

### CANON'S DEMOCRACY WARMLY PRAISED BY MANY PARTY LEADERS

#### Oregon Members Urged to Support National Committeeman Candidate.

### ASSAILANTS ARE SCORED

#### Jackson County Followers Denounce Alleged False and Violent Attacks Made on Aspirant.

Oregon Democrats are urged to vote for W. H. Canon for Democratic national committeeman in an address to the Democratic voters of the state signed by nearly 40 leading Democrats of Jackson county. Mr. Canon's Democracy is warmly praised and the attacks upon him by Eyster's proponents roundly scored. The address, which is under the date of May 11, reads as follows:

The Democrats of Jackson county, who deeply deplore the unwarranted, false and violent attacks being made on W. H. Canon's Democracy, by certain firebranding Democrats, whose attitude is as new as it is misguided, and whose whole attitude seems to be to control and dominate the party in Oregon. After some time had elapsed for the filling of petitions for the office of national committeeman, and there being no candidate in the field, Mr. Canon announced his candidacy for that office, thereupon a certain firebranding holder and recent party candidate, not being satisfied with the result, and being desirous of having a candidate of his own in the field and prostituting his high office by inducing other federal officers to circulate the petition of his candidate, and by engaging in a campaign in his behalf, not being satisfied with this, he resorted to the use of force and intimidation, and in a most flagrant violation of the federal regulations, this gentleman has seen fit to publicly libel Mr. Canon's party loyalty.

As Democrats who have worked shoulder to shoulder with W. H. Canon, we present you with this address, and we know that you will be able to identify the man who has been so unscrupulously attacking the party for every candidate he has been nominated for, and who has been so unscrupulously attacking the party for every candidate he has been nominated for, and who has been so unscrupulously attacking the party for every candidate he has been nominated for.

### G. A. R. Makes Ready For Memorial Day

#### Program Provides for Services at Lone Fir Cemetery, Civic and Military Parade and Public Meeting.

T. B. McDevitt, past department commander of the G. A. R., has been elected marshal of the day for the Memorial Day exercises. Arrangements for the celebration which have been in the hands of a general committee for several weeks, are practically complete. The outlined program provides for services and an address by Judge Guy C. N. Corliss at the Lone Fir cemetery in the forenoon, in the afternoon a parade will be followed by exercises and an oration at Park and Jefferson streets. Patriotic, civic and fraternal societies are especially requested to arrange to join in the parade at 2:30 from the court house.

It is expected that the various departments of the militia, the infantry, coast artillery and naval militia, will also march as escort.

### Benefit to Be Given For Salvation Home

#### Army Workers Have Enlisted Assistance of Talented Soloists for Event to Take Place Friday.

Salvation Army workers have arranged a splendid program to be given at the Masonic Temple Friday evening for the benefit of the army's rescue home. Those who will take part are Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton Stover, contralto; Miss Carvel Sullivan, soprano; Miss Elizabeth Ferguson, Woodbury, mezzo; Mrs. Arvilla Moore, alto; pianist; Stuart McGuire, baritone; and Harold Harbut, tenor. Mrs. Stover will also serve as accompanist.

#### Members of Market Board.

The city council this morning appointed the members of the market board which will have charge of the public market which will open Saturday on Yamhill street from Third to Fifth. Those appointed are R. W. Gill, a farmer of Russellville; N. H. Atkinson, a real estate dealer, and C. D. Winton, of the Oregon Agricultural.

### SCARCITY OF MONEY

### An Enormous Drain on the Finances of This Commonwealth

### For the Good of Oregonians This Drain Can Be and Should Be Stopped at Once

No man has a right to complain about the scarcity of money in Oregon as long as he is party to the scheme of helping to make it scarce. Thoughtless people send away enormous amounts of money for commodities that are manufactured here better and cheaper than they are elsewhere. Life insurance premiums alone created a net drain on Oregon of \$1,350,171 last year, after deducting all moneys which were returned here in death losses and dividends. More than \$25,000,000 of Oregon money is now held by Eastern and California life insurance companies as reserve against Oregon insurance policies in force with them. A comparatively insignificant amount of this \$25,000,000 is loaned out here in Oregon, but whatever is so loaned further impoverishes the state, whenever interest on these loans must be sent to California, Wisconsin or New York. This money should be kept in Oregon so that it may remain a factor in Oregon's upbuilding and greatness and make money more plentiful here. Oregon Life Insurance Company, office, Corbett building, is the only life insurance company which invests all of its funds in Oregon securities. It is Oregon's successful life insurance company, and receives preference from discriminating buyers.

