# LANE'S ADDRESS

Declares He Has Remained Steadfast to People's Interests, Always Trying to Make Portland a Decent Place to Live In.

Mayor Lane yesterday issued a statemayor Lane yesterday ment addressed to the people of Portion in which he sets forth the basis of his claim for re-election. The statement follows:

A. M. Hines and A. J. Fanno also participated in the discussion of the

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Being at this time a candidate before you for re-election to the position with which you honored me two years ago. I deem it not improper to make a brief statement of some matters which I hope will be of value to you.

In what I say I shall state plainly the motives by which alone I have been governed in my administration of your affairs, and make clear and beyond all duestion what you may confidently rely upon from me in the event that you decide to again entrust me with them.

By way of parenthesis, I will say that I believe that a deep obligation rests upon you to exercise great care in the selection of those whom you place in positions of trust over you and that no consideration, other than the proper administration and conservation of the rights of the people as a whole should govern in such selection.

As a candidate at the last election I declined to allow myself to be hampered with any pledges or promises to any interests which were infinical to yours, and the only promise which I did make was the one which I made to you, that I would at no time depart from that rule, nor have I done so.

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At this time, having again declined to allow myself to be bound or hampered in any manner which would operate to restrict my usefulness to you, or my respect for myself in the event that I was elected to office, and having been accepted as a candidate upon that platform, I am before you asking for your indorsement on the broad ground that absolute and unswerving devotion to the people's interests as a whole, regardless of the claims of any and all others, is the plain duty which every public servant owes to you, and is the only platform upon which he has the right to ask for your suffrage. Cheap claptrap and meaningless catch plirases, or sonorously enunciated principles of glittering generalities which nowhere state anything in particular or tie to anything definite, and carefully abstain from doing so, are an insult to, your intelligence.

is platform was the same as it was two pears ago—for the rights of the cliv. Council is not to blame for it, but your Mayor and great value. You possess many rights and other assets which are eagonable to the council send to people.

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### Made City Decent to Live In.

In the effort to properly safeguard your affairs that through me no loss or shame might come to you. I have carefully surrounded myself with men of known integrity whose welfare is bound up with yours, with no policy withheld from the people. Among other things I have tried to make your city a decent and safe place to raise your city a decent and safe place to raise your children, and have set up the rights of the fathers and mothers and the little homes about the city as being of greater importance than were those of the gambler and the harlot, and such as live by giving ald and comfort to them.

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I have deemed the rights and holdings and other assets of the people to be of more value to the community than was the acquirement of riches by such predatory sharpers as have sought by one inscalous scheme or another to secure unjust possession of the same. In the pursuit of the course here outlined by me, and working along these lines it has been my misfortune to part company with quite a number of pretty warm personal friends, and to find myself debarred from many pleasant associations formerly open to me.

In looking over the situation at this time in addition to a number of good citizens—reasonably small I hope—who honestly differ with me for one reason or another and to whom all respect is due, you will find the different predatory interests and those mostly concerned in their welfare fighting beak and claw to defeat me in the coming election and it is my belief that the matter is worthy of your careful and serious consideration.

Inasmuch as those persons and these interests are of the type which, as a rule require to know quite well what there is in it for them before embarking upon an undertaking of any sort the unanimity with which they are working against me at this time is also werthy of your serious consideration.

Steadfast Against Open Town.

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At any time during the past two years that I had let down the bars, or closed my eyes. I could have attached these gentry to me with hoops of steel, and they today would have been lined up for me, and against you, as solid as a stone well. It would have meant some specious mouthings of "advantages to business to be derived from open-town methods" and the "inducements" which should be held out to capital, on my part, yet have sent a grist of your children to be milled into sorrow and shame and have tied you for a generation to come to one-sided bargains the like of which have been visited upon you in the past under the same false and misleading guise and have cost you millions, and will cost you millions more if you do not exercise due care in the choice of your public servants. At all times I have stood true to you and for the reason that I have done so much money is being, and is to be expended to defeat me in which event recompenses will be wrung out of you an hundred foid.

franchise and objecting to increasing salaries of all city officers, with the exception of the City Engineer. Another resolution condemning the pro-

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Salaries of all city officers, with the exception of the City Engineer. Another resolution condemning the proposed issue of \$3,000,000 of bonds for another pipe line from Buil Run was tabled. The other measures will be considered at another meeting to be held next Saturday night.

P. J. Mann was chairman of the meeting, W. C. Seachrest acting as secretary. Mr. O'Neill spoke, attacking the proposed increase in the salaries of the different city officers; also the franchise proposed to be granted to the Economy Gas Company.

