



With the city election, which will be held June 7, looming ahead, consider able activity is being manifested among potential candidates. Two-city commissioners are to be elected. The terms of C. A. Bigelow and W. L. Brewster expire. Commissioner Brewster has made it

Commissioner Brewster has morning, "and they should not be known that he will be a candidate for morning, "and they should not reelection. Commissioner Bigelow, who is a member of an east side mercantile be a member of an east side mercantile should return to his private business If in the 10 per cent there are any or seek reelection. . He said today he would reach a decision within a week shall get them sooner or later." or 10 days.

City Treasurer William G. Adams is an active acandidate for a commission-ership. George L. Baker is being urged to run. He says if he felt sure the neople wanted him he would get into the race. If he decides to enter the race, he said he would make an announcement within the next two weeks.

The name of Frank Richardson, one of the owners of the Perkins hotel, has been mentioned, but Mr. Richardson said today he had no intention of getting into the race.

Grant Is Interested Spectator.

Frank S. Grant, former city attor-Kearney street and enjoyed a talk by ney, is sitting on the fence watching Austin Cary of the forest service who developments, and if the outlook seems is one of several men working for the bright within the next few weeks probably will become a candidate. slackness in the lumbering business and related industries

C. V. Cooper is another who has friends wanting him to become a can-didate, but he is waiting developments before making up his mind. Dr. George Parrish, who was a candidate in the late recall election, may enter the race. He is now in the east but will return in ample time to make the race if he so desires. and is being undertaken jointly by the Torest service and the department of It is also reported that Ralph C.

Clyde will be a candidate. Organized labor expects to have one or two candidates in the field. It is reported in labor circles that a mass convention will be held the latter part of this month, when five or six names will be selected. These names will be

of District Attorney Fickert, the resubmitted to a referendum vote of the maining indictments against J. C. Willabor organizations, and one or two son and B. A. Wilbrand, former San highest will be put forward as the Francisco stockbrokers, charging fellabor candidates. ony embezzlement, were dismissed today in Judge Cabaniss' court. Wilson

Possible Labor Candidates.

Two men now being discussed as possible labor candidates are J. L. Ledwidge, formerly business agent of the carpenters' union and now a shoe in both courts. The indictments dismerchant, and J. D., M. Crockwell, an electrical worker.

It is pointed out in labor circles, Hatton and \$4000 from A. B. Bushowever, that the indorgement of the sey. labor unions may not go to union men, but to some other candidate who

spite heavy losses mentioned. yesterday, the French renewed their attacks near Perthes, and that hand-to-hand members of the police force be not judged too harshly because of the ac-tion of these two men.

fighting at a dozen points followed. "The Germans," the statement con-"There are about 300 men in the department," said the mayor this tinued, "have taken several trenches, 80 prisoners, and five mine throwers in the Argonne district.

"The French unsuccessfully deavored to take Vaquois. speaks well for the entire department. "We have retained our gains in the Vosges in the face of counter atmen who should not be on the force we

tacks. "In Poland a series of night attacks east of Lomza and Plock were repulsed "Attacks southeast of Augustow"

also were repulsed." Germans Forced Back.

Petrograd, March 2 .- That the Ger-Austin Cary, on Visit to Portland. nans have been pushed back 20 miles Addressed Members of Society of along the 60 mile battlefront, extend-

fired, it was alleged.

the statement continued.

attacks at Ypres."

the local courts

snowstorm.

ng from the Vistula river to Przasnysz, was claimed in a statement is Twenty-seven members of the Portsued here today by the war office. It land branch of the Soclety of Amerwas declared the Russians had found ican Foresters, an organization of ofinexpected weakness in the German ficials and employes of the National lines north of the Vistula. forest service, met last night at 655

Rheims Is Bombarded. Paris, March 2 .- Renewal of the

alleged promise was given, and at all times since, and was therefore unable German bombardment of Rheims was to make a legal contract. announced in today's statement from the war office. Fifty shells were di-