### Y. M. C. A. Gym to Hold Its Exhibition

#### All Divisions of Physical Department Will Participate in Annual Event Which Will Be Held Friday.

Gymnasium classes of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association will hold their annual exhibition next Friday night. All divisions of the physical department will participate in the exhibition, which will be open to the public. It promises to be one of the finest showings that the gymnasium classes have ever made.

The exhibition will open at 8 o'clock with a grand march, participated in by all classes. It will be followed by the preparatory boys, with a free hand drill and folk dances. The numbers will have a dumbbells drill and the junior leaders will put on apparatus work. The seniors will follow with a steel wand drill, the leaders of the senior classes giving a gymnastic dance. After fancy figure marching by the business boys' classes, the evening will conclude with two games of volleyball between teams from the business men's classes.

Although this is the annual spring exhibition of the physical department, its year's activities do not close until June 1. Even then only part of the classes will discontinue, many of them meeting throughout the summer. In addition to the regular classes, a laid out outdoor games, races and camping trips.

### Painters' Troubles To Be Arbitrated

#### San Francisco Workers Return at \$4.50 a Day—They Waged \$5—While Arbitrators Get Busy.

San Francisco, May 12.—James H. Barry, editor of a union labor periodical, and Louis Saroni, a sugar merchant, were named here today at noon to arbitrate the wage dispute between journeymen painters and their employers. In case the arbitrators are unable to reach an agreement a third arbitrator will be named by them.

The painters returned to work this morning as a result of the efforts of several San Francisco business men, and the threatened general lockout of the Building Trades Employers' association was averted. The painters returned to work at \$4.50 a day, their old wage, pending the decision of the arbitrators.

The agreement reached yesterday is entirely satisfactory to the painters. The men have agreed to abide by the decision of the arbitrators.

### Road Is Being Cut Around Perpetua

#### Highway Is Being Carved Out of Solid Rock to Connect Lincoln and Lane County Coast Lines.

Grim old Cape Perpetua, one of the most forbidding of the many heads that guard Oregon's coast line, is at last having a good road built over it. Right across its face the United States for east service, with the assistance of the counties of Lincoln and Lane, is being a highway out of the solid rock, and one little stretch of three quarters of a mile long is costing thousands of dollars in blasting work alone.

J. T. Schuyler, the new road engineer recently assigned to this district of the forest service, is now on the scene, and is enthusiastic over the road and what has already been accomplished. The new road connects two areas of settlement, one in Lane and the other in Lincoln, which have hitherto been accessible to each other only by roundabout and almost impassable routes. The two counties are each building good roads to connect with the new one.

#### Rusnak's Trial Begins.

San Francisco, May 12.—The trial of Victor Rusnak, for the murder of his wife, Luba, on March 12, last, began here today before Superior Judge Cabaniss. Rusnak tried to escape on the steamer Willamette after the shooting, but was intercepted by a wireless message, transferred at sea to the steamer Klamath and returned to this city.

#### Monitor Sent to San Quentin.

San Pedro, Cal., May 12.—Ordered by wireless to proceed at once to San Quentin, on the west Mexican coast, to remove American refugees, the monitor Cheyenne will clear from San Pedro tonight. Orders came from Admiral Thomas.

#### Austria Is Tight.

London, May 12.—Austria is to be officially represented at the Panama Pacific exposition in San Francisco next year, according to a telegram received here today from Vienna. As the Austrians have been prohibited, however, no special Austrian pavilion will be erected.

#### Can't Find Orozco.

Yuma, Ariz., May 12.—Federal officials here have found no trace of Pascual Orozco, who was reported to be fleeing toward Yuma from Los Angeles. Messengers to intercept Orozco have been sent to all border towns in Arizona.

