

HE WHO SUCCEEDED RABBI S. WISE

Dr. Leo M. Franklin, of Detroit, Is Mentioned for Temple Beth Israel.

COMMITTEE CONSULTS HIM

Famous Pastor Now Has Charge of the Congregation of Temple Beth El in the Metropolis of Michigan.

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DETROIT, May 14.—Rabbi Leo M. Franklin, of Temple Beth El, this city, has received a call to become rabbi of Temple Beth Israel, in Portland, Or. He will give no definite answer until his own congregation has been officially notified.

It is not improbable that Rabbi Leo M. Franklin, of Temple Beth El, Detroit, will be selected to fill the position of rabbi of Temple Beth Israel, of Portland, Or. This is the opinion of the committee in charge of the negotiations, and it is understood that his name is being considered by the congregation of Temple Beth Israel, and it is believed that a temporary call has been given. It is further known that D. Solis Cohen and Joseph Simon, representing the local organization, have just held a conference with the famous Detroit pastor for the purpose of discussing negotiations which may lead to a permanent summons.

Committee in East.

Messrs. Simon and Cohen are at present in the East to call upon rabbis whose names have been considered for the local postulate. Among these are Rabbi Franklin and it is understood that his name is regarded with extreme favor in Portland. The committee, however, has given no definite answer to any of the offers, and it is expected that the negotiations will not be made a definite call. It will return to Portland the last of the month and report its findings to the head committee in this city consisting of Dr. Wise, Adolphe Wolfe and Joseph Simon. This committee will in turn report to the congregation which will take action before the final election is made.

It is believed, however, that a call has been extended to Rabbi Franklin to occupy the pulpit of Temple Beth Israel temporarily. This, it is understood, is within the jurisdiction of the committee which has been sent out and is probably the foundation of the telegraphic dispatch. Such a call would not necessarily be permanent, but would be made with a view towards that end.

May Mean Permanent Choice.

That this view is generally taken by the Hebrews of Portland and that the call probably means the permanent choice of Rabbi Franklin, is shown by the following extract from an article which will appear in the issue of the Jewish Tribune for the present week:

"A call has been extended to Rabbi Leo M. Franklin, rabbi of Temple Beth El, Detroit, Messrs. Joseph Simon and D. Solis Cohen, who recently left Portland for the purpose of making a selection among the prominent rabbis of the East. It is understood that Rabbi Franklin is a native of the city of Detroit, and that he has been in the public schools of Cincinnati, where he also attended the Hebrew Union College and the University of Cincinnati, from which institution he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from the latter.

His Work in Omaha.

"Immediately after graduation the doctor received a call from congregation Israel, of Omaha, where he remained spiritual guide for seven years. In 1889 Dr. Franklin received a flattering call from Temple Beth El, of Detroit, much to the regret of the Omaha congregation where he had endeavored himself not only to the Jewish community but also had a large number of friends and admirers among the Gentile population. He has since that time been rabbi of the Detroit congregation, which is one of the largest and most influential Jewish institutions in that section of the country.

"The doctor has in the past few years been successful in organizing congregations at Lincoln, Neb., Port Huron, Saginaw and Lansing, Mich. He is also the author of a very interesting book for Sabbath schools entitled 'A Ritual for Children's Sabbath School Services and Religious School Devotions,' and was for some time editor of the 'Jewish Voice,' a local Jewish publication of Detroit. He has also contributed to the columns of the 'Jewish Tribune.'

Held in High Esteem.

Although denying that a permanent call has been extended to Rabbi Franklin, leading members of Temple Beth Israel admit that his name is under consideration, and express a high opinion of him as a spiritual leader. "He is one of the foremost rabbis of the country," said Dr. Stephen S. Wise last night. "He has a strong congregation in the East and we have heard nothing but the best reports of his work."

Adolphe Wolfe, president of Congregation Beth Israel, also joined in praising Rabbi Franklin. "He has never been in Portland," he said, "and consequently we know most about him from reputation, but everything we hear is highly complimentary to him. He is known as an able and conscientious worker and I believe that Temple Beth Israel would be fortunate in securing him."

GOOD WORDS FOR BOURNE

Why He Is Entitled to Support of All Voters.

PORTLAND, May 14.—(To the Editor.)—Those shortsighted persons who oppose Jonathan Bourne because of his vigorous fight in behalf of Statement No. 1 of the direct primary law should examine their political fences in order to ascertain if they are antelope-horn and jack-rabbit-proof, for the great mass of voters of Oregon are with Mr. Bourne on this proposition and are determined that its provisions shall be strictly adhered to.