Tillamook Man Sentenced. rected at Rheims and several houses Tillamook, Or., March 2.-A. C. Larch mountain, more than 4000 feet White, who pleaded guilty to an at- high, where one of the most magnifi-The statement also claimed French tempt to kidnap his own children, successes in the Champagne district

who had been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Beals, was sentenced to from The sale of tickets for the perform and in the Argonne region. The French were said to be advancing in A. G. Beals, was sentenced to from 1 to 12 years in the penitentiary, and to from one to five years for an at-to from one to five years for an athe Champagne region in a driving tempt to kill Beals. C. R. Worrall, chairman of the committee directing "We have used mines effectively in his attorney, also implicated in the the Argonne in recapturing positions," case, will be sentenced later. "German at-

tacks on the heights of Vaquois have Money Lenders Acquitted. been repulsed and a number of pris-London, March 2 .- Henry Mather, oners taken. The French also gained 100 yards at Celles, in the Vosges. alias Walter G Furnald of San Francisco and Sir James Renals, were ac-"The British have repulsed German

quitted here today of a charge of conspiracy to defraud by a money lending scheme. The prosecution announced that the charges had been dropped and Mrs. Clark Takes Appeal.

Mrs. Marcella Clark, divorced wife a formal verdict of acquittal ordered. of Attorney A. E. Clark, this morning filed notice of appeal from the de-cision of Circuit Judge McGinn denying her a change of venue in her suit to reopen the divorce proceedings of

Kills His Brothers-in-Law. Billings, Mont., March 2 .-- Grant T. Martin, a paperhanger, accusing his her husband and holding that Judge two brothers-in-law of alienating his Cleeton's denial of her motion to re- wife's affections, yesterday shot and open barred her from further action in killed both men. John and George

Lochridge.

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 ern. twins residing at 707 Johnson street, the two girls were asleep at the resi-

ience of Mrs. Frank Brown of 709 olice Band Heads Parade Johnson street, next door. The girls Through Heart of Business during the evening, and started home just after 8 o'clock. Before going, however, they telephoned Mrs. Brown

to ask if anyone was at their home, and Mrs. Brown, seing no lights, told the girls to come to her house. They went there and spent the night. The other members of the family returned home later, and after a search, about 1 o'clock, appealed to the police. This norning the girls went home.

MOLALLA SEES NEW LIGHT

Molalla has broken away from the kerosene circuit. Following the grant assistant editor; Frank Doane, sport-of a franchise by the town council ing editor; Margaret McFeeters, joke ing editor; Margaret McFeeters, joke editor; Pearl Hall, assistant business Friday night to the Portland Railway. Light & Power company, the first manager; Herb Taylor and John Frost gleam of electric light will shine in will furnish cartoons.

that town April 1. The company is required to install and maintain for 25 years 10 street lights. Fifty appli-cations for light have been signed up and as a special inducement the com-pany has promised consumers the first month's "juice" free. The transmis-sion and service wires will be in place by March 31.

Moialla is one of the principal towns on the new Willamette Valley South-

Steamship Employes Arraigned. New York, March 2.—George Koet-ter, superintendent, and Hachmelster and J. Pappinghaus, employes of the Hamburg-American Steamship com-many wars arraigned to followed com-any of it. pany, were arraigned in federal court today and pleaded not guilty of a

United States. They were released on \$5000 bonds each. Carl Bunse and Felix Seffener, who were also indicted, did not appear. Carl Bunse and

Forest Grove Staff Chosen.

Carl Peterson editor of the annual to be published by the Forest Grove High school next month. Other mem-bers of the staff are: Arthur Jones, the guests by H. V. Chase, expert in charge of the work of consolidation, Mr. Colt and others. President of Uruguay Elected.

Montevideo, March 2 .- Felician Viria was elected president of Uru guay.

Ghirardelli's California **Chocolate** Cake

> In making this, as well as all other chocolate cakes, the flavor depends upon the purity of the chocolateyou need have no fear if you buy

Ghirardelli's

One cup of sugar; piece of butter, size of egg, creamed; two eggs; cup of Gbirardelli's Groun

cup of milk; one cap of flour; two

layers, spread with either stras or white of egg beaten to fresh ef suger.

Ground Chocolate

This combination of wholesomeness, purity and distinctive delicious flavor is a revelation to all housewives.