### CITY PRINTING WILL BE DONE HEREAFTER AT REDUCED PRICES

#### Bids Received Three Times Before Council Decides to Award Contract.

### ABOUT 25 PER CENT SAVED

#### In Addition to Lower Cost, City Will Receive Copies of Calendar Without Extra Charge.

As the result of the activities of C. A. Bigelow, commissioner of finance, and Municipal Purchasing Agent Wood, the charges for printing city notices have been substantially reduced, and will result in the saving of a considerable amount the ensuing year.

Bids were received three times before accepted, and this morning the council awarded the contract to the Portland Abstract company, which did the work last year. The contract is for one year.

The former charge for printing notices was 20 cents an inch straight, or \$2.00 for 10 insertions. Under the new contract the city will pay about 18 cents an inch for the first insertion and 14 cents for each subsequent insertion, or \$1.54 for 10 insertions.

For five insertions the city will be required to pay only 98 cents for one inch. The first bid fixed a charge of \$1.25 for five insertions. The reductions for the display of advertisements once a week are just as noticeable.

In addition to the lower cost, the company is to give the city 250 copies of the calendar of the council proceedings in pamphlet form and 250 copies in newspaper form. These were charged for before.

The council appropriated \$14,000 for city printing when adopting its budget, and with the new prices, it is believed that the cost of printing will be much less than the estimate.

### NO AUTOMATIC INCREASE GOES

#### City Commissioners Consider Salaries Under Efficiency Plan.

That the efficiency system for city employees does not mean that they will automatically receive increases in salaries at the end of each six months, is the opinion of the city commissioners. The matter was discussed by the commission yesterday.

It was suggested that no automatic increases be allowed except in the police and fire service. This, if allowed, will be no departure from the old system.

There was considerable ill feeling among the city employees when the efficiency code took effect owing to the cuts made in the salaries of some employees and substantial raises given to others. It is stated that failure to give the raises June 1 will revive this feeling.

It was the opinion of the commissioners that raises be given only in cases where the employee has become very efficient and upon the recommendation of the commissioner in charge of the department.

### STREET WIRES INVESTIGATED

#### Council Makes Tour of Inspection Through Business Section.

In an endeavor to learn whether the Home Telephone company is violating provisions of its franchise with the city by maintaining line poles above wires should be underground the members of the city council yesterday made an inspection tour of the business section and those immediately adjoining.

Complaint has also been made that the company is using manual telephone lines instead of automatic and using iron wire instead of copper wire. One hearing has already been held and it is probable that the matter will be submitted to the council soon.

### LICENSE LAW IS CHANGED

#### Rate for Wood Sawyers Cut in Quarter; All Peddlers to Pay.

The price of wood sawing may be lowered as the result of the city council this morning cutting the license fee for wood sawyers from \$5 a quarter to \$5 a year. Commissioners Brewster and Daly urged the reduction. Henceforth peddlers using automobiles will be required to pay the same fee as do the owners of horse drawn vehicles. Merchandise peddlers are also to appear in person before the license inspector for an inspection of the goods before a permit is granted.

### AMENDMENTS ARE OPPOSED

#### Circus Licensing Ordinance Goes to Third Reading.

No action was taken this morning by the council on Commissioner Bigelow's amendments to the ordinance providing for licensing circuses according to the number of animals and the number of the circuses. Commissioner Bigelow wants to have the large shows pay \$1.50 a day for each car and the smaller shows \$1.00 a day. He also wants to amend the ordinance with third reading.

### PURE MILK FOR THE BABIES

#### Council Discusses Proposal to Connect Depot With Laboratory.

A milk depot may be established in conjunction with the milk laboratory in the city hall where milk is tested and prepared especially for babies can be secured this summer. The matter has been taken up with the city commissioners and was discussed at a meeting yesterday afternoon. A small appropriation to assist with the establishment may be allowed by the council.

### MORE COOPERATION SOUGHT

#### Technical Society to Be Formed by Commissioner Dieck.

To secure closer cooperation with the public and within the department, Commissioner Dieck has proposed the organization of a body to be known as the Public Works Technical

### RAILROAD NEWS

#### Crop Prospects Throughout the Country Declared Phenomenal.

#### Eastern Freight Official on Visit.

With phenomenal crop prospects throughout the country, Henry W. Beyers, assistant general freight agent of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, believes that much of the fear that times will continue distressing is overdone.

