

## NEW DRY COMMITTEE DISCUSSES ISSUES OF ENSUING CAMPAIGN

Ex-Governor West and Clarence True Wilson Are the Principal Speakers.

### EXPENSE MONEY PLEDGED

Next Luncheon to Be Held at Y. M. C. A. Friday of This Week—New Committee Members Named.

The second luncheon of the new union dry committee was given at the Y. M. C. A. cafeteria yesterday, over 50 being present. Clarence True Wilson and Ex-Governor Oswald West were the principal speakers. Mr. Wilson referred to the Oregon dry campaign of two years ago, at which time he had toured the state in the interests of the amendment and stated that the people generally believed at that time that they were working for an absolutely dry Oregon and today were ready for a forward step rather than a backward movement.

Mr. Wilson stated that it was not the saloons of Oregon that corrupted its politics and subsidized its press, but it was brewery domination in every instance and it was this brewery domination which the liquor interests sought once more to foist upon the people.

The congressional situation was handled with equal emphasis in Mr. Wilson's address. As a dry state we could not trust our interests to a wet congressman, he said.

### West Attacks Name.

Ex-Governor West criticized the name the brewers had given to their amendment—the "Nursing Mother's Bill." "When I get into this campaign I am preparing to handle this question from that standpoint and I will tell the people where the nursing mothers come in when the husband's pay checks go into the till of the saloon."

Mr. West said: "I am a Democrat in politics, but I can be a Prohibitionist upon occasion, and I am with you on this proposition. I want to see this state so dry that a man will have to prime his throat to spit."

Over \$400 was pledged at the two luncheons which have been held thus far as a preliminary fund with which to prosecute the "Big Drive," which the committee is planning to finance the campaign. The next luncheon will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Friday of this week, and these luncheons will be held Friday of each week throughout the campaign.

The following persons were added to the Union dry committee at their request: Mrs. B. Lee Paget, Dr. George H. Pratt, A. C. Newell, Claude C. McCulloch, J. G. Bringsdahl, Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons, H. W. Stone, Edgar L. Kenney, C. E. Rockwell, W. H. Phillips, A. W. Lafferty, W. A. Schmidt, Dr. E. H. East, Mrs. Neal B. Inman, S. T. Ricketts and A. M. Griley.

### Begin Campaign Monday.

The committee will start its campaign next Monday night in Clackamas

county by holding a mass meeting at Willamette hall, Oregon City. Ex-Governor Oswald West will give the address of the evening. Charles S. Poling will also speak. J. Sanger Fox will explain the issues of the state campaign. The following is a list of a few of the prominent members of the new state committee: Oswald West, Clarence True Wilson, William F. Woodard, Harry Stone, J. Sanger Fox, Levi T. Pennington, C. S. Poling, W. T. Milliken, A. J. Robinson, A. J. Ware, J. W. Price, R. L. Dunn, Mrs. E. B. Andrews, Mrs. Adah Wallace, Unruh, Mrs. Minnie I. Hyde, Mrs. Ida Marsters, Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons.

### INDEPENDENTS NOMINATED

Five Men Are Selected to Oppose Regular Candidates.

The following independent nominations were made at a meeting attended by more than 100 persons, mostly members of the Jackson club, at Central library last night:

J. O. Hall, county superintendent of schools; Marshall N. Dana, county clerk; George W. Allen, judge, department No. 1; W. N. Gatens, judge, department No. 5; A. H. Harms, constable, Portland district.

Allen, Gatens and Harms already have the Democratic nominations. The meeting took place following a session of the Jackson club, at which Postmaster P. S. Myers spoke. George H. Watson presided over the meeting.

### Alexander Named Chairman.

George F. Alexander was last night elected chairman of the Multnomah county Democratic committee, defeating A. F. Fiegel Jr. and George A. Lovejoy. He succeeds George H. Watson, resigned.

