

# 800 ASTORIANS WELCOME DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

ASTORIA, May 16.—Unless something occurs that never happened politically in the Webfoot State, the great tidal wave of Democratic enthusiasm that began with the opening of the campaign at Baker City, and which has swept across the state like an avalanche to the city by the sea, "where rolls the Oregon," cannot be impeded between this and the 31 day of June.

All things point that way. Last night George E. Chamberlain and other state candidates addressed over 800 interested people in the erstwhile Republican city of Astoria. It was a real ovation, and for three hours Fisher's Opera House was packed to the doors and windows. The building was full long before the candidates were driven triumphantly from the Overland Hotel to the opera house in a carriage draped in the national colors, and preceded by Astoria's splendid new band of 34 pieces. This drive was through streets crowded with wildly enthusiastic people. Indeed, it was said that never before were so many people seen on the thoroughfares of Astoria.

At the opera house many ladies were present, and many prominent people were seated on the stage.

## WANN FIRST.

Professor W. A. Wann was the first speaker. In an address of 30 minutes, which was well received, he said in part: "In my opinion, the principal cause of the educational results obtained from our schools is that so much is given over to the study of the sciences, not even the essential branches, can be well learned. Most teachers realize that these conditions exist, but are expected to obey orders, and must attempt to cram the mind of the pupil with all that is in the course of study, although a large part of it is of absolutely no use to the children, either now or in the future. For many years I have earnestly op-

posed the development of the "organizing system" we now have, believing that the results we have a right to demand of the public schools cannot be reached until we reduce the amount of work, so that required night study for children may be entirely abolished, and then give more attention to the essential branches and to the health and physical development of our children."

## SEARS DEFINES POSITION.

Hon. David W. Sears was the next speaker. His remarks were brief and to the point. He was emphatic in his statement that he bitterly opposed the fee system, and was for flat salaries. He stated that if elected he would refuse to audit any accounts of any state officials for other than constitutional salaries, unless forced to do so by an authoritative court.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Chamberlain took a strong ground in favor of the flat salary system; opposed the disgraceful gerrymandering of the Legislative districts of the state; ripped up the back the extravagance in official affairs at Salem, and then paid his respects to Mr. Fursland's official career, while the latter was a Umatilla Democrat.

## TWO WARD MEETINGS.

The residents of the Sixth Ward and vicinity who favor the support of the Citizens' ticket will hold a meeting this evening at Terwilliger Hall, First street, near Sheridan. The committee having the affair in charge has arranged to secure several prominent speakers, and there will be no long, tiresome talks. The Philippine war will not be fought over, but men who are candidates on the Citizens' ticket will explain their position, tell why the Citizens' ticket should meet with favor among the masses of the people and what the object of the Citizens' movement is. Among the speakers will be E. D. Haman, candidate for Mayor; Dr. Harry Lane, candidate for State Senator; J. P. Kennedy, candidate for County Clerk; G. C. Moser, W. T. Masters and Robert J. O'Neil.

## FIFTH WARD MEETING.

The citizens of the Fifth Ward favorable to the election of the Citizens' ticket will hold a meeting at Harper's Hall, 310 First street, on Tuesday evening, May 20. Short speeches will be given by a number of the prominent candidates on the Citizens' ticket and good music will be provided. Residents in the Fifth Ward interested in securing to Multnomah County good government are invited to attend the meeting.

# COLD FROST AT ST. HELENS

ST. HELENS, Or., May 16.—There was a heavy frost here last evening and it cooled off the ardor of the Republican bowlers to a considerable extent. St. Rainer spoke in the court house to about 50 adults, 20 children and a "yaller dog." He made some fine periods and well-rounded sentences, but failed to strike the issues of this campaign. He started in once as though he intended to hit the mark. He said let us go a way back let us go back 20 centuries—let us go way back. A man outside the door said, "Yes, you had better go way back and 'sit down'!" (Great applause.) The dogs barked, another flight or two or oratory and thus ended the firing of the first Republican gun in Columbia County. There are a number of good Republicans who remarked that the Democratic meeting was much the better of the two. And the ladies of the Bathbath Sisters said the Democrats could eat the most ice cream, as they sold all they had the night of Chamberlain's meeting and could have disposed of much more. Not so last night. Had it not been that the Schievie murder trial was in progress there would not have been 25 people out to the Republican meeting. As to the reception the Republican speaker received, it must have been a royal one, as T. C. Watts was IT.

# THE SCHIEVIE MURDER TRIAL

ST. HELENS, Or., May 16.—The Schievie murder trial was commenced yesterday morning, and the entire day was spent in securing four jurors. The regular panel was exhausted, and the Sheriff was ordered to summon 24 more. The jury will hardly be selected before night, and the first evidence will probably be taken tomorrow morning.