"Back in the middle west there is every prospect of a satisfactory year," said Mr. Beyers today. "Since I have been on the coast, I have heard considerable complaint, but crop out here look even better than through the lake and prairie country. The manufacturing industries appear to be feeling the present full times more of anyone, especially the iron and steel industry which look to the railroads for such a large share of their business."

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### Oregon Makes Boots, And Big Ones, Too

#### Pair of No. 17's Unique Part of Made in Oregon Exhibit in Manufacturers' Display Here.

Among the many unique things found among the articles and products at the Oregon exhibit which is being held in the basement of Meier & Frank's, under the auspices of the Manufacturers' association, is a huge pair of laced leather boots, which are shown in the exhibit.

The boots are made in Oregon and are made to be more than 7 feet tall. The man orders one pair each year.

The boots are twice the size worn by an ordinary man, and cost \$15 a pair.

Mr. Bergmann has offered a prize of \$5 to the person who makes the closest guess as to the number of square feet of upper leather in making the pair of monster shoes.

### SHASTA'S TIME CHANGED

With the idea of getting Portland people into San Francisco earlier in the evening, the Southern Pacific company has changed the time of the Shasta Limited, which now leaves at 5:50 p. m., so that it will start at 3:50 p. m. By this arrangement, San Francisco will be reached at 6:50 p. m. the next day instead of 7:50 p. m.

The change will go into effect May 20. Through service will be maintained to Los Angeles, the car connecting with the coast line at Oakland. No change is made in the northbound run.

### ALASKAN TRADE SUBJECT

Business men of Portland will be told of the prospects of trade in Alaska tomorrow at a luncheon arranged by W. G. McPherson, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce's Alaska trade committee. Jay S. Hamilton, who has just returned from a business trip to the region, will speak. The meeting will be held in the Rotarian room of the Commercial club and will begin at 12:15. About 60 personal invitations have been issued, but everyone interested in northern trade extension is included in the general invitation.

### Printing Company Suits

Salem, Or., May 13.—Suits was filed today by the Capital Journal Printing company against Graham P. Thayer, business manager of the company, for the recovery of \$1456, alleged to have been taken by Thayer from the company's funds.

### Injured by Auto.

C. D. von Wagner, 76 years old, of 133 Eighteenth street, was knocked down by an automobile driven by Fred Lashaw this noon, at Sixth and Washington streets. Mr. von Wagner sustaining an injured leg. He was taken to the hospital.

### Will Represent Lumber Company.

S. B. Cobb, of the Multnomah Box & Lumber company, was appointed by the council this morning as a member of the advisory board to the committee on the building code revision. He will represent the lumber companies. His appointment is the result of meetings held between the city council, county commissioners and members of the school board when lumbermen's objections to the school board contract buildings from Oregon materials instead of steel and concrete.

### Objects to New Franchise.

Objections to the new bridge franchise applied for by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company yesterday has been found by Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities. The new franchise is in place of the one recently discarded by the council. Commissioner Daly objects to the ground that the company fixes a property value on it when none should be held. The matter will be taken up with the street car officials tomorrow afternoon.

### City Buyer Held Responsible.

As a result of complaints made that Henry Foot, a dealer in sand and gravel, delivers short weight material to the city, the city council this morning adopted a resolution so that hereafter the city purchasing agent will be held responsible for short weight supplies be given. At present there is no one to be held directly responsible.

### Meat Ordinance Hearing.

Owing to the fact that the city hall will be closed Friday, a hearing on the proposed meat ordinance will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

### Bridge to Be Repaired.

The city council this morning allowed \$10,000 for repairs to the Front street bridge across Marquam gulch in South Portland.

### JURY SUSTAINS THE CLAIMS OF PART OF WINTERS LITIGANTS

#### Fifty-seven Out of One Hundred and Two Contestants Win Their Point.

### STATE LOSES IN LAWSUIT

#### Steps Toward Asking for New Trial in Recent Case Taken; Estate Valued at About \$80,000.

Fifty-seven of the 102 claimants of the estate of Henry D. Winters were declared heirs of the dead man by a jury in Circuit Judge Morrow's court. All claimed descent from William Winters, who resided near Elmira, N. Y., and whom they alleged to be the grandfather of Henry D. Winters.

Attorneys Ralph Citron, for the state, and Asa Mendelhall of Oakland, Cal., representing one set of the disappointed heirs, took steps looking toward a motion for a new trial.