## AUTOMOBILE SHOW WINS ADMIRATION; NEW SALES REPORTED

Crowds Demonstrate Keen Interest in Display, and the New Models Win Praise.

Crowds yesterday thronged the Automobile Show being held on the Meier & Frank basement balcony.

"See how it fits—step in and try it!" "Why, it was just made for me—the exact size—my arms and feet just naturally belong in this car. How much did you say it is? I'll bring my husband in tomorrow." And hundreds of interested wives are coming in with husbands who are wise in the lore of cylinders and engines and starters and brakes and tires and the hundred and one parts of a machine unknown to the average woman.

The men are quite as much impressed as the women. This is a splendid opportunity to see many cars of about similar price together and compare them. None of the cars in this exhibition are priced higher than \$1500 and there are some as low as \$380.

The exhibitors are enthusiastic over the real interest shown. Half a dozen sales were made before four o'clock yesterday and every exhibitor has a number of "live prospects."

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## APPEAL IN CASE INVOLVING THE TITLE TO SHEPHERD'S DELL

City's Right to Ownership of Beauty Spot Depends on the Decision.

### FRAUD ALLEGATION MADE

Shepherds Contend Mortgage Foreclosure Made Without Notice and Interest Collected by Appellants.

An appeal to the supreme court was filed yesterday by George W. Holmes and Emil M. Orth from a decision of the circuit court setting aside their deed to Shepherd's Dell on the Columbia river highway. If the decision of the lower court is reversed, it will deprive the public of the beauty spot, which was given to the city by George Shepperd.

The appellants took possession of the property of the Shepherds by foreclosure of a mortgage. The case was taken to the courts by the Shepherds, who contended that the property was secured by fraud inasmuch as no notice was given of the foreclosure and interest was collected afterward. A decision was rendered in favor of the Shepherds, and the appeal to the supreme court is the result.

### DOMESTIC TROUBLES RELATED

Husband Says Wife Left Him and Took Earnings.

Adam Albert, a teamster, filed suit for divorce yesterday against Iris J. Albert, because, he says, she departed from home unexpectedly and took about everything with her except the house and lot. His husband returned from work expecting to find a warm dinner to greet him, the complaint asserts, but instead he found that his wife had gone, taking with her the family savings and the 6-month-old child. Besides all the furniture had been sold to a second hand store. The plaintiff also says that his wife complained because he would not do the housework in order that she might stay in bed. She kept company with other men and told the husband that she would marry a rich man after he died, it is asserted. They were married in Vancouver in October, 1914.

### UNPAID TAXES ARE LISTED

Forty Per Cent of Amount Due Remains to Be Collected.

Forty per cent of the taxes of Multnomah county remains to be collected, according to figures compiled by the tax department of the sheriff's office. It is estimated that \$4,800,000 of the total levy of \$7,381,937 has been paid. Since April 5, the date when the first installment of taxes became delinquent, less than \$1,000,000 has been collected. Most of the unpaid taxes are for the second half installment, and they may run until October 5, without interest. After that date, one per cent a month is charged, and after November 5, a penalty of five per cent of total amount is declared.

### GROCERS HAVE INCORPORATED

Active, State-Wide Association Is Now Planned.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state by the Oregon Retail Grocers' association. They plan an active statewide association.

A meeting will be held in Portland on Thursday to elect temporary officers. Permanent officers will be elected at the first annual meeting to be held at Pendleton September 21, 22 and 23, at the time of the Round-Up. A special train of 10 cars will be run from Portland, and the grocers will live aboard the train while in Pendleton.

Those who signed the articles of incorporation are: E. F. Larson, Oregon City; A. S. Harrison, St. Helens, and A. W. Anderson, J. M. Burroughs and Adam Emig of Portland.

### Court Rooms Are Exchanged.

Circuit Judge C. U. Gantenbein and County Judge T. J. Cleaton exchanged court rooms this morning, to the advantage of both. Judge Cleaton is now next to the juvenile court, on the fifth floor, and Judge Gantenbein is on the second floor, adjacent to the county clerk's office.

