

RECALL FIGHT AT MILWAUKIE WAXES HOTTER

Citizens Seeking to Unseat Mayor Declare they Have Nearly Enough Names to Put Issue Upon Ballot.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S CONDUCT ATTACKED

Management of Boxing Arena Scored; No Definite Charge Of Dishonesty Is Advanced.

MILWAUKIE, Jan. 18.—That the petitions, seeking to recall Mayor J. M. Snyder, of Milwaukie, are meeting with little opposition, and will have enough signatures before the end of the week to call a special election, is the statement of those who are circulating the documents here.

Four petitions are being circulated by citizens who have expressed themselves as thoroughly dissatisfied with the mayor's conduct of city affairs.

Snyder, on the other hand, is equally belligerent, and is wholly unmoved by this first move of his critics and will not resign.

Underneath the surface of the charges is declared to be concerted opposition to the manner in which prize-fights have been managed at the car-barn arena during the last two years.

CITY SAID GYPVED It is asserted that through lax and inefficient supervision of these boxing bouts the city of Milwaukie has been deprived of its just quota of the gate receipts and that Mayor Snyder, who is responsible for the stewardship of the Milwaukie boxing commission, is largely responsible for alleged financial mismanagement.

Fire Chief Charles Mullan, who holds an elective office, is one of the petition circulators and a leader in the campaign to oust Mayor Snyder. Referring to the reasons for the recall movement, he said:

"For two years, since the Milwaukie boxing commission began to function under the supervision of Mayor Snyder, the city of Milwaukie has been getting the short end of the prizefight receipts.

SHORTAGE CLAIMED "Something like \$150,000 or \$200,000 has been taken in at the various bouts staged and of this amount the city of Milwaukie has received only a part of the money to which it is entitled under the state law. For instance, in the recent Wills-Tate fight, the receipts approximated \$12,000. I claim that the city's share of this sum should have been about \$2000.

The amount actually received was \$200, less fees for special police which the mayor is empowered to deduct from the proceeds.

"I am not at this time prepared to say that anyone is guilty of grafting on the prizefight funds, but will say that there has been an utter lack of efficient management on the part of the boxing commission and Mayor Snyder. If we are to make a success of the boxing game in Milwaukie it is necessary that the people of this city get all that is coming to them for the privilege of staging these fights here."

SUCCESSOR NAMED G. C. Pelton, one of the leaders in the recall movement, and predecessor of Snyder in the mayoralty chair, was defeated in the city election six years ago. To this result, according to Snyder, is attributed much of the later difficulty, while Pelton's friends maintain that he stepped aside in favor of his opponent in the race.

Moreover, failure to pay street assessments led to the forced sale of Snyder's bakery in order to meet the required levy, it is alleged. To this charge Philip Streib, city treasurer, while not defending Snyder's non-payment of the tax, maintains that the entire amount of the transaction, together with interest, was later paid to the city by the mayor. The treasurer's books, according to Streib, are open for inspection at any time to prove this assertion.

Another incident mentioned by the administration's antagonists occurred last summer, when, it is alleged, a city traffic officer, whose activities were said to be detrimental to Milwaukie business, was discharged without the sanction of the council.

Twenty-five per cent of the electors voting in the Milwaukie district for justice of the Oregon supreme court is necessary to qualify a recall petition. The names necessary under this rule total some 65.

Members of the Milwaukie city council are standing with Mayor Snyder in the recall movement, while the city firemen are supporting the recall. Petition circulators are: Charles Mullen, fire chief; Ray McIntyre, William Kleeb and N. B. Harvey.

The boxing commission is composed of the following: W. H. Counsel, Frank Arright and Albert Thomas.

H. F. SCHEER ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT H. F. Scheer was acquitted by a jury in Justice Noble's court Wednesday of charges of assault and battery. The complaint was brought by P. E. Frank of Twilight.

People with twelve fingers and twelve toes are common in Bandera, a Texas town.

SOLUTION IS OUTLINED FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The most practical solution of the problem of unemployment is to open factories the mills now closed or increase the activity of plants now running with partial forces on part time. All other attempted solutions of the problem of unemployment are but temporary at the best. Permanent and profitable employment is possible only when the nation's industries are busy.

In extending aid to the agricultural districts Congress has done a very practical thing to diminish unemployment. Owing to a combination of circumstances, the American farmer during the past three or four years has not purchased as much farm machinery as he did in the average years before the war; neither has he made many repairs upon his buildings, nor purchased much fencing or other farm equipment. As a result of the lack of either the ability or the disposition of the farmer to buy machinery or equipment, practically all of the agricultural implement concerns in the United States are closed. One or two of the largest of them have virtually become insolvent and are undergoing reorganization.

FARMER IS LARGEST PURCHASER According to a survey made by the federal Bureau of Public Roads, there are approximately 500 manufacturing concerns in the United States engaged in the production of farm machinery and equipment, producing in normal years approximately \$550,000,000 worth of goods, and employing under normal conditions hundreds of thousands of working men. Nearly all of these are now shut down. In addition to the farmer being the sole purchaser of this vast production of strictly agricultural equipment, he, under normal conditions, is the purchaser of over one-third of the annual output of motor vehicles; taken as a class, the farmer is by far the largest purchaser of every sort of household necessities furnishings and staple merchandise. He constitutes 40 per cent of the nation's population. Consequently all industries suffer when the farmer ceases buying for any reason whatever.