## FOUR DIVORCES.

Judge M. C. George granted divorces this morning in the following cases: Alex. Routledge from Elia B. Routledge; cause, cruel treatment and making the husband cook his own meals. Mary E. Beck from William Beck; cause, desertion and wife compelled to wear cast-off clothing and to support herself. Annie Buckley from David Buckley, on account of desertion. Ora Lena Barker from Harry Norton Barker; abandonment.

# SAFE RIFLED

The police received a report yesterday that the safe of William Hill, a money lender, whose office is in the Washington building, had been robbed of money and jewelry to the amount of \$1200.

Mr. Hill is not sure that he locked his safe when he absented himself for 35 minutes, but when he returned he found the valuables missing.

The police are satisfied that the thief is some one familiar with the broker's habits, and, using his chance, profited by it. The cash stolen was about \$250 with jewelry of various descriptions set on pledge with Mr. Hill.

# KAISER FRIENDLY

BERLIN, May 16.—The kaiser has offered to President Roosevelt a bronze statue of Frederick the Great as a token on the development of German-American friendship, and states that if accepted it is to be erected at Washington. Roosevelt replied that he would immediately place the offer before Congress.

# SALOON ROBBED

## Burglars Break Into the Place Through Skylight.

The Olympian saloon, at 148 Fifth street, was entered this morning between 3 and 5 o'clock and about \$250 in silver stolen. Entrance was effected by a skylight in the rear of the saloon.

Pete Veiten, one of the proprietors, said: "I left the place at 3 o'clock and found the big slot machines rifled."

Peter J. Maher, the ex-city detective, who is working on the case, went over the ground carefully, and is of the opinion that the burglars opened a door in the rear of a tailor shop on Alder street, took the ladder which was standing in the alley there, got on a shed about five feet from the ground, and climbed from there to Honeyman, DeHart & Co.'s roof, which is back of an old church, and from there it was an easy matter for them to approach the skylight leading to the Olympian, pry it open and tie the ladder on the casing by means of some awning rope, and then they could help themselves.

The burglars seemed to be thoroughly familiar with the place, as everything seems to have been done systematically. They did not touch anything but the three big slot machines, and went out the same way they came in—through the skylight.

The police are also working on the case and hope to have the burglars in custody in a short time.

# SAVAGE MAY YET ESCAPE

## Sensational Turn in the Hotel Robbery Case.

W. T. Hume, counsel for Charles Savage, has found the man whose testimony, given in the late Circuit Court this morning, implicates Kelly Wiley as the one who stole Lowenthal's diamonds at the Portland hotel, and without doubt saves his client from the penitentiary.

H. Spraul, a colored waiter at the hotel, and the state's own witness, swore that on the night of the robbery, November 17 last, he saw Kelly Wiley sneaking around the halls in the vicinity of the diamond drummer's room. About 12 P. M. he observed him near Mr. Lowenthal's door, apparently sneaking about the hallway, and 15 or 20 minutes later he caught a glimpse of Wiley dashing down the stairs into the basement.

His description of Wiley tallies exactly with that given by Kelly himself, except that instead of his having a white hat, Kelly Wiley testified before that on the night of the robbery he wore a light suit of clothes, and a "part of the Attorney Hume (impudently) said: "If Kelly Wiley was to say that he had on a white hat that night, and that he would say that he wore a black hat would you or Kelly be right?"

"I would be right," was the answer. In reply to the question as to how he knew it was Kelly Wiley, the witness stated that he caught a glimpse of the "whole side of his jaw."

Spraul appears to be telling the truth, and if the jury is so convinced, Kelly Wiley is convicted as a monumental liar and Charles Savage is, figuratively, out of the law's clutches. Kelly Wiley testified positively that he never went inside of the Portland hotel on the night of the robbery; that he accompanied Savage to the street entrance, and waited outside for him, a space of 30 or 40 minutes; that the two then proceeded down the street to Savage's room, and on the way Savage showed him the boxes of jewelry.

Attorney Hume has been working on the theory all the while that Wiley stole the diamonds, and implicated Savage to save himself. Spraul's testimony is the first that has been given to supply the missing link.

Attorney Hume practically forced the state to put Spraul on the witness stand. He had earned that the waiter had been summoned for the first trial, but that his testimony had been suppressed, for fear of destroying the hypothesis of Kelly Wiley's simply being an accomplice to the accused. Counsel for the defense threatened to call Spraul as his own witness, and in this way the state was being evidence, there is little doubt in the dilemma.

In the almost utter lack of corroborating evidence, there is little doubt in the minds of many that the turn in the case will preclude a conviction.

The trial will likely be concluded today.