To set up the claim that the people are not qualified to choose their Senator is equivalent to saying that they are incapable of self-government. I think I am perfectly safe in making the assertion that the great mass of voters of Oregon are as intelligent as wide-awake and progressive as can be found in the United States, and therefore are less liable to make a poor choice than the

average legislator, especially when it is generally conceded that a great many are elected through a corporate influence, and no matter what their individual opinions may be, or the earnest desire of their constituents, they must obey the party boss when there is a Senator to elect. This has been the case of Oregon politics in the past, and one of the prime reasons for the enactment of the primary law was to correct this evil.

Every voter in Oregon should appoint himself a committee of one to see to it that no one shall be elected to the Legislature in the coming election who does not unhesitatingly endorse Statement No. 1 of the direct primary law. All eyes are on Oregon at the present time; other states are inquiring if there isn't some way to break up the vast influence and power which is wielded at present in behalf of corporations in the United States Senate. Let Oregon lead the way and other states will soon follow.

T. B. HANKINS.

BETTER MAIL DELIVERY

Three New Carriers Begin Work on East Side.

Beginning this morning the East Side will receive better mail service all along the line, three new mail carriers beginning their work. One new carrier begins at Station A, 116 Union avenue, W. S. Halvor, in charge, and the other two additional carriers would enable him to give three mail deliveries a day in the entire district.



RABBI LEO M. FRANKLIN.—Courtesy Jewish Tribune.

larged district, which embraces the territory between the Willamette River and East Eighth street, and between East Burnside and Davidson streets. The old territory is greatly enlarged for the three deliveries, which heretofore had been confined between the river and Grand avenue and south to Hawthorne avenue. The packing houses east of Grand avenue will benefit very materially by the enlarging of the territory.

Another important gain in Central East Portland will be in time. Business men will receive their morning, or forenoon, mail an hour earlier than heretofore. Mail that they have been receiving at about 9 o'clock they will receive at 8:15 and 8:30, and also some of the mail that they received in the afternoon they will get in the forenoon. Part of the territory that has been covered from Station D, Milwaukee avenue, is cut off and added to Station B, which will relieve the carrier from Station D.

It is a coincidence that this improved mail service goes into effect exactly one year from the time that station was re-established in Central East Portland, and over the whole in the business section the mail service will be as good as any portion of Portland. The station starts on the new year with an enlarged territory, in which three mail deliveries are given daily, and with the mail services generally improved throughout the territory it covers.

Station B, Russell street, Albina, will benefit also by the addition of a carrier. This station has been overtaken by the extraordinary growth. Sunnyside Station C receives another mail carrier. The Albina district, extending north to Alahworth avenue, where there has been a great deal of building.

Goes to Spokane Y. M. C. A.

Reno Hutchison, director of religious work at the local Y. M. C. A., has been chosen as general secretary of the Spokane branch of the association, and will leave Portland during the latter part of July for the purpose of assuming his new duties on the first of August. Mr. Hutchison is well and favorably known in this city through his zeal and indefatigable efforts in behalf of the local association, with which organization he has been affiliated for the past several years.

ASTORIA CITY OFFICIALS WHO SPENT A DAY IN PORTLAND

READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT THEY ARE: DR. W. C. LOGAN, COUNCILMAN; A. S. TEE, CITY ENGINEER; MAYOR HERMAN WISE AND COUNCILMEN J. H. HANSEN, F. L. STANGLAND, G. W. MORTON AND C. A. LEINENWEBER. THE SMALL PORTRAIT IN THE CORNER IS THAT OF CITY PHYSICIAN DR. F. Y. MOHN.

IS THE LAST DAY

Registration Will Close This Afternoon.

NO INCREASE IS SHOWN

It Is Thought That When the Books Close at 5 o'clock the Number Will About Equal That of Year 1904.

This is the last day for the registration of voters for the June election, and it is apparent that the registration in Multnomah County has been very light. The total number of voters registered this year will probably not exceed that of two years ago. The registration for the June election

ness and moral aspects, and declared that this was the best argument for his re-election.

Reviewing the steps leading up to the enactment of the local option law, and the efforts made by the liquor interests to have it repealed by the Legislature, and now under the proposed amendment to the law, he asserted that the amendment was nothing more than an absolute abrogation of the law, and if enacted would totally repeal it. Because of this fact, he said, the amendment should be defeated.

Here Henry E. McGinnis was introduced as a Republican and as a Republican spoke to Republican voters. He made a plea for the re-election of Tom Ward, who had given to Multnomah County the best administration it had ever had in the Sheriff's office.

POLITICS ON THE BENCH.

Why Democrats Want "Representation" in Supreme Court.

SALEM, Or., May 14.—(To the Editor.)—The champions of the Chamberlain combination, erstwhile called Democrats, advocate the election of their candidate for Supreme Judge so as to have, as they say, a Democrat on the Supreme Bench.

