

### KEEN RACE EXPECTED FOR CITY COMMISSION VACANCIES NEXT JUNE

About Dozen Candidates Are Grooming Themselves for Race for Two Plums.

### BREWSTER TO RUN AGAIN

Bigelow Undecided; City Treasurer, George L. Baker, F. S. Grant and Dr. Parrish Mentioned.

With the city election, which will be held June 7, looming ahead, considerable activity is being manifested among potential candidates.

Commissioner Brewster has made it known that he will be a candidate for reelection.

City Treasurer William G. Adams is an active candidate for a commission seat.

George L. Baker is being urged to run in the next election.

Dr. George Parrish, who was a candidate in the late recall election, may enter the race.

It is also reported that Ralph C. Clyde will be a candidate.

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**Daylight Burglar Would-Be Raffles**

Los Angeles, Cal., March 2.—Confessing that he had committed more than 100 burglaries in Los Angeles, San Diego and Santa Monica, Thomas J. Carr, who poses as a disciple of "Raffles," is waiting for his trial here today.

**Oregon Man Is Blown to Death**

Salém, Or., March 2.—While blasting holes for fruit trees on the Howell farm, four feet and one-half miles south of Liberty, Adolph Polley, 55, was instantly killed today, by the premature explosion of a stick of dynamite.

**THE TORTURES OF RHEUMATISM**  
are always aggravated during damp or changeable weather and ordinary treatments are often useless.

NO ALCOHOL IN SCOTT'S

### Ex-Policemen Are Given \$20 Fines

Murphy and Kellogg, Arrested in Company With Two Girls, Are Found Guilty of Disorderly Conduct.

J. P. Murphy and E. L. Kellogg, until yesterday noon members of the police force, were found guilty of disorderly conduct in Municipal Judge Stevenson's court yesterday afternoon.

The men were convicted entirely on the testimony of two girls, Julia Atkinson, aged 18, and Virgie LePage, aged 19.

The Atkinson girl was the most damaging witness, admitting relations with Murphy. She met Kellogg two years ago, she said, when he was detailed for special service in the office of Mrs. Baldwin, head of the department of public safety for women.

Mayor Albee asks that the other members of the police force be notified for special service in the office of Mrs. Baldwin.

**Aim Is to Diagnose Ills of Industry**

Austin Cary, on visit to Portland, Addressed Members of Society of American Foresters.

Twenty-seven members of the Portland branch of the Society of American Foresters, an organization of officials and employees of the National forest service, met last night at 655 Kearney street and enjoyed a talk by Austin Cary of the forest service.

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**Possible Labor Candidates.**

Two men now being discussed as possible labor candidates are J. L. Keldridge, formerly business agent of the carpenter union and now a shoe merchant, and J. D. M. Crockwell, an electrical worker.

**Auto Men to Meet.**

Automobile Dealers' association will attend the Ad club luncheon in the Multnomah hotel tomorrow in a body to hear the discussion of relative automobile merits by Frank C. Riggs, E. B. Norman and others.

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### GERMANS WIN OVER FRENCH IN SERIES OF NEW CONFLICTS

Teutons Claim Success in the Champagne Region; Night Attacks Are Repulsed.

Renewal of German Bombardment of Rheims Is Announced; Number of Houses Are Fired.

Berlin, via London, March 2.—Defeat of French troops in the Champagne region was claimed in a statement issued from the war office today. The statement declared that despite heavy losses mentioned yesterday, the French renewed their attack near Perthes, and that hand-to-hand fighting at a dozen points followed.

**Rheims Is Bombarded.**

Paris, March 2.—Renewal of the German bombardment of Rheims was announced in today's statement from the war office.

**Tillamook Man Sentenced.**

Tillamook, Or., March 2.—A. C. White, who pleaded guilty to an attempt to kidnap his own children, who had been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bond, was sentenced to from 1 to 12 years in the penitentiary, and to from one to five years for an attempt to kill Beals, C. R. Worrall, his attorney, also implicated in the case, will be sentenced later.

**Money Lenders Acquitted.**

London, March 2.—Henry Mather, alias Walter G. Farnald of San Francisco and Sir James Renais, were acquitted here today of a charge of conspiracy to defraud by a money lending scheme.

**Kills His Brothers-in-Law.**

Billings, Mont., March 2.—Grant T. Martin, a paperhanger, accusing his two brothers-in-law of alienating his wife's affections, yesterday shot and killed both men, John and George Lochridge.

### Jitney Owners to Oppose Ordinance

Resolutions Passed Last Night Condemning Regulations That Will Prove Prohibitory.

Uniting for protection against what they fear will be absolute extermination, nearly 60 jitney owners participated in a mass meeting last night in the auditorium of The Journal building and adopted resolutions condemning the regulatory ordinance pending before the city council.

**Wheat Speculators Blocking Inquiry**

Washington, March 2.—Officials of the department of justice explained this afternoon that an effort to learn how much wheat had been sold for future delivery was being blocked in Chicago.

**Damage Suit Begins.**

Trial of the breach of promise suit for \$25,000 damages filed by Etta Welby against John I. Routledge, secretary of the Routledge Seed & Floral company, was begun this morning before Circuit Judge Kavanaugh.

