

MAYOR WILLIAMS QUOTE CONFIDENT

Not Alarmed at Indorsement of Lane by Municipal Association.

PLANS STRONG CAMPAIGN

Fred Merrill Will Run for the Council and Will Support Republican Nominee for the Mayoralty, He Declares.

Mayor Williams is not alarmed by the Municipal Association's indorsement of Lane. He said yesterday, and added that he didn't think the association could take any considerable body of Republicans into the Democratic camp.

"Of course," said His Honor, "a few Republicans may follow the lead of the Municipal Association and bolt the Republican ticket, but I don't think many will do so, nor do I believe that the association can transfer a majority of its immediate following to the Democratic ticket. Republicans are a big majority of the electors of this city, and it seems to me they ought to turn in and elect Republicans to office. They've elected a number of Democrats lately; now they ought to give members of their own party a show."

Will Make Whirlwind Campaign.

Mayor Williams remarked that he intended to make several speeches the last ten days before election and to conclude with a rush campaign. Adherents of the Mayor say that he will make a whirlwind campaign when he gets up on the stump and that the force thereof will blow his rival off the political earth. They say that His Honor has many things to tell the people of the city, and that when they shall have heard them all, his enemies will find a change of sentiment among persons who have been criticizing his administration. He will explain the Tanner-Chek sewer stories, and expose the political buncombe which inspired them; will nail the graft stories and will tell why the fling system for gamblers was adopted as a temporary means of tiding the city government over a grave financial difficulty.

A wager of \$1000 was offered in a downtown sporting center yesterday on Williams, even money, but the Lane boomers were not in evidence with their cash.

Merrill Will Support Williams.

Fred T. Merrill is getting ready to run as independent for his present seat in the City Council from the Third Ward. He has announced that he will support Williams in the election, and that he will not run for Mayor. This is a disappointment to the Municipal Association folks, for they hoped Merrill would run and draw from Williams' strength.

"I'm glad I'm defeated for the Mayoralty nomination," said Mr. Merrill, last night, "and I now realize that I support Williams, as every good Republican should do."

"Numbers of my friends have been asking me to run for Councilman from the Third Ward on an independent nomination, and I may do so. They have suggested that I try for Councilman-at-Large, but I think that if I go in I shall run only in the Third Ward."

Municipal Association Rumors.

The Republican nominee in the Third Ward is George D. Dunning; the Democratic, Robert Brady. In the Second Ward, L. M. Sullivan, Republican nominee, will have opposition in the person of H. W. Wallace, who will run independently for the Democratic nomination in that ward is Charles Duggan.

Followers of the Municipal Association and adherents of Albee are circulating the report that Glafke and Rowe boomers are sore because their men were put in the field to help Williams by splitting the anti-Williams forces. But this report both Glafke and Rowe deny as without foundation of truth.

"Does the Municipal Association say that?" asked Mr. Glafke yesterday. "Well, I'm not surprised. The Municipal Association was the only set of persons in the primary contest who were fit to throw mud. Nor am I surprised that after going into the Republican primaries and being defeated they bolt the Republican ticket."

Will Support Williams.

"There's no truth whatever in that report. Everybody knows that my friends were business men who had never been in politics before. They all worked for my nomination the best way they knew how. They supported me loyally.

"On election day I shall go to the polls and cast my vote for George H. Williams. I was in politics three weeks; now I'm back in business. I made a clean fight and there lives not a man who can't look squarely in the eye nor does any man walk the streets of Portland who was promised something in case I should be elected."

Rowe adherents deny the report as vigorously as do those in the Glafke camp. Thomas Hishop and Eugene Ferguson, two of Rowe's hardest workers, declared the story to be without truth.

TWO-MILL BRIDGE TAX UP

South Portland Citizens Will Discuss It in Meeting.

For discussion of the proposed 2-mill bridge tax on which Portland electors will vote June 5, a meeting will be held tonight in Terwilliger Hall, First and Sheridan streets. South Portland is much concerned in the plan to shift the cost of bridges and fills from special improvement districts to the whole city. The Legislature last winter passed a bill referring to voters of the city the question whether the charter should be amended to that end.

"We cordially invite East Portland, North Portland, South Portland and all Portland citizens to attend and hear the meeting discussed," announces the committee which has planned for the meeting. The committee is composed of P. J. Mann, V. K. Strode, Dr. B. F. Jones, M. McKay, Dr. Edgar Poppleton, W. H. Parker, Dan Kelly, Dr. W. I. Cottel, C. F. Smith, D. L. McLeod, Mark O'Neill, E. B. Colwell, Thomas Guinean, William Druck.

Sunset Magazine on the Fair. The Sunset Magazine, which is published in San Francisco, contains in the May issue a long article on the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Many illustrations are shown. The June number of the Sunset will be devoted entirely to the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and 300,000 extra copies will be printed.

