

MACHINE MEN OUT

Commissioners Name Many New Judges and Clerks.

APPOINTEES FROM AYER LIST

Employees of City and County, or Their Relatives, Are Vigorously Objected To, and the Protests Are Heeded.

The County Commissioners backed down completely yesterday in face of protests from representative Republicans and Democrats, and canceled appointments of judges and clerks of primaries and elections who were objected to because of notorious and open affiliation with the Simon machine, or because the men named are either employees of the city and county or are related to such employees.

State Senator F. P. Mays, P. L. Willis and Waldemar Seton appeared on behalf of protesters from prominent Republicans and Democrats. Assistant Attorney General W. N. Gatens represented the Democratic city and county committees. When Senator Mays read the list of appointees who were objected to, the list was protested by the two Commissioners and County Judge Calkins held an animated conference. What was passing between the trio was not audible to others in the room but it was apparent that the Commissioners were arguing a disputed point of importance with the Judge.

Terms of the Protest.

We, the undersigned electors of Multnomah County, for the State of Oregon, believing that a large majority of the voters of the county earnestly desire that the Lockwood act shall be given a fair and impartial trial and that the coming primary, which is to be held under the provisions of said act, shall be conducted under the supervision of fair and impartial judges and clerks, and that men who are office-holders or relatives of office-holders should not be appointed to or permitted to serve on any election board having charge of the coming primary, we hereby protest against office-holders or relatives of office-holders serving on any election board.

It is important that the Lockwood act be given a fair trial, and its merits determined, and this can best be done by the selection of impartial judges and clerks to carry out its provisions.

We deplore the appointment for partisan reasons of very young and inexperienced men to the position of chairman of election boards, over the most prominent and experienced men in the county.

We ask to have the following changes made: F. Wagner, clerk precinct 1, brother of deputy Constable.

L. P. W. Quimby, Judge precinct 6, father-in-law County Clerk and State Game Warden.

George Wemple, Judge precinct 14, foreman garage company.

A. J. Marshall, clerk precinct 16, Ins. City Engineer.

H. P. Emery, Judge precinct 21, Courthouse carpenter.

J. Ahlstedt, Judge precinct 21, County Surveyor's office.

W. Braden, Judge precinct 22, deputy City Engineer.

R. H. Austen, Judge precinct 22, bridge tender.

A. Moltzen, clerk precinct 23, deputy County Assessor.

A. Harold, clerk precinct 25, deputy County Assessor.

M. Pratt, clerk precinct 26, deputy County Assessor.

W. Fiedler, Judge precinct 31, Fire Commissioner.

Harrington, clerk precinct 31, with County Clerk.

H. W. Welch, Judge precinct 43, with County Assessor.

E. D. Woodward, clerk precinct 51, deputy State Clerk.

W. E. Day, clerk precinct 27, register clerk.

J. A. Boyce, clerk precinct 26, deputy State Clerk.

T. E. Hulme, Judge precinct 31, Plumbing Inspector.

W. E. Smith, clerk precinct 32, deputy City Auditor.

W. W. Terry, Judge precinct 39, don't live in precinct.

George W. O'Farrell, clerk precinct 4, dead.

T. G. Harkins, clerk precinct 27, dead.

(Signed) W. E. Robinson, F. P. Mays, W. A. Storey, H. H. Newhall, P. L. Willis and John Montan.