## Pictures of Life on Bounding Main Win

Chicago, Aug. 22.—When Frank Sheehan, an express wagon driver, delivered a package at the United States marine corps recruiting station, 628 South State street today, he became a "blacker" for the express company and a marine for his government. The helper drove the wagon back to the barn.

The package Sheehan delivered contained some literature for the marine corps, which pictured sea soldiers bounding on the deep from the Spanish Main to the orient—from China to the furthest undiscovered land, at home and abroad. There was good pay in the argument, as well as free board, "lodging," clothing, etc., and while the sergeant signed the receipt, Frank Sheehan looked and was lost, or found, just as you like, in keeping with individual views on preparedness.

### Private Bands to Give Concerts.

Although the municipal park band concert season is ended, concerts are to be given in the parks by private bands, service being donated. One of these concerts is scheduled for tonight in Peninsula park, the music to be furnished by the O-W-R. & N. band. Other dates are: Mount Tabor park, August 25, P. R. L. & P. band; Vernon park, August 25, Police and Fire Department band; Laurelhurst park, August 31, O-W-R. & N. band; Sellwood park, August 31, P. R. L. & P. band; Columbia park, September 1, P. R. L. & P. band.

### First Installments Paid.

First installments of bonded assessments on the Montavilla sewer were paid by property owners yesterday and totalled nearly \$6000. Installments received yesterday were the first of the 20 payments. Under the new bonding act, property owners are permitted to pay assessments in 20 installments, an installment to be paid every six months.

## Credit Men Charged With Misuse of Mail

Federal Land-Loan Bank Made Basis of Alleged Fraudulent Scheme by Agents, Who Are Held at Caldwell. Boise, Idaho, Aug. 22.—J. H. Doyle and W. J. Hatch, general agents of the Inter-Mountain Rural Credit association of Lake Lake City, were placed under arrest at Caldwell by a deputy United States marshal, charged with using the mails unlawfully to promote a money-lending scheme under guise of the new Federal Land bank act. They deny wrong-doing. Each man was bound over under \$1000 bonds to appear Thursday for hearing before United States Commissioner Stone.

## TOAD IS INNOCENT CAUSE OF NEAR-RIOT IN A STREET CAR

Little Horned Specimen Had Escaped From Park Superintendent's Pocket.

James O. Conville, the husky superintendent of Portland's park system, is by no means a practical joker. Most people have found him a very serious-minded individual.

This morning he was referred to as "a roughneck," "a rude practical joker," and even cursed by passengers in a Williams avenue car as it came up Third street.

Conville's very presence on the car nearly precipitated a riot. Women attempted to get out of the dog at the same time, the conductor became deathly pale and the motorman stopped the car in the middle of the block, and Conville—he got off.

A little horned toad which had escaped from his pocket and was making its way down the seat of the streetcar was the cause of the trouble.

The toad had been sent to Portland from the Mexican border and Conville was taking it to Washington park zoo when it escaped from his pocket.

Conville's first intimation that anything was wrong was when a large woman seated a few feet from him, screamed and made a mad rush for the door. A second woman followed and in an instant a half dozen women were trying to get out of the door at the same time. The conductor became excited and pulled the signal cord. The motorman stopped the car with a jerk.

Conville picked up his horned toad and made a quiet exit via the front door. He heard many remarks but Conville did not stop to argue.

### CHANGE IN NAME SOUGHT

Interstate Avenue Preferred to Patton Avenue, by Owners.

Property owners along Patton and Maryland avenues want the name of Patton avenue to be changed to Interstate avenue and hope to have the street ultimately connect directly with the Interstate bridge across the Columbia river.

A delegation, consisting of C. Spies, J. B. East, C. G. Anderson, M. E. Thompson, F. S. Seritsmeier, F. H. Seritsmeier, J. H. Minton and W. K. Ogden, were before Commissioner Dick this morning, asking that the street name be changed.