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DR. LANE—"And the Municipal Association expects me to put that cork in that bottle?"

COMMITTEES GET DOWN TO WORK

Republicans and Democrats Both Effect Their Organizations.

ENTHUSIASM IS SHOWN

Colwell Is Chairman for the Republican Committee and Van Zante for Democratic, and Sub-Committees Named.

Central committees, Republican and Democratic, elected at Saturday's primaries, organized last night, and doubt of their legitimacy failed to frighten them. It is a moot question whether the two committees are recognized by law as being on earth and whether they can supplant the committees created a year ago. But that did not dismay the bravest of either set, and they proceeded to business as if the old committees had departed this life. The old committees will probably enter no protest at this time and will let the new ones bear the burden.



Elmer B. Colwell, Chairman Republican Committee.

Committee to conduct the campaign that is about to open, and placed in their keeping the ark of the covenant. The campaign committees are: Republican—First Ward, W. A. Storey; Second Ward, Jordan V. Zan; Third Ward, Charles E. Lockwood; Fourth Ward, Dr. S. C. Spicium; Fifth Ward, Jay H. Upton and Dudley Evans; Sixth Ward, Elmer B. Colwell, chairman; Seventh Ward, J. F. Kertcham; Eighth Ward, Fred G. Buchtel; Ninth Ward, J. C. Jamieson; Tenth Ward, D. D. Robinson. Democratic—Alex Sweek, John Lamont, G. W. Allen, L. T. Peery, and one other, to be appointed by the four after conference with the party nominees. These subcommittees are authorized by law, provided the central committees are legal, to execute the delegated powers of the parent bodies, and are charged with the duty of managing the campaign in the interest of their respective party tickets.



George H. Hill, Secretary Republican Committee.

well has been affiliated with the element that has been dominant during the last three years, while Secretary Hill has been identified with the Simon element. The old Republican Central Committee is far from confessing itself politically dead, and at a future time may show signs of quickening life. For the present it seems willing to let the new committee go to the fore. Whitney L. Boise, chairman of the old committee, has no objection to the new committee doing all it can to elect the Republican ticket.



John Van Zante, Chairman Democratic Committee.

RAFFLES THE AMATEUR CRACKSMAN



Thirteen Delightful and Entertaining Stories to Be Published in THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN

THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN has secured a new and immensely entertaining series of stories entitled, "Raffles, the Amateur Cracksman," by E. W. Hornum. The first one will be published next Sunday. Sherlock Holmes made his farewell bow to the Pacific Northwest through The Sunday Oregonian. Through the same medium many readers will form their first acquaintance with that equally brilliant and even more fascinating personage, A. J. Raffles. Even as the name of "Sherlock Holmes" has arisen into the language of the day as typifying the ideal detective, so the cognomen "Raffles" has already become the synonym for the so-called "gentleman burglar."

Brilliant and Even More Fascinating Than Sherlock Holmes is Raffles Publication Begins SUNDAY, MAY 14

IMPATIENT FOR WATER.

Eastern Washington Clamor for Irrigation by Government.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU.

Washington, May 11.—Judging by letters received by the Reclamation Service, the people of Eastern Washington are becoming very uneasy because the Government has not entered upon the construction of some irrigation project in that state. "Washington is one of the largest contributors to the reclamation fund, and the congressional delegation from that state has been trying to induce the Reclamation Service to get down to work."

IN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION HAS SESSION AT LENTS.

Bishop Breyfogle Delivers the Address and Rev. J. H. Lamb the Consecration Prayer.

The annual Oregon conference of the Evangelical Association was opened yesterday morning in Grace Church, Lents, by Bishop Breyfogle, with an excellent attendance of the ministers and laymen. At the morning session Bishop Breyfogle delivered his address to the conference in the form of a sermon on "The Blood of Christ," and Rev. J. H. Lamb delivered the consecration prayer, which was followed by communion administered by Bishop Breyfogle. Rev. N. Shupp, Rev. E. A. Stewart was appointed conference secretary, and Rev. F. Benz and Rev. H. D. Hornschurch, assistant secretaries, after which the conference went into executive session, all outsiders being excluded.

Arleta Church Is Sold.

Rev. G. W. Plumer, pastor of First Portland Church, reported that the Foster-Avenue Church, at Arleta, had been sold to the Methodist Episcopal denomination for \$200. Mr. Plumer made a financial statement of the erection of this church, and reported that, deducting outstanding accounts, there would be left from the money realized from the sale the sum of \$152.50, which he recommended be paid toward erection of a new church at Everett, Wash. He asked that conference authorize the sale of the property, so that a deed could be given. The latter request was voted, and Mr. Plumer was instructed to turn over the balance of \$152.50 to the conference treasurer, to be held until such time as a new church should be started at Everett, when it would be turned over to assist it.