"It will be safe," said Mr. O'Neill, "for every voter who has not made a study of these different measures to vote against every one of them. In the aggregate they propose in increased bonded indebtedness of \$5,255,000. Added to this must be placed the increase in the salaries which will amount to \$48,000 annually, if all the aggregate interest account of amendments carry. This means an in-crease in the city's interest account of \$361,000 per annum, or about \$1000 a day, including Sunday.

Thomas Guinean attacked the pro-posal to issue water bonds to the amount of \$3,000,000 for the double reason that he did not consider the city in need of the increased supply of water the additional pipe line would furnish, and because a part of the pro-ceeds of the bond sale is to be ex-pended for meters to be placed in the homes of consumers. The resolution

amendments.

Citizens' Rally at Sellwood.

A citizens' rally will be held at Strahlman's Hall, Sellwood, on the evening of May 29. Professor J. R. Wilson, Samuel Connell and A. F. Fle-gel will be among the speakers of the evening. Music will be furnished by Clifford's Band. The Sellwood Civic

# FAVORS THE RECALL PLAN

Mayor Lane closed his campaign for the week by speaking at a well-at-tended meeting at Montavilla last night. J. W. Higgins presided and the Elko Quartet rendered several selec-tions. Mayor Lane spoke with more force than usual. He had been on the force than usual. He had been on the platform almost every night since Monday, but showed no signs of fatigue. He declared last night that he favored the "imperative mandate" for ousting unworthy public officers who fall to do their duty. He also discussed the issues of the campaign and said that his platform was the same as it was two years ago—for the rights of the

## Henry Hanno Puts Up \$2000 on Devlin

Lane Supporters - Danny Weiner Hets \$75 to \$50 That Devlin Will Win.

ENRY HANNO, of the saloon-keeping firm of Kirchner & Hanno, proprictors of the Turn Halle saloon at Fourth and Yamhill streets, Friday deposited with Ed Schiller \$2000 with instructions that the whole amount be bet on Deviln at even money. As soon as the Lane followers heard of this there was a rush for the cigar store and already \$1000 of the money has

been taken. So far this is the only big money that has been bet on the outcome of the election, and the fact that this money was put up by a saloonkeeper is being used by the Democrats as campaign capital. The only bet where odds have been given is a bet that Danny Weiner, an ex-detective, made. He has wagered \$75 to \$50 that Devlin will be the next Mayor. This bet was taken by a man who refused to allow his name to be used. Late last night a man telephoned Schiller that he had \$1000 to bet on Devlin and he promised that his money. In gold coin

\$1000 to bet on Devlin and he promised that his money, in gold coin, would be ready for takers today. No end of bets of hats and suits of clothing have been made on the outcome of the Mayoralty race, but so far very little money, considering the fact that the election is only eight days away, has been placed. Usually the men who never take a hazard except on elections have been in the betting field much carlier. This, the wise followers of the political game say, is an indication that the Mayoralty race is going to be one of the closest in the history of the city.

Economy Gas Franchise.

Twenty voters of the Sixth Ward assembled in the hall at First and Sheridan streets last night to discuss the proposed amendments to the city charter and the several ordinances to be voted on next month. The meeting

Opponent in the Mayoralty Race.

PROMISES MANY CHANGES

Asserts That Present Head of City Government Is Directly Responsible for Shortcomings of Various Municipal Departments.

Thomas C. Devlin, candidate for Mayer; William M. Cake, chairman of the City Central Committee: J. P. Kavanaugh, candidate for City Attorney, and J. P. Kennedy were among the speakers at the Rennedy were among the speakers at the Fifth Ward Republican rally last night in the hall at the corner of Fourth and Mill streets. Mr. Devlin denied that he, or any other Republican candidate, was counting on the votes of the North End for suc-cess, and declared that if Mayor Lane had been a convince reformer he would have cess, and declared that if Mayor Lane had been a genuine reformer he would have cleaned out that part of town so there would now be no slum votes to be had.

Mr. Dovlin also spoke on the necessity of well-paved streets, well cleaned, and said that if the health of the city is not properly safeguarded it is the fault of the Mayor, who appoints the members of the Health Board.

"If the police protection is poor," he said, "It is not the fault of the Council but of the Mayor, who has the appointing of the police chief."

