

# MARK W. PETERSEN IS ONE OF MANY FOR SHERIFF JOB

### Present County Constable Has Hat in Ring; Hurlbut Is Retiree; Stevens Enters Race.

Mark W. Petersen, present constable of the Portland district, has a new political buzz going in his political bonnet. He would like to be sheriff of Multnomah county. In fact, Petersen, so his friends relate, has been listening to the whirring song of that particular bee for some little time, and has been inclining his steps towards those places where he could feed and fatten on the honey of promised votes until his voice would tell the world of his ambition.

Petersen and his close political friends have been busy advancing their picket lines for quite a time, quietly and insistently, until they are about ready to tout their bugle and go over the top in regular campaign formation. There has been a good deal of surmise among politicians interested in Multnomah county affairs as to whether Tom Hurlbut intends to be a candidate for renomination and reelection. Up to the present time he has made no public announcement of whether he will run for sheriff, for some other office, or retire to private life. It has been rumored that he would be a candidate for county commissioner, or for mayor, at the coming municipal election. It is related, however, that the sheriff has said he would be a candidate for reelection if he continued in good health, at the same time volunteering the statement that just at present he was feeling fine, which would seem to indicate that his candidacy may be counted on unless he gets the flu and the flu gets him, or something like that.

The indications are that the office of sheriff will be most sought after at the coming primary election, as there are others besides Constable Petersen and ex-Sheriff Stevens who are holding their fingers aloft in the political breeze to see which way they are blowing.

# Mrs. L. R. Alderman Dies at Washington After Brief Illness

Word reached Portland Friday of the death in Washington, D. C., of Mrs. L. R. Alderman, wife of the former superintendent of schools of Portland. Although Mrs. Alderman was never strong, her illness of a serious character covered only a few days. She was born in Chicago in 1874 and was the daughter of Mrs. S. J. Barber, 483 East Sixteenth street north, and the late Dr. Barber. She was brought to Portland in infancy. She was a graduate of the Portland Academy and studied for two years at the Chicago Institute of Art. Her interest was always along artistic lines and she was identified with several of the art movements of the city. She was married to Mr. Alderman in 1897. They went to Washington several months ago, where Mr. Alderman took a position with the educational department of the United States navy.

Besides her husband and mother, Mrs. Alderman is survived by three children, John, now in Washington, and Ruth and Robert, who are with their grandparents in Portland. Her sister, Miss Paul Matteson of Cambridge, Mass.; Miss Fannie Barber, and three brothers, Major John R. Barber, now stationed at Marfa, Texas; Colonel Alvin M. Barber, now in London; and Dr. Joseph L. Barber of Portland. Mr. Alderman leaves today for Portland with the body.

# Michigan Minister Is Made Pastor of Wilbur M. E. Church

The Rev. E. C. Hickman, former pastor of the First Methodist church of Winona, Mich., has been transferred to the Oregon conference and appointed pastor of the Wilbur Methodist church, according to word received here today by the Portland congregation. He will succeed Dr. Francis Burgette Short, who has served the Wilbur church since June, 1918.

The new pastor is 38 years of age and a native of South Dakota. He will take up his new pastorate the first Sunday of March and the pulpit during the interim will be occupied successively by Bishop Hughes, Dr. W. W. Youngson, Dr. M. H. Marvin and Dr. John H. Secor.

Dr. Short has associated himself with the Peggy stores to supervise the welfare work conducted by the owner.

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### DON'T WORRY ABOUT FLU, SAYS BOISE MAN



C. H. White  
"If we are too busy to worry about 'flu,' perhaps 'flu' won't worry us," said C. H. White of Boise, Idaho, president of the Ellison-White Lyceum bureau and one of the executive heads of the many Ellison-White interests in this city. "There is a lot in the condition of the mind," he continued, "and I am not a Scientist, either."

C. H. White is in Portland for a week conducting a big convention of lyceum workers assembled here from all over the Northwest and in the interest of the big San Carlo grand opera tour, which the Ellison-White bureau is now engineering throughout the West. He arrived Thursday afternoon.

### DRY LAW CHARGES FACED BY 'AGENTS'

### Lakeview Officers Say Men Who Claim to Represent Olcott Are Corrupting Town.

Lakeview, Jan. 24.—Two men, who claim they are Governor Olcott's state agents for enforcement of the prohibition laws, are under arrest here charged with having whiskey in their possession, passing it around among their acquaintances and otherwise corrupting the people of this town. They gave the names of Davis and Burden.