GAVE FARMER CREDIT The present session of Congress has provided the agricultural classes of the United States with unprecedented credit facilities; under the War Finance Corporation act agricultural interests will be enabled to obtain \$1,000,000,000 in credits; the Curtis-Nelson act increased the amount of money available for loans by Farm Loan Banks in the sum of \$21,000,000, making a total revolving fund of \$56,000,000 available for farm loans; at the request of and under the direction of the administration a \$50,000,000 fund for cattle loans has been created and is being utilized.

There is no reason, therefore, insofar as the Congress and the Republican administration are concerned, why the farmer should not begin the year 1922 in good financial shape and with sufficient credit to enable him to buy whatever machinery and farm equipment he may require and to make, meantime, whatever repairs are necessary. The moment this buying on the part of the farmer begins, that moment will hundreds of manufacturing plants now partially or entirely idle resume their activities and give constant employment to hundreds of working men now idle.

Once this process is started it goes like a snowball. Manufacturing concerns making farm machinery and implements use an enormous amount of iron, steel, lumber and other raw material; they use coal for fuel and coke in their foundries; they will immediately increase the demand for railroad cars, which will set another circle of manufacturing activities to work.

Logan Woman Visits in City—Mrs. C. N. Trary, of Logan, was an Oregon City visitor on Saturday.

MAN IS STRUCK BY AUTO ON ROAD AROUND BASIN J. Wymore Sustains Broken Ankle and Cuts On Head; Bright Sun Blinds Driver. J. Wymore, of Canemah was severely injured at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon when he was struck by a passing automobile as he was going along the basin walk between Oregon City and his home.

Wymore was knocked down, his head badly gashed and his ankle broken. He was unconscious for several hours. His injuries will not prove serious, it is believed. He was thrown several feet from the machine, and suffered minor bruises about the body.

Wyman is employed at the county rock crushing plant near this city. He was taken to his home in Canemah where Dr. Meisser is in attendance.

The car, it is said, was driven by a man from Silverton. The driver, who stopped after the accident, said the sun was shining in his eyes and that he could not see Wymore.

Elected Mayor of Cathlamet—Oregon City friends of Emil M. Orth, who was connected with the Bank of Oregon City for more than two and one-half years previous to 1920, will be pleased to learn of his election as Mayor of Cathlamet, Washington. Mr. Orth severed his connection with the Bank of Oregon City to assume the cashiership of the Wahkiakum County Bank of Cathlamet in January 1920. He has taken an active interest in the affairs of his community and built up a most prosperous business for his institution. Last November he was married to Miss Janet G. Ingram, auditor of Wahkiakum county, and daughter of Captain Dave Ingram, well known pilot on the Columbia river. In the recent election for mayor of his city, Mr. Orth won over his opponent by a large majority and assumed office on January 1st of this year.

CHARGES DENIED WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Charges that bodies of American soldiers who died in France were often sent to the wrong homes in the United States were branded as false today by witnesses before the senate investigating committee.

Three men who served overseas with the grave registration service told the committee that every body sent home was positively identified and re-checked against error before it was prepared for shipment.

BEAUTY BELT Of History and Modern Time Is FOUND ALONG Tropical Places; In U. S. It Is In SOUTH STATES By Edgar Jepson

Edgar Jepson, famous British novelist, author of "The Admirable Clinker," "Pollyooly," and other worth-while novels, has started a discussion in British papers by the article on beauty. He says that if there is ever a great outbreak of beauty in the United States it will be in Florida or California. Do you think this is so?

Those who live in England know well what climate is; but I had better make clear what I mean by beauty. In common with most of the painters and sculptors and critics of today who have given to the matter their earnest consideration, I refuse to accept such dictionary definitions as that it is "a combination of qualities, such as shape, proportion, color, that delights the sight," or even to accept the strictest metaphysical philosopher George Santayana's definition of that most modern philosopher George Santayana's definition of the quality of a thing. I do not believe that any great artist of any age would accept them. He would deny that pleasure is the only emotion, or the whole emotion, or the really important emotion awakened by a thing of beauty.

World's Beauty Belt For me, as for all the men and women I know who have given thought to the matter, a thing of beauty is a fine and significant manifestation of the Life Force which surprises and thrills and stimulates. Always there is the element of surprise in the emotion. Always it comes as a revelation and a stimulus. If it does not, it is merely produces pleasure, however charming and delightful it may be, it will not call it beautiful.

The world has its beauty belt. The beautiful things have been produced in the belt which runs from about twenty-seven to fifty-five degrees north of the Equator. Up to now no great work of art has been produced in the corresponding belt south of the Equator; but doubtless there is still hope for South America, the south of South America, and South Africa.