**Mrs. Clark Takes Appeal.**

Mrs. Marcelle Clark, divorced wife of Attorney A. E. Clark, this morning filed notice of appeal from the decision of Circuit Judge McGinn denying her a change of venue in her suit to reopen the divorce proceedings of her husband and holding that Judge Cleeton's denial of her motion to reopen barred her from further action in the local courts.

### INTERESTING DISPLAY AGAIN AROUSES CITY IN BEHALF OF TRAIL

Police Band Heads Parade Through Heart of Business District.

"Whirl of the World" Is Attraction at Kellog, Under Auspices of Local Organisation.

Led by the police band and enhanced by several automobiles filled with "Whirl of the World" chorus beauties, merchants, educators, doctors and lawyers, a parade through the business streets occurred at noon today.

**Chinaman Hangs Himself.**

Yong Hung, a middle aged Chinaman, was discovered hanging dead in his room at 285 Flanders street at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

**Linens, coated with casein to strengthen it and make it smooth, has proved available for airplane wings.**

### GIRLS WERE SAFE

Camille and Violet Smith Spent the Night at Neighbor's House.

While the sisters and mother were vainly searching most of the night for Camille and Violet Smith, 14-year-old twins residing at 707 Johnson street, the two girls were asleep at the residence of Mrs. Frank Brown of 709 Johnson street, next door.

**MOLALLA SEES NEW LIGHT**

Molalla has broken away from the kerosene circuit. Following the grant of a franchise by the town council Friday night to the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, the first gleam of electric light will shine in

**Forest Grove Staff Chosen.**

Forest Grove, Or., March 2.—Willis Hines has been elected manager and Carl Peterson editor of the annual to be published by the Forest Grove High school next month.

**President Colt Is Host**

Two hundred Portland business men will be the guests of President C. C. Colt of the Commercial club at a luncheon at the club Thursday at 12:30 p. m.

### MILK SEIZED

Seven Barrels of Condensed Stuff Held as Unfit for Use.

Seven barrels of condensed skimmings milk shipped to a local bakery from the German-American Specialty company of New York city were seized today by Federal authorities for violation of the pure food laws.

**Steamship Employes Arraigned.**

New York, March 2.—George Koester, superintendent, and Hachmeister and J. Pappinger, employes of the Hamburg-American Steamship company, were arraigned in Federal court today and pleaded not guilty of a charge of conspiracy to defraud the United States.

**President of Uruguay Elected.**

Montevideo, March 2.—Feliciano Vilia was elected president of Uruguay.

**Ghirardelli's California Chocolate Cake**

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# FIRE SALE

## The Sale of the Fire, Smoke and Water Damaged Stock of Phegley & Cavender Begins Tomorrow

Our new \$55,000 Spring stock of Men's Clothing and Furnishings was heavily damaged by fire, smoke and water February 14. The fire damage was confined to the reserve stock of Furnishings in the basement. The main floor and balcony stocks of Clothing and Furnishings, being kept in cabinet showcases and boxes, suffered only from smoke and water. In fact, a thorough airing will remedy all the damage done. But, no matter how perfect the goods, they must be sold at once, as we must vacate shortly so that needed repairs can be made on the building.

### We Therefore Place on Sale the Entire Stock at Prices That Will Guarantee a Speedy Sale!

No better merchandise than ours was ever carried by any store in this city, consisting as it does of Schloss Bros.' and Sophomore Clothing, Arrow, Cluett, Vindex and Eagle Shirts, Stetson and Leyder Hats, Keyser and Cheney Neckwear, Dent's and Fownes' Gloves, Lewis and Staley Underwear, and other nationally known lines.

It will be a sale you can't afford to miss—you ought to buy at least a year's supply. The more you spend, the more you will make.

**OUR GUARANTEE**—No matter what you buy here during the sale carries our usual guarantee of satisfaction or money back.

**OUR FUTURE**—Upon the completion of repairs and alterations, we will reopen in our present location with the same standard lines of goods, and selling them at the same low prices.

### FURNISHING GOODS AT PRACTICALLY YOUR OWN PRICE!

Lot 1, \$ 7.75
Lot 2, \$10.75
Lot 3, \$13.75
Lot 4, \$16.75
Lot 5, \$19.75

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Fourth and Alder

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### ALDER HOTEL BURNS

Two Homeless and Loss Is \$80,000.

10,000 SEE 3-HOUR FIGHT

From Start in Basement Flames Burn Up Through Four-Story Building. Stocks of Phegley & Cavender and F. W. Woolworth Suffer.

The four-story Alder hotel building, at the northwest corner of Fourth and Alder streets, in which was located the Phegley & Cavender clothing establishment and the F. W. Woolworth 5-10-15 cent store annex, was swept by a spectacular fire yesterday, with a loss of \$75,000 to \$80,000. About 80 lodgers in the hotel were made homeless by the blaze, which worked upward through the four stories from the basement.

**Spring Stock Just Received.**

Phegley & Cavender, who conducted a men's furnishing store on the corner of Fourth and Alder streets, were among the heaviest losers. Grant Flegley, the senior partner, said that the firm had just received its spring stock, valued at about \$65,000. It was insured for \$75,000.

Large quantities of the stock were stored in the basement where the water stood three inches deep. The stock in the showrooms was soaked with water which came from the floor above. Practically the whole stock was damaged by smoke. From the beginning of the fire the smoke rose up the building in dense clouds and entry was practically impossible.