### Forgetful Lodger Out \$50 for Hiding Savings in Pillow

When Pete Cardipp retired Thursday night at the Winchester hotel he placed \$50 of his savings inside the pillow slip, he told the police Friday. The following morning he left the room, forgetting to take the money. When he returned later in the day the money was not to be found. The pillow slip had been sent to the laundry, so Cardipp is permanently minus his \$50.

The house of Mrs. Jenkins, 1725 Bana street, was entered Friday about 11 a. m. A watch was stolen. Helen Boullie, 446 East Davis street, reported a watch, ring and bracelet stolen from her house.

### LEGAL TEST OF FISH AND GAME LEGISLATION AIM

### Multnomah Anglers' Club Orders Inquiry; Gill Bares Alleged Irregularities of Session Bill.

Test of the constitutionality of the fish and game legislation, creating a fish and game commission of nine members, was ordered by the Multnomah Anglers' club at its meeting in the Chamber of Commerce, Friday evening.

The necessary steps will be taken by the club's executive board. State Senator John Gill, in the course of a review of the special session's work, made four statements starting to the anglers. These statements were:

That the legislature at its special session was organized in favor of the commercial salmon interests. That his own election as a member of the new fish and game commission was of doubtful constitutionality but had been attempted legalized by a measure prepared by Attorney General Brown and which was adopted removed, in respect to the fish and game commission, the constitutional inhibition against holding two offices of trust or profit at the same time.

WITHELLED OWN BILL  
That the session was so favorably inclined toward the commercial interests he had withheld a bill of his own preparation requiring a 6-inch mesh in trap nets, although his own review of present law shows there is no regulation whatever of the size of mesh of trap nets.

That in the small mesh nets trout are being caught and have been publicly sold on Portland markets numerous times within the past six weeks without any attempt at arrests although the law plainly forbids sale of trout or even having them in commercial possession.

That the legislature has no power to life the constitutional inhibition against the membership of a state senator or representative on the fish and game commission.

That the fish and game bill as an emergency measure became an effective, thereby eliminating the old commission, but the new commission is not to be seated until March; therefore there is no legal fish and game commission at this time.

That power to elect the new fish and game commission was vested in a regular legislative session, therefore the special session had no right to name the commission, hence it is probable there will be no legal fish and game commission until the next regular meeting of the legislature.

Representative E. C. McFarland said the fish and game commission bill is a good measure, except he thinks the governor rather than the legislature should appoint the commission, but that this fault will undoubtedly be corrected at the next regular meeting of the legislature.

Representative C. C. Moore said that he had been convinced by thorough investigation that the members of the fish and game commission are men of honor and probity, that their acts have been in the interests of the state and the people and that they have been justified in their past performance.

Representative L. E. Bean of Eugene, who had been attacked by Moulton as the leader of the Willamette valley delegation to the legislature, averred that he had been misjudged, that his sole interest is and has always been in behalf of the wild life of Oregon and that he is eager for things to be smooth and easy again in fish and game administration.

Master Fish Warden R. E. Clanton declared that hostile propaganda had been belittling his work in liberating trout and that the statements are untrue.

Shoots Self Accidentally  
G. A. Barry, 33 night watchman at the North Bank dock, accidentally shot himself in the left leg about 4:30 o'clock this morning while examining his gun. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital.

### Box Manufacturers Meet in Portland To Discuss Problems

Box manufacturers from all parts of the Pacific coast and from territory east as far as the Rocky mountains will gather at the Multnomah hotel Monday to consider various problems of mutual interest.

The question of standardization of sizes will receive careful attention, as it is the aim of progressive box manufacturers of the Coast to adopt uniform sizes for every variety of box produced.

On account of the probable increase in fruit production this year the box manufacturers want to be in a position to meet the requirements. Efforts will be made at the meeting here to gather information on the fruit situation. Box men from Western Oregon, Western Washington, British Columbia, Idaho, Montana, Utah and California will attend.

### SELF-STYLED DIVINE HEALER FOUND INSANE UPON INVESTIGATION

### Unfortunate Upholsterer Not to Be Prosecuted for Using Mails to Defraud.

"Master George" Pfadenhauer, upholsterer by trade, "divine healer" by preference, and dishwasher by necessity, left for Salem Friday to continue his magic work among inmates at the insane asylum. Although he will himself be numbered among the patients, "Master George" is counted upon to do much good.

After a lengthy examination, Dr. S. E. Joseph Friday morning decided that George is insane, in that he has the obsession for work in peopled with witches and sorcerers who cast their malign spirits into the rest of humanity, causing sickness and death. His own power is the ability to cause the evil demons to leave the bodies of the sick.