There would be some reason for their contention in that respect if the courts of this state had ever been affected by an even accused of partisanship in their decisions. But such a charge has never been made, although sometimes the majority of the judges have been Republicans and sometimes Democrats. Certainly no such intimation has ever been made about the Supreme Court as last elected. This question has been raised only since the appointment of the present Democratic incumbent, and has been raised by his partisans for political purposes.

Their argument is disingenuous and misleading. Pursued to its legitimate end, it would bring about the very conclusion they pretend to abhor—a political court. Affecting to advocate a nonpartisan court, they urge the election of their candidate principally because he is a Democrat and to give their party representation in that court. If the candidate is to be elected on that ground, he would be expected to occupy that ground after election, and be the partisan of the Democracy in rendering decisions. Having gained their point in this instance, their next step would be to scheme for the election of the Democratic candidate in 1908, for the reason that the Republicans will have had the Supreme Court long enough; and if they should be successful in that, we would have an avowedly partisan court elected for political reasons.

The plan upon which the contest is being waged for election in the present campaign is unworthy of the high office in question. Judicial officers really ought to be elected absolutely without respect to politics and solely with reference to their qualifications for ability and integrity. But this ideal has not yet been fully attained in this state. Political parties intrude quite far enough in matters that ought to be free from the taint of partisanship when they merely name candidates for such offices without going further.

It is believed to be without precedent in this state for candidates for the office of Supreme Judge to address political meetings, as it is said more than one candidate has done in this campaign, although in ostensibly nonpartisan speeches. Such practice is a step in the wrong direction, and ought to be abandoned as

Republican	17,290
Democratic	4,147
Miscellaneous	1,906
Total	23,343
The vote at the June election two years ago follows:	
Republican	11,256
Democratic	8,518
Miscellaneous	3,534
Total	18,408
The vote at the November (Presidential) election in 1904 was:	
Republican	12,892
Democratic	2,224
Miscellaneous	2,588
Total	18,364

DISCUSS POLITICAL PROBLEMS

Municipal Association Holds Meeting in Woodward Hall, Montavilla.

A good-sized and very enthusiastic audience greeted the speakers at a municipal association gathering in Woodward Hall, Montavilla, last night, Samuel Cornell, president of the association, presided and introduced the speakers with a brief statement of the object of the association.

E. S. J. McAllister was the first speaker. He urged the necessity of the office of Supreme Judge to address political meetings, as it is said more than one candidate has done in this campaign, although in ostensibly nonpartisan speeches. Such practice is a step in the wrong direction, and ought to be abandoned as

CLOSING-OUT SALE OF THE FAMOUS "MUSIC BLOCK"

COMMENCES THIS MORNING



The famous pianola pianos, also pianolas, Aeolians and orchestrelles—all must go.

A LANDLORD'S NOTICE

"Eilers Piano House, City: You are hereby notified to quit and deliver up possession on the 31st day of May, 1906, of the premises now occupied by you, under lease from Thos. Scott Brooke, Trustee, and owned by the estate of Lloyd Brooke, deceased, said lease terminating May 31st, 1906, said premises being known as Eilers Piano House, and occupying the building situated on lots five and six, block 214, City of Portland, Oregon.

"Signed, THOS. SCOTT BROOKE, "Trustee."

351 WASHINGTON STREET

Eilers Piano House entire stock of fine Pianos, Pipe and Reed Organs, Pianolas, Music Rolls, Cabinets, Furniture and Fixtures, Safes, Typewriters, Carpets, etc., etc., to be closed out in 15 days.

No combination of circumstances has ever brought piano prices so low as appear on our price tags this morning.

Everybody is surprised—yes astonished that Eilers Piano House is to discontinue its retail business. We're not "busted" but "boosted" out bodily by an unreasonable landlord who demands a rent that is actually 333 1/3 per cent higher than in Seattle and 20 per cent higher than in San Francisco. No use harping on this any longer. The published statements have told the story. We are to get out, and get out quickly. Only 15 days in which to dispose of the largest, most complete and costly stock of strictly high-grade pianos and organs ever brought together under one roof.

Brand new beautiful baby grands and uprights, Webers, Kimbells and the time-honored Chickering, Hazeltens, Hobart M. Cables, Schumanns, Story & Clark, Haddorfs and beautiful Pipe and Reed Organs, Pianolas, Music Rolls, Cabinets, etc., etc., offered this morning at virtually your own prices. Think of choicest of brand-new upright pianos, in fancy oak or mottled mahogany, or in elegant walnut cases, reliable New York makes, for \$155, \$138 and even less; \$325 styles for \$182, \$187 and \$196. Regular \$450 styles for \$268, \$253, etc., and several exceptionally fancy ones for \$273, \$314 and \$327.

Reliable used pianos at as little as \$35.00, \$45.00 and \$65.00. Fine uprights at \$86.00, \$118.00 and \$135, etc.

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Dozens of these brand new reliable old New York makes costing \$197, \$182, \$138, \$156, etc. Pay cash or by the month.

