

## PATTON'S CLAIM FOR NOMINATION PAPERS HELD INSUFFICIENT

Demurrer Placed to the Com-  
plaint of Portland Can-  
didate by Attorney General.

### TO HEAR CASE SATURDAY

Is Seeking to Compel Governor With-  
combe to Issue His Certifi-  
cates for Senator.

Salem, Or., June 13.—Attorney General Brown filed a demurrer in the supreme court Monday to the complaint of H. M. Patton, of Portland, who seeks to compel Governor Withcombe to issue him a certificate of nomination as a Republican candidate for state senator from the Thirtieth district. Brown said Monday that there was nothing to back up Patton's contention that the law of 1915, permitting candidates to file for nomination by paying a fee was void. The attorney general pointed out that even if the name is written in and the candidate, without paying a fee or filing a petition, receives sufficient votes, he is nominated.

Therefore, Brown believes that the five who received the highest number of votes received the nominations for state senator in the Thirtieth district. The demurrer alleges that Patton's petition is insufficient. The case will be argued Saturday.

**Articles of Incorporation.**  
Salem, Or., June 13.—With its object the maintenance and support of the Arbor Lodge fire department, the Arbor Lodge Commercial club filed articles of incorporation with Corporation Commissioner Schuiderman Monday. Dissolution certificates were filed by the Sheridan Mutual Telephone company, of Sheridan; the Sutherland Wine company, of Douglas county, and the Pioneer Telephone company, of Prineville.

**Ad Club Entertained.**  
Salem, Or., June 13.—The Oakland Ad club delegation was given a warm reception here Monday. The delegation was taken on a tour of the city and state institutions in automobiles and finished up with a visit with Governor Withcombe. The governor was presented with several more or less interesting gifts, including a "wireless" tower. The tower later in the day gave the governor a chance to entertain other visitors. In honor of the occasion, the Salem Commercial club got out a special edition of the Cherry City Rooster.

**Injured Are Recovering.**  
Salem, Or., June 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCrow and daughter, Miss Hughes, all of Goldendale, Wash., who, with seven others, were injured in an automobile accident near here a week ago last Sunday, are recovering at Salem hospital. Mrs. W. A. Ward, also of Goldendale, who was injured, and the other six, who sustained minor injuries, left the hospital some days ago.

**O. W. Davidson Is Named.**  
Salem, Or., June 13.—Governor Withcombe has appointed O. W. Davidson, of Portland, as a member of the insurance code commission. This commission was named to prepare a new insurance code for submission to the next legislature. Davidson succeeds Douglas Leffingwell, deceased, of Pendleton.

## Jitney Competition Costly in California

Since First of Year It Has Cost Rail-  
ways and Trolley Lines \$5,000,000;  
Southern Pacific Chief Sufferer.

Sacramento, Cal., June 13.—(P. N. S.)—Jitney bus competition cost the railroads and trolley lines of California \$5,000,000 from January 1, 1915, to date, according to figures given out here today by the state board of equalization. The state will lose \$100,000 in taxes because of the jitney bus. The Southern Pacific with a loss of \$1,000,000 is the chief sufferer. The Santa Fe's loss is placed at \$200,000.

## Ford Not Planning For a Third Party

Automobile Manufacturer Flatly De-  
clines Any Connection With Report to  
Bring Another Party Into Field.

Detroit, Mich., June 13.—(L. N. S.)—Flat denial of reports that he intended forming a third party was made here today by Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer. "If such a party is formed," said Ford, "I shall have nothing to do with it."

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## Sale of Hood River Timber Is Urged

Commercial Club Adopts Resolution  
Favorable to Disposition of Product  
After Deforestation.

Hood River, Or., June 13.—The Hood River Commercial club has adopted a resolution urging the government to sell 350,000,000 feet of fir timber on the west branch of Hood river, in the forest reserve and covering an area of 7540 acres. Objections to the sale had been filed with the forestry department at Washington and W. P. Andrews, chief of the forest sales department, and F. E. Ames, chief of the forestry department, were sent to Hood River to preside at the hearing. When the manner of cutting and reforestation were explained, all present voted to order the sale made. The government officials stated that only such amounts as would be cut each year would be sold and that by the time the 350,000,000 feet were cut, the timber first cut would be replaced with the new growth.