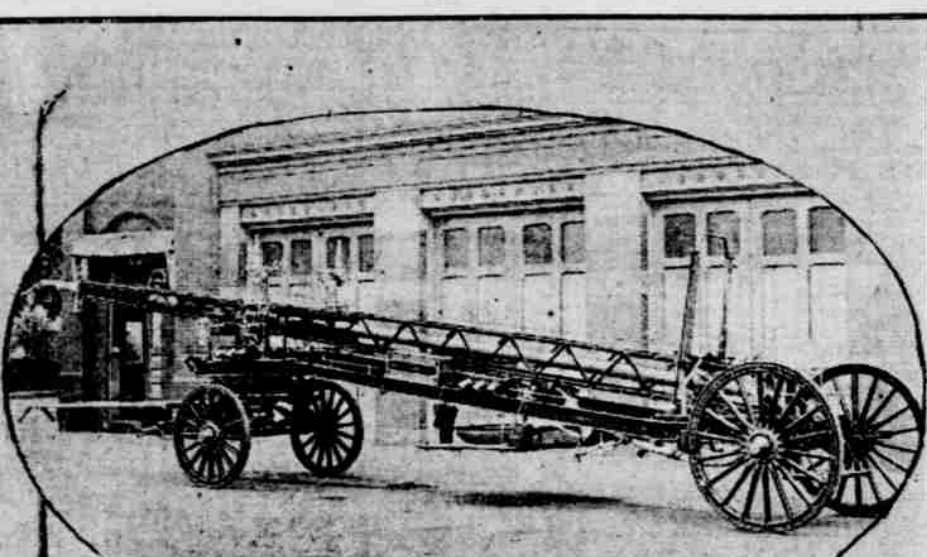
All but Three Changed.

When once started the foregoing list and additional names were rapidly disposed of, and in all but three instances satisfactory substitutes were ordered by the court. In the three exceptions additional time was granted and the Commissioners will meet again at 10 A. M. today to consider appointees to fill the places. There was no objection to any part of the two Commissioners, who were sponsors for the objectionable names being first placed on the list, to obstruct the proceedings in any way. What occasioned the substitute, but objection was made because he is a relative of Mr. Willis by marriage. The name of J. R. Stines, groceryman, was then proposed and accepted. J. H. Ahlstedt, who was down on the list of protests as being employed in the County Surveyor's office, was found not to be employed, and objection to his name was withdrawn. George Wemple, Judge in precinct 14, was retained upon the statement of Judge Calkins that he was a desirable official, after it was found that he had resigned from the Fire Department. In the cases of W. P. Emery, Courthouse carpenter, W. Fiedler, Fire Commissioner, and Thomas E. Hulme, County Plumbing Inspector, action was deferred until this morning, when suitable substitutes will be suggested. W. N. Gatens made requests for changes, which were granted, and he also was granted additional time in which to submit recommendations.

Just What Was Done.

The list of primary and election officials

WHAT A WATER TOWER WILL DO



DESCRIPTION OF APPARATUS AUTHORIZED BY COUNCIL.

The ordinance passed by the City Council authorizing the purchase of another first-class fire engine and a fire tower will be acted upon by the Board of Fire Commissioners at their meeting this afternoon. The purchase of the new apparatus will undoubtedly be ordered.

As Portland has already one first-class engine, a description of that apparatus is not necessary. Of the water tower, which will be one of the few on the Coast, Fire Chief Campbell gives an interesting description. The tower is drawn by three horses, and its weight is about 9000 pounds. Its length at rest is 46 feet over all, and when extended to its full length 75 feet. The size of the stream thrown depends upon the number of engines attached to the pipes. With two first-class engines in service, the tower will deliver a two-inch stream a distance of 200 feet. If three steamers are wanted, the top nozzle must be reduced to 1 1/2 inches, and the other nozzles will carry streams of the same size. With three first-class engines, one two-inch hose is brought into service, which will be about the end of May, insurance companies will, according to their promise, make a reduction of 5 per cent in the rate, and a further reduction when a fireboat is purchased.

est piece of apparatus in the department. The wear and tear incident to the chemical service will be avoided to a great extent, for the tower will answer general alarm calls from the business district which has most of the tall buildings, and special calls from portions of the city which have high structures, such as the Brown building on the East Side, which was partly damaged by fire recently.

In responding to an alarm, Chief Campbell said the tower will be placed squarely in front of the burning building. The tower will be ready for service just as soon as the engine companies lay hose and make connection. The nozzles can be directed toward any point by a man stationed in the street. The stream directed by this fireman will, perpendicularly, Chief Campbell says, overreach the top of the tallest building in Portland.