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you anything of what it expects to do
should the men whom it supports be elected to office. They have not laid before
you any plan by which they hope to make
a better city government, either in the
fire department, the street-cleaning department, the police department or any
other department. Its policy from the
beginning of the campaign has been one
of hurling questions at our side of the
house. Members of the Democratic party
have questioned our honesty, but never have questioned our honesty, but never our ability. They are saying that we ex-pect to receive votes from the North End, but it will be noticed that they have said very little about the North End since one of their noted speakers told in glowing colors of conditions which exist there to-

Will Improve the Streets.

"If I am elected, the hard-surface payements of this city will be placed in perfect condition within 60 days. The money in the hands of the Council is sufficient for that purpose. If you find that the streets are not in proper condition, the City Council is not to blame for it, but your Mayor and executive board. The Council merely

by fixing the time for holding the city election between the state and National elections.

Robert Andrews, candidate for Councilman-at-Large, and A. A. Kadderly, candidate for Councilman from the Eighth Ward, were present and made

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Dr. L. M. Davis was present, not to discuss political issues, but to speak urging the voters to support the Bull issues and the district assessment plan for street improvements.

Senator and another Democratic Governor. Next they will be trying to get a Democratic Legislature. The question at the polis at this election, so far as the Democratic are concerned is positively a question of party. But they are trying to heodwink us into believing that we should vote for the man only. man and the man only

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"Dr. Lane has had all the authority in the city for its protection from crime. Chief Gritzmacher can close up any place in this city operating in violation of the law, and which he clicoxes to close. It is his duty to do it, and Dr. Lane should stand upon his record. But they pass it up to us and say Mr. Devlin is being supported by the vicious element of the city, by the North End.

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"A large number of people in this city believe that the North End has been reformed. Do not be deceived. Payr gentlemen. Go down and find out the will be condition of things for yourselves. If condition of things for yourselves. If wife you do not find the North End reeking night.

SAYS LANE IS NOT

A TRUE REFORMER

Devlin Scores His Democratic
Opponent in the Mayor
ONE Mayor Lane and by the Police Department, my name is not Cake. For the sickening conditions you find there remember Mayor Lane is responsible.

"Dick Montague is in the habit of setting his typewriter going and wanting to know how much money we have and what we are going to spend it for. If I had a mind to tell him I would say that we have very little money, and intend to hang onto it just as long as we can. But this is not as important a question as why the North End with its reeking haunts of vice exists under Mayor Lane's administration.

'T hold in my hand the titles of 110 ordinances which Dr. Lane did not know enough about to attach to them life signature. You would think it very a man in to run your signature. You would think it very strange of you put a man in to run your business and then saw him shut up a number of important letters in his deak without looking at them, or without answering them. These ordinances have all been passed by the Council and have become laws without Mayor Lane's official cognigance."

Mr. Kavanaugh said that the men who won out on the Republican ticket at the primaries were men not in league with the vicious element of the city.

"Senator Gearin spoke of the terrible conditions to be found in the North End," he said, "and of those black forms float-ing down as a soum on the tide. Why then does the Police Department permit those houses of disrepute to exist in the North End? If the Republican candidates are elected you may rest assured that one house will not be suppressed so that an-other may receive more business.

"Mr. Pipes has come out to work for Mayor Lane, and possibly some think that he also is a reformer. As a matter of fact he was leading counsel in attacking the box ordinance when it was being put through. How is it that a change of heart has come so suddenly? Why is it that Dr. Lane gets a change of heart so suddenly? Why did he not get it during his administration?

"If Devlin is elected there gambling in Portland. We stand for clean, honest and able government. Dr. Lane has occupied the position of a critic of the Council, but has not advocated any general improvement in municipal affairs.' Dr. W. I Cottell, candidate for Council-man from the Fifth Ward, spoke briefly.

## ADVOCATED BY ENGINEERS

Amendment for Examining Board Generally Supported.

Engineers throughout the city favor the amendment to be submitted to the voters at the June election providing for a board of engineer examiners. The act is fa-vored by the National Association of Stationary Engineers, and it is pointed out that Portland is the only city of this size in the country which has not such a safeguard for human life and property. The amendment, as prepared, arranges the expense of the board so that it will not fall on the taxpayers, but will be self-

sustaining.

The examiners would decide on the qualifications of each engineer in the city and those who are not competent would not be permitted to operate engines. The result would be, say Portland engineers, that only competent men would be placed in charge of engines and the danger of explosions and accidents would be reduced to a minimum. The importance of this is understood when it is learned that there are large numbers of boilers and there are large numbers or boilers and engines in the heart of the city that are located under the sidewalks and which, should they explode, would probably cause a large loss of life.