> Sold only in hermetically sealed tins. Order from your grocer to-day

> > D. GHIRARDELLI CO.

MILK SEIZED

Seven Barrels of Condensed Stuff Held as Unfit, for Use,

Seven barrels of condensed skimme milk shipped to a local bakery from the German - American Specialty com-pany of New York city were seize today by federal authorities for viola tion of the pure food laws. The sel

charge of conspiracy to defraud the PRESIDENT COLT IS HOST

Two hundred Portland business me will be the guests of President C. C. Colt of the Commercial club at a luncheon at the club Thursday at 12:15 Forest Grove, Or., March 2.-Willis Hines has been elected manager and Carl Peterson editors in the commercial club and the cham-



Washington, March 2 .- Officials of Broadway to Morrison, thence to Tenth the department of justice explained on Tenth to Washington, on Washing this afternoon that an effort to learn ton to Third, returning by way of how much wheat had been sold for fu- Morrison and Broadway to the Heltig. ture delivery was being blocked in Chicago. It was said that figures were necessary to show whether a mountain trail fund, under the abs-corner exists, but it was doubted pices of the Progressive Business whether they could be obtained from the Chicago Board of Trade.

can Federation of Labor.

Wheat Speculators

Damage Suit Begins.

for \$25,000 damages filed by Etta Wel-ler against John I. Routledge, secre-

tary of the Routledge Seed & Floral

company, was begun this morning be-fore Circuit Judge Kavanaugh. An-

swering the charge Routledge alleges that he was married at the time the

Trial of the breach of promise suit

Blocking Inquiry

to organize labor. By such a combination, it is pointed out, there may be more likelihood of success.

The city election will be held June 7. Petitions of candidates may be filed not earlier than 40 days hor later than 20 days before the day of election

Daylight Burglar Would-Be Raffles

Two Dress Suits and Much Other Finery in Wardrobe of Alleged Thief Caught by Los Angeles Police.

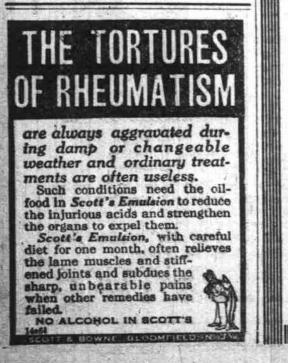
Los Angeles, Cal., March 2 .-- Confessing that he had committed more than 100 burglaries in Los Angeles, San Diego and Santa Monica, Thomas J. Carr, who poses as a disciple of "Raf-fles," is waiting hearing here today. Carr was arrested in a cafe last night by deputy sheriffs, after he had been trailed all day by Deputy Sheriff Feagans. Feagans watched him commit a daylight burglary in Santa Monica and tralied him into Los Angeles. In Carr's expensive apartment the officers found two dress suits, a large quantity of silk underwear and sev eral top hats. Carr prides himself on the fact that he always worked in the daytime. "This burg is easy," he said.

