes rivalry among them, has been made to the Portland school board by the Oregon Federation of Medical Freedom clubs.

It is further argued that to imbue the minds of children with thoughts of disease is not conducive of best results toward better lessons. It is also claimed that the organization is distinctly a medical body, its tenets and methods peculiar to one or two of the numerous schools of healing, and that the practice of allowing the pupils to promote a medical propaganda is objectionable to those not adhering to this practice.

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<p>NUTS NUTS All kinds of Nuts 20c PER LB. Best Quality.</p>	<p>Potatoes, Best, Sack . 65c HOOD RIVER APPLES, carload, box. \$1.25 1 gallon fine Apple Cider.....30c Spices—All 10c tins5c 3 cans Tomatoes or Corn.....25c 1 can Pumpkin10c 6 bars Crystal White Soap25c 6 cans Otter Minc'd Clams.....65c 6 cans Cove Oysters65c 6 cans Norway Sardines.....65c 6 cans best Shrimps65c 3 pounds Mixed Nuts50c Apricots and Peaches, per can.....15c</p>	<p>OLD MISSOURI Black Walnuts.....10c Hickory Nuts.....10c Hazelnuts.....20c</p>
<p>Fancy Cluster RAISINS 20c Pound.</p>	<p>CIGARS We carry a stock of 30,000 Cigars. Prices from 50c to \$12.00 per box.</p>	<p>Bishops Calarab Sugar Figs 25c Lb. Try Them.</p>
<p>Van Duzen's Extract 1 35c bottle Vanilla 25c 1 25c bottle Lemon 20c Other flavors20c</p>	<p>Telephone orders taken until 12 o'clock at night. Our stores open all night.</p>	<p>CHEWING GUM All Kinds 70c PER BOX Except Beach Nut or Colgan's90c Box</p>
<p>SALE OF RED CROSS STAMPS IS OPPOSED</p>	<p>No Credit--Strictly Cash</p>	<p>CANNED MILK Carnation, 3 for....25c Holly, 2 for.....15c Yelloban, 2 for....15c Eagle, per tin.....15c</p>
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