"Master George" will not be prosecuted by the federal authorities on the charge of using the mails to defraud. Investigation revealed that the "healer" paid \$15 to have his magical book printed and, although he sold them at \$1 a copy, could get rid of only 25. He has been having a hard time to pay the printer.

While in the county jail, George objected to his quarters, cell 12.

### REED MAKES BITTER FIGHT UPON HOOVER

enough to know the names of the political parties.

"This man, Mr. Hoover, left here when he was 21, 22 or about that age and came back at the age of 47. He was taken away as an employee of a British company in Australia. He was connected in corporations in which all manner of Englishmen were associated.

"Asked for his business, he said he was a promoter. He is promoting his candidacy for the presidency.

"If we have a league let us have a British country to insure that the British will be carried out.

"The votes that Great Britain controls number a full dozen. With the votes she controls you never would get a decision against Great Britain. She has a majority, already," Senator Reed continued. It is said that Hoover made \$10,000,000 before he was 30 years old. The qualification must be that you must have made money and made it quick.

FOR RUFUS WALLINGFORD  
"If the Democratic party nominates Hoover the only thing that will save the Republican party would be to nominate J. Rufus Wallingford. The race would start without a handicap."

"Hoover has purchased two newspapers already which the people are trying to ravish him into taking the presidency," Senator Reed declared. He referred to Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia as being in favor of Hoover. This Senator Smith denied.

"I regret you deny this, as I thought I had found a man who was for Hoover aside from Hoover," Senator Reed said. "To what state has this country arrived when a man who knows so little about this country that he calls himself a Liberal and who does not know whether he is a Republican or Democrat even to this day, is a candidate?"

HEART IS WHERE WEALTH IS  
The only qualifications Hoover has in that he has made money. I wonder how many English investments this addition to America's population has!

"Though old, this adage is true: 'That where a man's wealth is so remains his heart.'"

"I know this man will be popular with farmers whose wheat was purchased at a price fixed by Hoover.

The farmers had their markets. One was on the grain exchanges of the country.

Mr. Hoover licensed the exchange men and threatened to forfeit licenses if any amount more than the fixed prices were paid. The same order was given the millers, the second outlet.

"There was one other place where farmers could sell wheat—that was abroad.

"The grain corporation, controlled by Mr. Hoover, had sole license to sell abroad.

"This law, passed to protect the people against speculation, was used by Mr. Hoover to fix a maximum price for all grain raised in the United States, and John B. Yeon of Portland; Charles Hall, Marshfield; L. J. Simpson, North Bend; Truman Butler, Hood River; Ben C. Jones, Newport, and H. C. Nunn, Salem.

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### OREGON TO HELP FOREST RESERVE ROAD AGITATION

### Delegation of Seven to Join in Carrying Urgent Appeal From Western States to Congress.

To urge upon congress the importance of providing millions of dollars for the completion of projected post and forest reserve roads in the Western states, and for building new forest reserve roads to connect with state roads, seven representative Oregon men will leave for Washington next week.

These seven men will act in conjunction with representatives from Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Montana, New Mexico, Washington, Arizona, Colorado, South Dakota, California and Alaska. They are: Julius L. Meyer and John B. Yeon of Portland; Charles Hall, Marshfield; L. J. Simpson, North Bend; Truman Butler, Hood River; Ben C. Jones, Newport, and H. C. Nunn, Salem.

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# Must England Fight Reds To Retain Hold on India?

"To make a wide impression" on the elements of discontent in the Punjab, according to their commander, Brig. Gen. R. E. H. Dyer, British and Indian troops fired without warning last April on a meeting of Indians at Amritsar, killing five hundred persons and wounding about fifteen hundred in ten minutes. This action is now being investigated by a committee headed by Lord Hunter. The violent outbreaks of disorder in Calcutta, Bombay, and the Punjab, eventuated from the "passive-resistance" movement against the Rowlatt Act, which is directed at revolutionary and anarchical crime, and is made necessary by the attempts to overthrow British rule in India. Agitators seized upon this measure, the London Morning Post tells us, to organize an agitation which "threatened the very existence of British rule in India." Events in Afghanistan, and even in Bolshevik Russia, "may or may not have had a connection with this movement."

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for January 24th, there is an enlightening account of the unrest in India and how it menaces British rule in Asia. The article is accompanied with a map of the Indian trouble center. Other vitally interesting news features in the "Digest" are:

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