The successful claimants live in Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Indiana, Oklahoma, Montana and Wisconsin. They claimed the relationship of cousins of various degrees.

Henry D. Winters died June 20, 1911, leaving property consisting of a large rooming house on Grand avenue and East Davis street, real estate in Vancouver and other property. The estate is estimated to be worth over \$80,000. No heirs were known to exist at the time and Mrs. Agnes Butts was named administratrix. Will E. Purdy, partner of Winters in a real estate office, laid claim to the Winters block on Grand avenue, producing a deed to the property.

Purdy's deed was taken into court and Circuit Judge McGinn declared it a forgery or obtained by fraud. The supreme court upheld the circuit court in a decision written by Chief Justice McBride.

The state also made claim of the estate on the ground that no heirs existed and escheat proceedings were started.

The successful claimants were: John Winters, Parla Winters, Carrie M. Phipps, Gellina Buckley, Martha Quillen, Isaac Ellsbury, William S. Ellsbury, Mary A. Ray, Lavina Phipps and John Ellsbury, represented by Attorneys Lightner and Hart, in Portland, Ed Winters, Sherman Duncan, Lucinda Winters, Minnie Winters, Hulda Winters, Amanda Love, George Winters, Walter Winters, Henry Winters, Alvin Byrum, John Slough, John Winters, Amanda Winters, George Winters, Isabella Cutlar, Charles Inman and Thomas Winters, represented by Attorney Clark & Clark, Mary A. Felner, Jack Winters, Wiley Winters, William R. Winters, Sarah Winters, Amanda Winters, Gindella Winters, Laveta Decker, Orange Decker and Loy Decker, represented by Attorney Griffen and Pauline A. Jennings, Ann M. Dillon, John Duncan, Lula Ripath, William Winters, Abraham S. Thomas Winters, Sarah Roberts, Elizabeth Clark, Rose E. Henry, May Winters, William Winters, and Elias Duncan, represented by Attorneys Ganoe & Ohmart.

Attorneys Ralph Citron and John F. Logan, who represented the state, will report at once to Governor West that they do not believe the successful claimants are legal heirs and will suggest that the case be carried to the supreme court by the state. Attorney Citron said that the claimants had pleaded that Henry D. Winters' father was one person and had proven another was the father.

### Friendly Litigation May Be Started

#### Alder Street Property Owners Seek to Hasten Plans for the Repair of That Thoroughfare.

A movement has been started whereby property owners on Alder street may bring a friendly suit against the city commissioners with a view of hastening the repair of the thoroughfare. Good portions of the pavement can be repaired at a cost ranging from 2 to 5 per cent of the original cost, it is said.

In this connection property owners interested in the streets are invited to notify C. Lewis Mead, 501 Yeon building, in regard to what date they can best attend meeting to consider the paving question within the next 10 days.

Among the questions that will come up for consideration are whether the owners should obtain a repair permit collectively and employ a contractor to do the work and whether the city should pay for the work from the general or street repair fund.

### INVESTIGATION WELCOMED

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### MANNING'S COFFEE STORE

### A FEMINE ELEPHANT TRAINER

Lucia Zora, elephant trainer of the Sells Floto Circus and Buffalo Bill (Columbia) Goal May 15 and 19.

### NEW STAR THEATRE

Wednesday until Sunday A Superb New Program

The Double Cross

Third Story "The Man Who Disappeared" With Marc Macdermott

### COUNTY COURT NEWS

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J. B. Yeon submitted a written approval of the proposed appropriation of \$4000 toward improvement of the Fairview road from the Sandy road to the Columbia river. The proposition was approved recently by the board, subject to his approval.

The O. W. & N. company submitted for execution an agreement for the lease of a plot of land at Lusher, Or., as a camp for construction crews on the Fairview road from the Sandy road to the Columbia river. The proposition was approved recently by the board, subject to his approval.

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A BOOB HE WAS Auto Comedy Full of Fun

### COLUMBIA THEATRE

Portland's Model Photo-Play House.

TODAY UNTIL SUNDAY: "Ashes of the Past" Intensely Dramatic Two-Part Romance Western Feature.

"Our Mutual Girl" Margaret Meets Her Former Sweetheart.

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