The club voted to urge its directors to secure the largest possible sum of Hood River county's apportionment of the fund for good roads.

**Waste Water Injures Roads.**  
Hood River, Or., June 13.—Tourists who are visiting the Hood River valley are complaining on account of the conditions of the roads in sections where the irrigation companies and farmers are permitted to allow their waste water to run into the thoroughfares.

**Portland Cyclist Hurt.**  
Hood River, Or., June 13.—F. Kunkle, who resides at 288 Harrison street, Portland, riding a motorcycle, was injured near Hood River Sunday in a collision with an automobile from The Dalles. The injured man was brought to Hood River, where Dr. Dumble treated the ear, that was nearly cut off and dressed other wounds. Mr. Kunkle proceeded to Portland after his injuries had been dressed.

## German Patrol Boats Drive Off Monitors

Berlin, June 13.—(Via wireless to Say-  
ville, L. I.)—(U. P.)—German patrol  
boats engaged hostile monitors and de-  
stroyers at long range off the coast  
of Flanders on Sunday morning. Several rounds from the German cannon  
covered the enemy well. The enemy  
withdrew in the direction of Dunkirk.  
The German forces suffered no dam-  
age.

## MCREDIE SAYS HE'S NOT AWARE OF CATCHER DALY

Manager Admits He's Not  
Satisfied With Present  
Catching Staff.

Manager Walter Henry McCredie may strengthen his catching staff in the near future, and do not be surprised if the catcher comes from the Cleveland club. McCredie admitted yesterday that he was not satisfied entirely with the personnel of the backstopping department. At the same time, however, he stated that Cleveland had asked for waivers on Catcher Tom Daly, a good sized fellow who was out to the coast with the Chicago White Sox. Daly is a corking catcher but needs more work than Cleveland can give him with two young stars like Steve O'Neill and Josh Billings on the job.

When it was suggested that Daly was headed for Portland, McCredie refused to make any statement, but suggested that he might be going to some other club. He said that Cleveland had not told him Daly was to come to the Beavers. Cleveland so far this year has turned over Willie Nixon, Harstad, Hagerman, Kelly and Lowdermilk to the Beavers. At one time McCredie figured that Cleveland and Portland would part for a new alliance with St. Louis, but Cleveland has done just as well if not better than in former years by the McCredies. Of course they got the sensational young Stanley Coveleskie, who is settling the American league on fire, and they may get Louis Gusto, the big first baseman.

## Chicago Cubs Seek Some Ball Players

Chicago, June 13.—(U. P.)—Cub scouts are combing the bush leagues for every available big league possibility. It was learned yesterday. Manager Tinker, it was said, has already chosen to sign several players and give them tryouts as soon as it is possible for him to get them. Players of every position are being unearthed by scouts who are right-handed are especially being sought while shortstops and second basemen and also pitchers are in demand. Mike Doolan has balked some, it was announced. But he is being kept against going to the Southern league. Doolan is angling for a job with the Giants and as McGraw has an appointment to meet him today it is possible the veteran shortstop may wear a New York uniform.

## Three Have a Chance For Coast Net Title

Del Monte, Cal., June 13.—(U. P.)—Willie Johnson, Peck Griffin and Roland Roberts today are considered the likeliest contenders for the Pacific coast tennis championship to be decided on the Del Monte courts beginning Saturday. Griffin and Johnson are national champions. Roberts is a youngster who blossomed out on the Golden State Park courts. Where many title holders have been developed. The tournament will last nine days. Events include men's and women's single, junior singles, women's doubles and mixed doubles.

**Willard-Dillon Bout Rumored.**  
Chicago, June 13.—(U. P.)—A persistent rumor was in circulation here yesterday that Jess Willard, the world's heavyweight champion, will meet Jack Dillon, the Hoosier state aspirant for the heavyweight title, before the end of this summer. The rumor is founded on intimations in letters received here from New York promoters, that unless Fred Fulton, the Minnesota giant, agrees to fight Frank Moran, and then beat him decisively, Dillon is the only hope in staging a bout with Willard as one of the contestants.

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