Many Churches Pay Debts.

Rev. H. O. Henderson, of Lents, reported that a manse had been erected at Lents, at a cost of \$1000.00, on which there was due \$200. He asked the conference for a loan of this sum to complete payments. There are no other debts on the property. The request was granted.

Part of Debt Paid.

Rev. P. J. Green, of Memorial Church, Portland, reported that \$149 had been paid on the \$183 debt that had stood over that property for the past 12 years. He said there were sufficient subscriptions to pay off the remainder, but asked the conference to extend the time of completing payment six months, which was granted.

Pastors to Be Gardeners.

Rev. N. Shupp read a resolution to the effect that pastors on the several charges be requested to keep the property in good repair, so that their successors would be comfortable when they entered on their new work. The resolution also recommended that all pastors in early Spring put in gardens on the church property, so that the incoming pastor could have the

benefit of the same by paying a small sum.

There was some opposition to the resolution on the supposition that it might reflect on somebody, but to Mr. Shupp's mind it was not intended to reflect on anyone, but simply to make conditions more comfortable all along the line, the resolution was passed.

Rev. J. A. Good, who applied for admission to the Evangelical Conference from the Methodist church, was received and enrolled as a member. Bishop Breyfogle introduced him to the conference. He comes from Salem, Or.

Elected Itinerant Elders.

Rev. Morris Heverling and Rev. S. A. Stewart were considered for election as itinerant elders. Rev. G. W. Plumer, of the examining committee, read their respective standings in their studies, after which remarks were made by Rev. N. Shupp and Rev. E. Maurer, recommending their elections. By ballot the orders were conferred on both, and they will be ordained next Sunday.

Rev. T. T. Vincent, a pioneer preacher living at Corvallis, sent a letter asking for his credentials from the Oregon Conference, setting forth his reasons, after having been an honored member for 25 years. His request was granted, Bishop Breyfogle speaking in warm terms of Mr. Vincent.

Members of Conference.

The conference approved of the following membership of the Oregon Conference and the Washington Missionary Conference: "Itinerant elders—Revs. W. D. Barnhart, Reardon, Wash.; S. Copley, Spokane, Wash.; F. B. Culver, Salem; J. K. Elmer, Canby; J. R. Elmer, Fremont, Wash.; P. E. Green, Memorial, Portland; H. E. Hornschurch, Seattle, Wash.; E. D. Hornschurch, Everett, Wash.; T. R. Hornschurch, Salem; J. J. Hoffman, Jefferson; H. O. Henderson, Lents; George Kock, Spokane, Wash.; F. W. Launer, Albany; E. Maurer, Salem; G. W. Plumer, Portland; N. Shupp, Portland; J. E. Smith, Portland; Theodore Schauer, Portland; H. Shuknocht, Spokane, Wash.; A. Welsert, Tigardville; W. H. Wettlaufer, Oregon City.

Itinerant deacons—Revs. J. O. Coleman, Little Falls, Wash.; Morris Heverling, Verona; E. L. Jones, A. A. Powers, Spokane, Wash.; J. W. Rinear, Mica, Wash.; S. A. Stewart, Monmouth; W. E. Simpson, Hoskins; J. B. Schneider, Rosalia, Wash.; G. Seeburger, Spokane, Wash. Probationers with appointments—J. J. Langenstein, Sweet Home; Edward Pittman, Latah, Wash.; F. Benz, Tacoma; J. C. Eemel, Spring Brook; A. A. Englehart, Portland; F. M. Fisher, Milwaukee; E. H. Heas, D. F. Komm, Latah, Wash.; G. McElroy, Philomath; H. C. Webber, North Yakima, Wash.; Samuel Werner, Pullman.

Local deacons—T. P. Berg, Mica, Wash.; A. E. Myer, Portland; G. M. Stroup, West Portland; J. Taylor, Philomath. Probationers—C. S. Bradford, Portland; C. A. Lucas, Portland; E. G. Eaton, Lents; O. O. Epley, Jefferson; Harry Emmel, Naperville, Ill.; E. G. Hornschurch, Salem; J. R. Mitchell, Fruitland; J. H. Spear, Tigardville; C. Snyder, Portland; Theodore Harder, Los Angeles.

The conference fixed the time of business from 9 to 11 A. M., and from 3 to 5 P. M. Public worship was held last night.

Suffers Fracture of Leg.

John Lawford, suffering a fracture of his left leg Wednesday afternoon while working on the track near the Oregon Water Power depot in Portland by a log rolling over him. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, where it was found not necessary to amputate his leg.