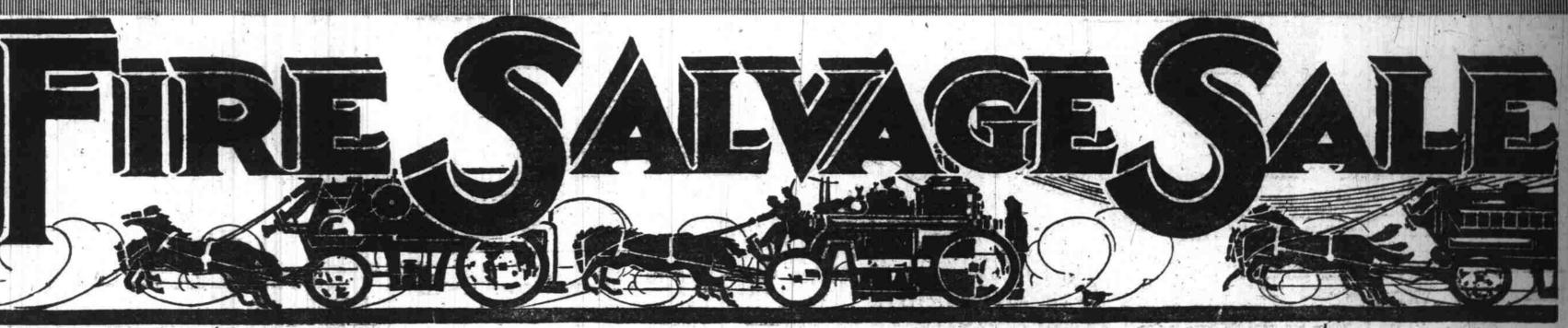
Oregon Man Is Blown to Death

Salem, Or., March 2 .- While blasting holes for fruit trees on the Hovel farm three fourths of a mile south of Liberty, Adolph Polley, 55, was instantly killed today, by the premature explosion of a stick of dynamite. Polley's body was blown 20 feet and half buried in the soft dirt by the force of the discharge. His 17-yearold son was will him when the accident happened, but was not injured. He leaves a widow and three children

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, P. B. Norman and others.





yers, a parade through the business

streets occurred at noon today, with

placards and megaphones, advertising

the benefit performance at the Heilig

The route taken today was just the reverse of that of yesterday noon,

moving from the Heilig theatre down

The performance tonight is to be

given for the benefit of the Larch

mountain trail fund, under the aus-

Men's club. If the house is entirely

sold out, the proceeds for the trail fund will be about \$1000. A good many of the 50 cent and 75 cent seats

still remain, the ticket committee an

nounced this morning, and even late applicants will probably be able to get

The "Whirl of the World is a mu-

sical comedy direct from the New

York Winter Garden, carries 150 peo-

ple and is said to be one of the best

The project which the Progressive Business Men's club has undertaken is

to secure between \$4000 and \$5000 for

the construction of a trail from the

Columbia Highway to the peak of

high, where one of the most magnifi-

cent views in the Cascade mountains

the sale of boxes, announced this

morning that the Multhomah Hotel company had bought the last of 18

Chinaman Hangs Himself.

Yong Hung, a middle aged China-

man, was discovered hanging dead in

his room at 285 Flanders street at

2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and the

coroner had the body removed to the morgue. Yong Hung had fastened a

one Inch Manila rope to the top of the

bed post, tied a loop around his neck

and then laid down and strangled. He

Linen, coated with casein to

strengthen it and make it smooth, has

proved available for aeroplane wings.

boxes offered for sale.

had been dead 36 hours.

fairly good seats at a low price.

theatre tonight

in the country.

THE SUITS

Aim Is to Diagnose

government to determine the cause of

In his address Cary declared that

the work is comprehensive and will

take some time to complete, as the

study will go into all matters in con-

nection with the marketing of lum-ber, the causes of price fluctations,

etc. The investigation is nation wide

commerce and labor. Cary is investi-

gating conditions in the Pacific north-

Indictments Dismissed.

and Wilbrand stood trial in the federal

and superior courts on similar indict-

ments and were acquitted by juries

missed today charged the two men

with embezzling \$15,000 from George

San Francisco, March 2 .- On motion

west.

American Foresters.

Ills of Industry

The only damage our Suits sustained was from smoke and dampness - not one suffered any real hurt. They sold regularly at from \$15 to \$40; but, despite their perfect condition, they go on sale at about half price. They are grouped in five lots, as follows:

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

OVERCOATS

and RAINCOATS

Every one in perfect condition

for service and appearance. If you weren't told that they'd

been in a fire you'd never know.

Our finest silk-lined models in-

cluded. Two big lots-



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.



10,000 SEE 3-HOUR FIGHT From Start in Basement Flames Bun Up Through Four-Story Building. Stocks of Phegley & Cavender and F. W. Woolworth Suffer.

From Oregonian, February 15.

Two Firemen Hurt, 80 Home-

less and Loss Is \$80,000.

BURNS

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 spec-tacular 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.

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 Fheeley, the senior partner, said that the firm had just received its sprins stock, valued at about \$55,000. It was insured for \$25,000. Targe 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 floots above. Practically the whole stock with and go smoke. From the begin-ning of the fire the smoke rolled out of the building in dense clouds and entry was practically impossible.