The cost of the tower will be about \$7000. San Francisco has two towers, New York six, and Seattle is preparing to buy one. When the new tower and engine are brought into service, which will be about the end of May, insurance companies will, according to their promise, make a reduction of 5 per cent in the rate, and a further reduction when a fireboat is purchased.

IN MEMORY OF LINCOLN

PATRIOTIC CITIZENS OBSERVE HIS BIRTHDAY.

Judge Williams Addresses Beth Israel Culture Club—Two Banquets.

The Lincoln celebration under the auspices of the Young People's Culture Union of Temple Beth Israel, which was held last evening, was largely attended, and was a most befitting demonstration of patriotic spirit and devotion. The exercises were held at the First Unitarian Church, owing to some repairs that are being made at the synagogue. The principal address was delivered by Hon. George H. Williams, who paid a glowing tribute to the life and character of the martyred President.

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Birthday Celebrated by a Club Dinner at Portland Hotel.

Abraham Lincoln's birthday was chosen as the occasion of the first annual dinner of the American Patriotic Club, a club in which acceptance of invitation to the annual dinner constitutes membership. The first officers of the organization were George W. Hazen, president; B. B. Beckman, vice-president; and C. M. Idleman, secretary, and this board of officers constituted the entertainment committee and arranged for this dinner, which was held in one of the main parlors of the Portland Hotel. Two dozen patriotic citizens

dark, threatening cloud, little dreaming that it was a grim foreboding of dire disaster. Like a thunder-cloud came the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. He had fought a good fight, and had reached the mountain-top of earthly glory, when the angel of death came. Abraham Lincoln needs no monument of marble. His name will be honored and revered as long as the memory of man endures. To celebrate his birthday is a custom most befitting the American people. His life brings to memory those lines of Longfellow so familiar to us all: Lives of great men all remind us We can make our lives sublime; And departing, leave behind us Footprints on the sands of time. The address throughout was an eloquent, scholarly production, and the generous applause showed that it was fully appreciated.

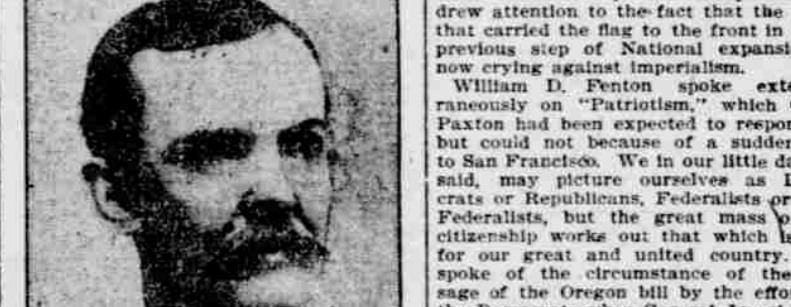
The last number was "The Star-Spangled Banner," sung by Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer, with the audience standing. Mrs. Bauer was enthusiastically applauded. The recitation was played by Miss Leonora Fisher.

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sat around the board and ate and drank and smoked and heard good things from 8 o'clock until 11:30. The spacious table was decorated with carnations, ferns and palms and vari-hued lights; there were National flags in profusion and a fine portrait of Lincoln framed in wreaths and bunting adorned one end of the room.

President Hazen, who acted as toastmaster, spoke briefly of the objects of the club and announced the business of selecting the new officers and naming a departed patriot whose birthday should be commemorated with the next annual dinner of the club. The election, which was by acclamation, resulted in the choice of Judge C. B. Bellinger as president, William D. Wheelwright as vice-president, and G. W. Hazen as secretary for the ensuing year, these by virtue of their office constituting the entertainment committee. President Hazen said that inasmuch as the club was intended to be non-partisan and that Lincoln had been loyal to what was known as the Republican party, he deemed it advisable that some illustrious Democrat should be chosen for honor next year. D. M. Dunne suggested St. Patrick, who, he said, must have been a Democrat, because he wasn't afraid of snakes. Finally, however, on motion of R. G. Morrow, Andrew Jackson was selected. Then the date of his birth was brought in question, opinion being at first about evenly divided between January 8 and March 15. When it was remembered that January 8 was the date of his great victory at New Orleans, all agreed that March 15 was his birthday, and Colonel Dunne thought it would be the height of propriety to consider it March 17 for this occasion.