## POLICE RECORD.

The police have spent many hours and days trying to get a photograph of James Williams, the murderer of George Hicks, but Korrigan and Snow "dig" one up out in the country and copies of it are now being sent all over the country.

Judge Cameron overruled the demurrer

# THE JOURNAL VACATION TRIP

To the most popular young woman in Portland The Journal will give a ten days trip to the seaside and pay her expenses down and back, and her hotel bill while there. To determine her popularity a vote will be taken and the one receiving the most votes will get the trip. The one getting the next highest number will be given a trip lasting from Saturday to Monday, all free. The one who is third in the list will receive a trip up the lordly Columbia and return.

This is a chance for the worthy young women who fill busy places in the city to take a vacation trip. It will be appreciated.

## WHO IS YOUR CHOICE? CUT OUT THIS COUPON

I VOTE FOR \_\_\_\_\_ AS THE ONE TO TAKE THE Journal Vacation Trip.

One coupon every day. Six coupons will be given for a week's paid in advance subscription; twenty-six votes will be given for a month's paid in advance subscription, and seventy-eight votes will be given for every three month's paid in advance subscription.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

William Reid and wife to J. B. Hughes et al., southwest 66 feet lot 8, block 16, McMillen's Addition. \$3500. Rose M. Voorhies and husband to H. M. Ford, lot 14, block 19, Mount Taber Villa. 600. E. Holloway and wife to T. A. Good et al., tract in section 21, township 1 north, range 2 east. 6000. J. W. Lundy to Grace Lundy, lot 1, block 5, Brainard. 1. Elfred Hoyt and wife to Alma Hall, 30200 feet in section 27, township 1 north, range 2 east. 40. J. P. Heslin and wife to same, 100x 100 feet, same. 100. Geo. B. Hartman to Jennie A. Roberson, lot 7, block 2, Railroad Shops Addition. 2000. Jennie A. Roberson to Geo. B. Hartman, north 30 feet lot 6, block 187, East Portland. 2000. John Prouditt and wife to Sarah Wrightson, lots 9 and 10, block 4, East Holiday Addition. 1. Carrie B. Campbell and husband to W. G. Stimson, lots 1, 2, block 3, Keystone Addition. 1250. Salem Flouring Mills Company to F. P. Keenan, part block 2, City View Park. 1. D. McKean et al. to B. Adam, north 2 1/2 feet of lot 7, block 123, Couch Addition. 4250. Title Guarantee & Trust Company to James Buck, lot 13, block 56, Sunnyside. 300. Sheriff (for D. Ogevy) to H. Sinsheimer, fraction block 9, Elizabeth Irving's Addition. 2. Sheriff (for C. M. Joleman et al.) to Alliance Trust Company, limited, 5 acres Gideon Tibbetts' Donation Land Claim; undivided half of east one-half lots 1 and 2; west one-half lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 80, East Portland. 3569. E. C. Brough to A. B. Leader, lot 3, block 14, Sub Riverview Addition to Albina. 220. James Hyland (executor) to M. Hughes, lots 10 and 11, block 6, Kinross Park. 800. Title Guarantee & Trust Company to Peter Kreager, lot 7, block 2, North Irvington. 300. Charles J. Poleen and wife to Carl Ost, lot 14, block 35, Central Albina. 50. Sycamore Real Estate Company to O. R. Addison, parcel land in section 16, township 1 south, range 2 east. 1125. George J. West and wife to A. Schod, lot 7, block 6, Kenworthy's Addition. 800. D. McKean et al. to C. Ewing, north 152-3 feet lot 6; south 162-3 feet lot 7, block 123, Couch Addition. 2850. P. F. Morey and wife to Lewis Russell, lot 22, Cedar Hill. 2500. James F. Falling, trustee, and wife to W. H. Pope, lots 7 and 8, block 232, City. 1750. University Land Company to H. Haley, lots 7 and 8, block 132, University Park. 200. N. Goodman et ux to Harry H. Pratt, lots 5, 6 and 7, block 1, Abend's Addition. 3500. Lester D. Phillips et al. to James Poole, lots 2 and 3, block 24, Williams. 200. T. F. Osborn and wife to John E. Aitchison, block 1 to 11, Lexington Heights. 1. J. P. Baker and wife to Alice Hedlin, lots 16 and 17, block 19, Mount Taber Villa. 150. Lester P. Phillips, administrator, to James Poole, lots 2 and 3, block 24, Williams. 200. H. C. Leonard to Carrie L. Whitcomb, lots 23 and 24, block 2, Riverside. 250. H. C. Campbell and wife to M. J. Kaufman, lot 7, block 13, Mount Taber Villa. 1.

