

MAYORISTS TO CHOOSE

Mr. Williams Considers Charter Appointments.

SELECTIONS TO BE MADE SOON

City's Executive Believes Charter Will Go Into Effect When Passed—Probable Make-Up of the Various Boards.

Mayor Williams' office is far from a serene state these days. All kinds of people crowd in on him in quest of jobs.

But the Mayor chooses to begin with the high appointments and work down from them. The various boards which he chooses to put into operation will relieve him of the trouble of minor appointments.

The charter will confer large powers on the Mayor. To help him exercise these powers he will engage the best men of the city.

"I am not ready to discuss appointments yet," said he. "You are considering the personnel of the boards, I suppose," ventured the reporter.

"Yes, all the time. But really you will have to excuse me from discussing the matter now."

"When will the charter go into effect?" "Between January 20 and 21, I think."

"So soon? But how about the initiative and referendum amendment, which prevents a law from becoming operative until 90 days after its enactment?"

"The charter is a success in the immediate safety of citizens of Portland," responded the Mayor.

"Do you think the courts will sustain an emergency provision for putting the charter into operation at once?"

"Yes, I think there will be no dispute on that point. When bridges are falling down and killing people and there is no way to repair or renew the structures except under the new charter, would not an emergency exist?"

"How about the civil service commission?" "I shall appoint one."

"But will not appointments to minor offices have to be made before that commission can carry out the charter regulations in regard to them?"

"Yes, it will."

"And will not all offices have to be filled from the highest to the lowest, when the new government is instituted?"

"They will."

"Then the work of new boards such as the executive board, will begin, as to preliminaries, before the charter goes into effect?"

"Yes, the executive board is the most important department of the new city government. It and the Mayor will run most of the affairs of the city."

"And you will make complete changes in the minor offices?"

The Mayor evaded this question. He intimated, however, that the efficient employees of the city government would be retained in their places. Then he went on:

Mayor's Great Burden. "There is a great deal of work to do in setting up the new government. Many people do not appreciate this and they troop in here one after another in quest of positions. If they knew of the other heavy work of this office they would be more considerate.

Lewis, C. H. Rafferty, H. S. Rowe, H. W. Scott, J. N. Teal, L. Therkelsen. The new Park Board is to have four members, besides the Mayor.

THE EDITOR CORRECTED.

But His Lapses Seem on Examination Not Many or Serious.

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—(To the Editor.)—As the spirit of the equal suffrage movement continues like Banquo's ghost, to "walk" at intermittent intervals through your editorial space, I beg leave once more not to "attack" anybody, not even an editor who attempts to stop the procession, but to show wherein said editor needs a little coaching.

What you say of Montana's Legislature's method to secure a referendum note on a constitutional amendment is true, but you do not hear of the initiative and referendum, now a part of the constitution of Oregon? This amendment, being self-executing, requires no special places for women of Oregon (who have no more power to settle the question of political equality for themselves than an Oregonian writer would have to raise himself to a house-top by the straps of his boots) on an equality of opportunity with the women of Montana, except that our women taxpayers have, as yet, no right to the taxpayers' vote, outside of school elections.

The "equal suffrage party," as you are pleased to call the women who have neither party nor country, outside of Washington, Colorado, Utah, and Idaho, where they have made a "record" that ought to "inspire" the Republican party at home to better deeds than those of dissent and discouragement, asks for no "privileges," etc., etc., but the ballot rightfully belongs to them, on equal terms with men; and no man, or set of men, has any right to deny them the representation of this temple to its wives and full quota of taxes, and provide for their own peril, for a country monopolized by men, is its entire soldiery.

Now as to Washington: The women of that state possessing their right of suffrage for nearly four years, under territorial government, but when the state was formed they were robbed of their ballots by a political trick fully equal to the crime of Chief Justice Taney in the Dred Scott case.

History teaches us that every law based upon injustice must sooner or later meet its own overthrow. We may be, and often are, "defeated," but this does not prove nothing, except that every sort of tyranny dies hard. The "privileges" granted to us now and then, in lieu of our inherent rights, such as the "school suffrage," etc., etc., are building our steps, reaching higher and yet higher toward the Temple of Liberty; and the state of the Pacific's edges first to open the doors of this temple to its wives and mothers, leaving them free to exercise their own judgment as to whether they will not enter, will, as I firmly believe, be the State of Oregon. We are not making a demand for recognition before members of the Legislature at this juncture. We believe the chivalrous determination of the men of Oregon to lift their wives, mothers, sisters, and daughters above the political companionship of "idiots, insane persons, criminals, Chinamen (not native born) and Indians (not taxed), is so thoroughly and strongly in evidence, that they will voluntarily open the doors to our joint inheritance and joyfully bid us enter.

ABIGAIL SCOTT DUNIWAY.

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DAILY CITY STATISTICS. Marriage Licenses. Arvid Johnson, 22; Jessie Elmina Woodhull, 25.

Deaths. December 27, G. Johnson, 23 years 9 months 10 days, 480 Flinders; enteric fever.

Real Estate Transfers. W. J. Miller and wife to G. Garosolo, lot 1, section 10, T. 1 N., R. 1 W., 475.

Probable Executive Board. The Mayor will appoint the following: Executive Board, which will control the fire, police and street departments, street lighting, harbor and pound.

Other Boards. The new Water Board will have four members, besides the Mayor. The Mayor will probably make appointments from the present Water Commission, which consists of the following:

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Portable Lamps of Brasses. We only have a few days while this sale lasts to close out hundreds of broken lines. Drastic cutting is applied everywhere. Green Domes, 50c, were \$1.75; Pink Rose Domes, 75c, were 1.00; Gas Stove Tubing, 4c per foot; Beautiful Portable Lamps, entirely complete, \$3.00 kind, marked down to \$2.35; Oxidized Copper Portables, \$5.25; were \$7.00; Red and Rose Portables, \$3.25; were \$5.00; Cloisonne Portables, \$6.50; were \$14; Japanese Bronze Portables, \$6.75; were \$12.50; Hand-Made Wrought Iron Portables, \$4.50; were \$7.50; Black Iron Portables, \$2.50; were \$5.75; Nickel Student Lamp (gas), \$3.50; were \$5.50; Polished Brass Student Lamps, \$3.25; were \$5.00; Corresponding reductions on Electric Desk Lamps; Oriental Table Lamps, \$25, now \$15.

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MEETING NOTICES. A. & A. S. RITE—Fifth Tuesday. No work. Officers of Consistory requested to attend for rehearsal. By order MASTER OF KADOSH.

FUNERAL NOTICES. HENRICHSEN—At Vancouver, Wash., Sunday, Dec. 28, J. J. Henrichsen, aged 71 years. Funeral from St. Luke's Church, Vancouver, Wednesday, Dec. 31, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family invited. GATES—At St. Vincent's Hospital, Dec. 28, 1902, Dr. G. G. Gates, aged 62 years. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 31, at 2 P. M. from Dunning & Campbell's undertaking parlors, 206 Burrville st., between 3d and 4th. Interment at Lone Fir cemetery. Friends invited. J. P. FINLEY & SONS, Progressive Funeral Directors and Embalmers, cor. 3d and Madison streets. Competent lady asst. Both phones No. 9. EDWARD HOLMAN, Undertaker, 4th and Yamhill sts. Rena Stinson, lady assistant. Both phones No. 507.

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