An Ideal Medicine

A New Discovery, Which Cures All Forms of Catarrh.

The tablet is the ideal form in which to administer medicine, but until recently no successful catarrh tablet had ever been attempted. There is now, however, an excellent and palatable remedy for catarrh in its various forms, known as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and sold by druggists. Composed of the most recent discoveries in medicine, the cure of catarrh and relief of its symptoms have been highly gratifying.



A prominent lawyer and public speaker of Pittsburgh says: "I have been troubled with catarrh of the head and throat for twelve years. In this climate it seems impossible to get rid of it. The continual dripping of mucus from the nose into the throat caused irritation and hoarseness, seriously interfering with my public speaking. It took me an hour or more of coughing, gagging, expectorating and sneezing every morning before I could settle down to work, and my condition gradually brought on catarrh of stomach, causing loss of appetite, poor digestion and a food breath, which annoyed me exceedingly. My physician advised me to try Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and I took them for two months, and was astonished to find how quickly they cleared my head, throat and stomach, and I have no hesitation in recommending them. They are not only pleasant to take, but they seem to get at the very root of the trouble, because since using them I have had no trace of catarrh."

Druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at retail prices for full-sized packages. Then can be carried in the pocket and used any time and as often as desired, since they contain neither mercury or any other injurious drug.

LEASING THE RANGES.

A Protest From Klamath County Against the Proposed Bill.

BONANZA, Or., Feb. 8.—(To the Editor.)—Let the Government alter the homestead law so that everyone over the age of 16 can take up a homestead of 20 acres, let the requirements as to residence and cultivation be done away with, and I venture to say that in a very short time most of the ranges will be under fence. It seems to be generally acknowledged that the range must be fenced and taken care of, but to ask the Government to pass a bill that shall provide that the more cattle and the more land an individual or corporation has, the more public domain he shall be able to control, seems to me unjust to the last degree.

On this question people seem to be divided into just two parties, viz., those for and those against leasing. May I venture to suggest that leasing is not the only remedy at hand, and we small stockmen are not forced to allow this to be so just because the rich and powerful cattle corporations are trying their hardest to persuade the Government that leasing is the only way to preserve the range. EDWARD FRETER.

Illustrated Lecture on Lincoln.

Exercises appropriate to the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln were held yesterday afternoon in the Williams-Avenue Schoolhouse, the last half of the hour in each room being devoted to a study of his life. In the stereoscopic room, the illustrations of the life of Lincoln were shown by Principal M. L. Pratt, which were highly interesting to the classes hearing it. By means of an electric light line large pictures of Lincoln were thrown upon a screen. Illustrations of the phases of the life of the emancipator



THE TIVOLI PRIMA DONNA

A Sore Throat Nearly Prevented a Popular Performance.

The following experience of an opera singer is interesting to all persons who must depend upon their voice. It is the experience of Signorita Ida Valera, the famous prima donna of ten years ago. Madam Valera was singing in the opera "Theodora" at the Tivoli and was crowded nightly. Signorita Valera had a severe attack of sore throat. In fact, it was so severe it seemed almost impossible for her to go on with the role, and the management was greatly perplexed because it was impossible for him to get any one to take her place.

Sore Throat and Lung Trouble

Don't you take any chances with a sore throat, it is too big a risk. A lot of ailments come under the head of "sore throat." For instance, tonsillitis, bronchitis, trachitis—all of them in a different form but each of them makes the same remedy. Halpruner's Pain Remover will cure a sore throat in less time than any other known remedy. In fact, it is the best medicine made for sore throat. First, rub the throat thoroughly with the Pain Remover and saturate a piece of flannel with it and bind it around the neck. Divide one tablespoonful in a wine glass of water and spray or gargle the throat—also take it internally in milk or water. Before the big hand on your clock makes one complete circle you will notice the difference. You will be very much better, and continued applications will cure you permanently. 24