It is not the purpose of the amendment, say its friends, to legislate anyone will of a lob, but they say men who

one out of a job, but they say men who rule engines and manage botter rooms should be fully qualified for their duty. Barbers, dentists, doctors, steamboat engineers and others are required to pass examinations as to their qualifications, and it is contended that stationary en-gineers should also prove their qualifica-tions, when either ignorance or careless-ness on their part would cause the loss of life of many who have a right to ex-

ing for the passage of the amendment, and it is said the proposed change in the city charter will pass, but friends of the provement are anxious to secure its passage beyond a doubt, and will be active is its support until the election.

# INQUEST DEVELOPS LITTLE

Nobody Found to Blame for Brakeman Payne's Death.

Coroner Finley held an inquest yesterday afternoon over the body of Clarence Payne, the Tacoma brake-man, who lost his life in the collision at Beatty Siding Friday night. The jury did not censure anyone for the accident, but the evidence showed that the freight train that crashed into a string of leaded freight cars was back-ing up at a dangerous speed. The train that was wrecked was the regular through freight to Seattle, and was in charge of Conductor William

Bursey and Engineer E. Nelson, whose testimony at yesterday's inquest showed the train to which they were attached was being backed onto the siding "preity fast," and in the dark-ness collided with a string of heavily-loaded freight cars. The frail caboose

Payne lived in Tacoma. His body will be shipped there for burial. His wife came over from the Sound last

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REMEMBER THE HOUR

8 O'CLOCK MONDAY EVENING

Think Proposed Issue of Bonds for Water and Fire Departments Unjust to Suburbanites.

At a meeting of the Waverly-Richmond Improvement Club held Friday evening, May 24, 1907, the following statement was adopted as expressing the views of said club with reference to the proposed ordi-nance for the issuance of water bonds and also the proposed ordinance for bonds for fireboat and fire mains, to be sub-mitted to the voters of this city at the coming election:

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The Waverly-Richmond Improvement Club respectfully represents that for many years the people living in the suburban districts in this city, and within the city limits, have been paying water rates, which rates, together with those collected in other parts of the city, have been used very largely for the laying of water mains; that these mains have been principally laid in the more thickly settled parts of the city until now the people living in the thickly settled parts of the city have been compelled to lay service pipes, generally for considerable distances, and usually at great expense, and in addition thereto have continued to pay the regular rates for the use of water, with the hope and expectation that as these districts built up water mains would be supplied and service furnished to them on the same terms and conditions as the mains have been laid and service furnished to the other and more thickly settled parts of the city.

These districts are now greatly in need of more mains; they are growing very rapidly. The people living in these districts are now greatly in need of more mains; they are growing very rapidly. The people living in these districts are now greatly in need of more mains; they are growing very rapidly. The people living in these districts are now greatly in need of more mains; they are growing very rapidly. The people living in these districts are now greatly in need of more mains; they are growing very rapidly. The people living in these districts are now greatly in need of more mains; they are growing very rapidly. The people living in these districts are now greatly in need of more mains; they are growing very rapidly. The people living in these districts are now greatly in need of more mains; they are growing very rapidly. The people living in these districts are now greatly in need of the city and this people have been laid at public the people living in the subject that have been afforded to the same privileges in regard t

SAY THEY WILL VOTE "NO" tricts have their street improvements and sewers to pay for; they have been paying, in addition to the water rates, taxes upon their homes, for the benefit of the city, and for which they have received practically nothing in return. They have no fire protection, practically nothing in return. They have no fire protection, practically we sak every voter to vote "no" upon their been laid in their different districts; that the property in these outlying districts belongs, as a rule, to ment club.

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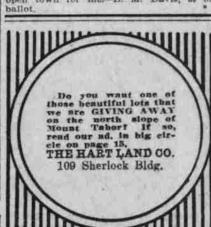
That in the opinion of the Waverly-Richmond Improvement Club it is unfair and unjust, under these conditions, that at this time, when the people in these outlying districts have earned their right to some benefits from the taxes they have for so many years been paying, and the water rates that they have been contributing to the funds, which have gone into the construction of mains in other parts of the city, they should now be compelled to pay the whole cost of mains laid for their benefit. The more thickly settled and wealthy parts of the city have been supplied with water mains at the public cost, or out of the general water funds, and as a matter of plain justice the people in the less densely settled parts of the city should be afforded the same privileges in regard to water supply that have been afforded to the more densely settled and wealthy parts of the city. And this club does further represent the the received on the city the content of the city the have densely settled and wealthy parts of the city.

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# Breaking The Furniture Trust

FEDERAL GRAND JURY TO INDICT THE FURNITURE TRUST

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