## BANK MUST BE PROTECTED

Circuit Judge M. C. George rendered a decision this morning that a bank should be protected by a sufficient indemnity bond, in a case where payment of a lost, undorsed certificate is required on the unsupported testimony of the owner. The decision was handed down in the case of Lizzie Arbuckle vs. the Merchants' National Bank of this city, and the amount involved was \$400.

Shortly after the bank issued the certificate of deposit, the paper was lost. Lizzie Arbuckle alleges that the same had never been transferred or indorsed, and upon the bank's refusal to make good the amount, brought suit, by her attorneys, C. H. McCulloch, G. E. Baker and Dell Stuart. The Merchants' National Bank, by its attorney, William T. Muir, refused payment unless an indemnity bond was put up for its protection, in case the lost certificate should afterward turn up. In passing upon the case, Judge George observed:

"In this state no statutes undertaking to regulate suits or actions on lost notes have been passed, and no adjudication has been had by our Supreme Court. But I think the practice has been for law courts, where the judge is the same as in equity, to entertain jurisdiction of many of these cases, with power finally to require indemnity in the furtherance of justice."

"The plaintiff is a stranger and non-resident of Multnomah County, and while the law may allow recovery on her unsupported testimony, yet her statements are not decisive for protecting the bank. I think it justice to the defendant that on entering a judgment for the plaintiff to require a suitable security."

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION ENDS

The 15th annual state Sunday school convention closed with the services at the Taylor-street Church last night, and throughout the sessions have been largely attended by enthusiastic Sunday school workers.

A resolution adopted yesterday brings out the points considered most important in the discussions of the convention. Besides the vote of thanks for the use of the church edifice, it was resolved to empower the executive committee to perfect plans for the publication of a monthly paper in the interest of Sunday school workers, to be issued either in conjunction with the publication of the association of Washington, or, if possible, to issue entirely for this state along the lines of the Washington paper. A protest was entered against any action of the committee having in charge the preparation of the international series of Sunday school lessons to omit therefrom the quarterly lesson on Intemperance, and that the Oregon delegates to the international convention at Denver, to be held June 26-30, be instructed to work by voice and vote for its continuance in the international series.

Bishop Earl Cranston addressed the meeting last night and gave a practical talk on the relative work to be done in the home and in the school. Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner also spoke on the "Teacher's Responsibility." Both addresses were heard with interest and in appreciation of the work which Mrs. Bryner has done in this state, she was presented with an Indian basket by the Primaries' Union of Portland, the gift being presented by Mrs. R. R. Steele.

## THE WEATHER.

Heavy rains have fallen during the last 24 hours in Nebraska and moderately heavy rains have occurred in Montana, the Dakotas, Minnesota and Iowa.

The temperatures in the Pacific Coast states are below the normal, and light frosts occurred this morning in Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho.

The indications are for showers Saturday in Western Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho, and cloudy and threatening weather in Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho. It will be slightly warmer Saturday in this district.

## DR. O. C. BLANEY

Room 207, Alisky Bldg. Third and Morrison streets. Special attention given to the treatment of RHEUMATISM by the application of Hot Air.

# HIGH WATER

The high water in the river this Spring is causing much uneasiness along the water front lest the flood of '94 be repeated this year. It is certain that with the large volume of water now running in the river, should the weather turn warm much damage would be done. Our basement is crowded with iron beds, ranges and stoves that in case of high water would be almost a total loss. We intend however to take time by the forelock and clean these goods out. Our floors are so crowded that no room remains and our only recourse is to put prices on the goods that will move them at once to homes in Portland. Come in and look them over. If you don't buy at these prices it is because you don't want to save money.

A Sample of the Ranges As Low As \$25.00 Now. 

These Ranges are certainly the richest product of the stove maker's art. In point of workmanship they are mechanical perfection. No paint to burn or check off. They are handsomely ornamented. They are built for service and every dollar of the purchase price at our figure has been put in the material and construction of them. WE WARRANT EVERY RANGE, and we defy another to be produced that will beat them.

Iron Beds These beds are extra heavy, posts 1 1/2-16 in. in diam. Hundreds of these beds are being sold daily in other stores for \$4.00 each.  Our Price is \$2.75.

Seven Spindle Bed, heavy, well made. A nice looking piece of furniture.  Now \$6.00. We have in our Basement other iron beds of every style, price and quality and all are reduced for this clearance sale to quick-selling prices.

OUR CARPET DEPARTMENT Is rushed to nearly its full capacity. But we are not turning down any orders. New arrivals are making interesting buying for people who want something different—odd. NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO PLACE YOUR ORDER.

WE ARE STILL IN THE OLD STAND HENRY JENNING & SONS THE 4-STORY RED BLOCK 170-172 FIRST ST. PORTLAND, ORE.