Even the most beautiful human beings have been born and are born in this belt; all the beautiful women whose names have sweetened the ages—Semiramis, Helen, Cleopatra, Guinevere, La Gioconda, Ninon de l'Enclos—were born in this belt. Venus herself and Ashtaroth were creatures of it.

Others Not So Beautiful Doubtless beautiful women are born above and below it—in Scandinavia, for example, and Southern India. But they are never quite as beautiful as the most beautiful women born in it. To take familiar instances, the beautiful Irish girls are of Southern Ireland; the beautiful Scots come to London young and stay there; the women of Argentina are more beautiful than the women of Brazil.

If ever there does come a great outbreak of beauty in the United States it will be in Florida or California. But in England there are summer days that the year round to relax the spirit; and the lines: I may not sleep till high upon their spars I see the pale hand of the morning gleam are quite likely to have been written on the twenty-first of December as on the twenty-first of June.

All the great art and literature of the world has been produced in this belt. When enthusiastic pursuers of the new come to me and tell me that they have discovered great art in the ruined temples of Tebanque or on the banks of the Ubungu, I am not even politely incredulous. The belt includes Egypt, a great part of China, Greece, Italy, France and England and Japan. Fifty-five degrees are rather high, twenty-seven rather low, for beauty.

Sunlight and Warmth The great belongings of beauty have taken place in even warmer and more equable climes, in lands where the winter fingers no longer than is needful to brace and invigorate, never long enough to dull—in Greece and, in Italy, in parts of China in which the climate is equable, in equable Japan. A certain physical easiness is necessary to the production of beauty; the fibres must be stiffened or numbed by cold, or actually relaxed by heat. In bodies enjoying this easiness the shackles of the flesh bind the spirit more loosely; it functions more freely. In those bodies the creative imagination enjoys the fullest play and produces its fine and stimulating works. Also a great deal of sunlight is necessary to the production of beauty; sunlight is the exhilarating and stimulating ally of warmth.

It is in the warm sunny lands that you get the sustained effort of the artist, an effort which has lasted over years and produced such masterpieces as the Iliad, the Odyssey, the fables of the Parthenon, the Theban Trilogy, the Inferno, those jade bowls or figures which the artist has wrought to exquisite form by seven or ten years' loving toil. There is no Greek, or Latin, or Italian lyric as beautiful as the finest English lyrics. But set the Paradise Lost against the Odyssey or the Inferno, and it is not of so sustained a level of beauty.

The Painters Set the paintings of the great Italians beside the paintings of the Northern painters and that graciousness which come of the warmth and sunlight is yet more strongly marked. There is a graciousness of color and pattern and idea in paintings by Leonardo, Botticelli, and Lullu which even the finest works of the Rembrandt lacks; but no one could say that Leonardo's "Virgin of the Rocks" or Botticelli's "Venus Rising from the sea" are a whit less significant than Rembrandt's "Night Watch." The demand of Northern critics for the primitive and the crude, which has been so clamorous and persistent of

late years, is chiefly climatic; their revolt against graciousness and delicacy is the product of the ruder climes of England and Northern France.

N. Y. POST SOLD NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The New York Evening Post, one of the oldest newspapers in the city, has been sold to a syndicate, it was announced today. Full details of the transaction and the names of the purchasers will be made public later.

FORD SUBMITS PLAN WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Content to "rest his case with congress," Henry Ford will leave Washington late today for Buffalo, without holding further conferences with government officials regarding his offer to take over and operate the government's nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala.

Like to hear from someone that has steel 14-in. plow for sale, with rolling colter and painter or without. Must be good plow. M. A. Rataetijk, Oregon City, Ore., Box 135.

Hampshire boar for sale at 10 cents pound. Large, well built animal. I can send him any longer. Breed sows reasonable. R. Cherrick, Brook, Oregon.

FINAL NOTICE Notice is hereby given that Monday, February 20th, 1922, at 9:30 o'clock A. M. at the court room of the County Court in Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the final account of A. J. Lewthwaite, administrator of the estate of Mary L. Lewthwaite, deceased, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause if any, why said final account should not be approved and the said administrator discharged.

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sons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required to the undersigned at the office of the Oregon City Sand & Gravel Co., Oregon City, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof and first published January 6th, 1922.

JOSEPHINE MOREY, HERBERT D. YATES, EDWARD S. YATES, Executors. GUY L. WALLACE, attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Administrator of the Estate of Lillian Crockett, Deceased, has filed his Final Account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County, and that Saturday January 28th, 1922, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., in the Courtroom of said Court, in Oregon City, Oregon, has been set by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT No. 2167 In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas.

In the matter of the estate of John J. Honebon, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account in the estate of John J. Honebon, deceased, and that Monday, the 30th day of January, 1922, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and the County Court Room in the Court House of Clackamas County, Oregon, has been set and fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said Final Account, together with any objections there may be to the same.

SHERIFF'S SALE In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. Mat Park and Lilly Naomi Park, Plaintiffs vs. George O. Clouse and Pearl Clouse, Defendants. State of Oregon, County of Clackamas.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the estate of J. Herbert Yates, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed executors of the estate of J. Herbert Yates, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County, and have qualified. All per-

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