They would have the street from Delany to Millingsworth avenue renamed. They say the present name is confused with Patton road on the west side of the river.

Derby street is to be the nearest connection to the Interstate bridge, but the property owners expect to have Patton avenue ultimately extended direct to the bridge. The matter was taken under advisement.

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## ORDER PERTAINING TO INJUNCTION ON RATES IS ISSUED BY COURT

Higher West Bound Tariff on Iron and Steel Is Included in the Complaint.

### PORTLAND MEN MAY ACT

Certain Transcontinental and Trunk Lines, Interstate Commerce Commission Directed to Show Cause.

Federal Judge Wolverton, who is in Newport, has signed an order directing certain transcontinental and trunk railroads and the Interstate Commerce commission to appear in court in Portland, August 31, to show cause why an order should not be issued enjoining the putting into effect of higher transcontinental westbound rates on iron and steel and other commodities embraced in schedule C, which were to go into effect September 1, under the decision of the Interstate Commerce commission in the intermountain case.

### Local Shippers May Act.

Seattle shippers are following the lead of San Francisco shippers and it is understood that action will be taken by Portland shippers.

Iron and steel and other commodities embraced in schedule C have heretofore moved mostly through the Panama canal, with the elimination of water competition, through scarcity of tonnage brought about by war conditions, they are being shipped by rail.

On the ground that the rates on schedule C commodities were lower than present competition by water carriers justifies, there being but little competition, the Interstate Commerce commission granted the railroads permission to increase their rates in this class, September 1.

A protest has been directed to the commission that it has held no hearing to determine whether the increased rates rest on conditions other than elimination of water traffic, and a conference was held by the commission's board of suspension at Washington last week at which Joseph N. Neal was present.

### May Set Aside Time.

It is possible that the commission will set aside the time for changing the rates, but to safeguard their interests shippers have also taken recourse to the courts.

The Skinner and Eddy corporation, in its petition, filed in the district federal court, states that it has made contracts for the purchase of iron and steel to be delivered after September 1 to the amount of 25,000 tons. If the

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## Increased rates go into effect the ship-

builders say they will be compelled to pay \$145,000 more in freight rates than under the present transportation charges.

It is also contended that rates on other commodities have been allowed to stand, on the theory that water competition through the canal still exists, and in making an exception of schedule C, there is discrimination.

### To Be Ford Traffic Manager.

George Carlson, well known in Portland railroad circles, has resigned as chief clerk in the office of A. B. Jackson, general agent at Spokane for the S. P. & S. C. & Q. and the Colorado Southern companies, to become traffic manager for the Ford Motor company, with headquarters in Portland. Mr. Carlson was formerly rate clerk in the local offices of the North Bank system.

## Specimens of Gold Nuggets Brought

Fritz DeRock, Well Known Local Diver, Arrives From Mine in the Rogue River District.

Bringing with him 20 specimens of gold nuggets that he had taken from the bottom of the Rogue river near Gold Hill, Fritz DeRock, well-known local diver, returned from southern Oregon yesterday to spend the fall and winter in Portland.

DeRock, with a modest dredging plant, pegged away in the blue clay deposits of the Jackson county river bed all summer and more than made expenses, despite the difficulty of working his own plant and going to the bottom of the river and reducing the hard pan to sluicable form.

Encouraged by his success, DeRock plans to assemble a larger plant this winter and renew the dredging work on a more elaborate scale early in 1917.

## Woman Injured by Fall Through Trap

Miss Ethel Walker, Employee of Pacific Baling & Waste Paper Co., Seriously Hurt This Morning.

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"Archie Hits the Hay"

RAY LAWRENCE  
"Just An American Girl."

Waste Paper company, Thirteenth and Johnson streets, this morning, Miss Ethel Walker, an employee, was badly injured about the back and possibly internally. She was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital by the Ambulance.

Miss Walker is 26 years old and lives at 1034 Tibbets street.

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