No advance in price when easy terms; \$15.00, \$20.00 or \$25.00 down and \$60.00, \$8.00 or \$10.00 a month are desired.

Instruments for everybody. Baby Grands and Parlor Grands usually costing \$900 and \$1000. Fancy \$650 and \$700 uprights, and others worth \$500, \$400, \$300, \$250; pianolas, pianola pianos, orchestrelles and music rolls. Organs from \$10.00 up to \$116.

Requests by wire to hold certain styles till letter can arrive will be honored 36 hours only.

Every instrument fully guaranteed. Store open day and evening until sale closes.

Eilers Piano House, 351 Washington street.

CONTOUR GRADING SYSTEM

MAYOR LANE ADVOCATES IT VERY STRONGLY.

Declares to Initiative One Hundred That Portland Should Not Neglect Opportunity.

Mayor Lane was the star orator at the meeting of the Initiative One Hundred at its meeting in the rooms of the Board of Trade last night. He was present by special invitation of Chairman Francis J. McKenna and spoke on the subject of boulevards, parks and street improvements. The contour system of street grading, which is his pet project, received the largest share of his attention. He spoke with much earnestness, declaring that Portland was overlooking an opportunity that would never present itself again in neglecting to establish a system of winding streets following the contour of the hills on both sides of the river, departing from the present plan of making deep and unsightly cuts and fills to blot out thoroughfares—running at right angles.

He argued that there was still a large amount of property within the city limits which had not yet been improved into formal thoroughfares, and that the adoption of the contour system would result in doubling the value of all property embraced in the plan, and would make "the most beautiful city in the world."

J. B. Lauer, secretary of the Board of Trade, was another speaker along similar lines, and urged the adoption of the contour system of street grading by the city as a result of annexation. His suggestion was referred to the committee on boulevards for action.

The general "clean-up day" planned by the One Hundred for next Friday came in for considerable attention, reports being received from the ward captains and precinct lieutenants appointed by the One Hundred at its meeting April 9 to arouse citizens to the importance of clearing away rubbish from streets, lawns and vacant lots.

It was the unanimous report that the clean-up day would be a success, provided the school children were given a half-holiday and allowed to participate in the work. Chairman McKenna was voted a committee of one to interview the City Superintendent of Schools today to make arrangements for the holiday.

The committee appointed to look into the matter of overhead wires and telephons, telegraph and electric light poles reported a resolution asking that the Mayor and City Council take immediate action toward compelling the wires to be placed underground. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

At the suggestion of Mayor Lane, who stated that a member of the Council was already working on an underground wire ordinance, the committee was continued in force to assist in the passage of the ordinance when it comes before the Council.

The committee which was appointed to investigate contagious diseases in the public schools made the report which was

MUST NOT ENTER SALOONS

Law Relating to Women Visiting Such Resorts Is Enforced.

Women or girls under the age of 21 years, unaccompanied by husband, parent or guardian, are prohibited from frequenting saloons. The fact that such is the law in this state was made known in Judge Sears' court yesterday, when King A. Baker and Adolph Johnson, proprietors of a resort at 26 Third street, corner of Taylor, were convicted by a jury for selling beer to Pauline Wyman, a girl 19 years old. She went to the place with Anna Dappen, a companion 15 years of age, and a young man named Ernest Wahl. Misses Wyman and Dappen are of German parentage, and are employed as domestics. They testified that they thought it was no harm to indulge in a social glass of hop brew. They entered the saloon at 10 o'clock in the evening two weeks ago, and Acting Detective Kay, who was prowling around looking for just such an occurrence, saw them, arrested them and made a raid. The girls and their escort were taken to the police station as witnesses, and Baker and Johnson were likewise arrested. Miss Wyman and Miss Dappen testified admitting their presence in the saloon. They both alleged a good reputation, and said they had never been in the saloon before. Sentences upon Johnson and Baker has not yet been pronounced.

Pays Hundred-Dollar Fine.

Ralph Cryler, manager of the Skidmore Drug Company, pleaded guilty yesterday in the Federal Court to the charge of sending through the United States mail a letter containing reference to articles which it is illegal to mention in this manner. He was ordered by Judge Wolverson to pay the costs of the case and a fine of \$100.

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that Murine Eye Remedy Cures Eye. Makes Weak Eyes Strong. Washes Eyes. Soothes Eye Pain, and Relieves Eye Itch.

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GRAPE-NUTS

Keep them in Order.

A BRAIN FOOD AND REPAIRER

Every minister, lawyer, journalist, physician, author or business man is forced under pressure of modern conditions to the active, sometimes over-active use of the brain.

Analysis of the excreta thrown out by the pores shows that brain work breaks down the phosphate of potash, separating it from its heavier companion, albumen, and plain common sense teaches that this elemental principle must be introduced into the body anew each day if we would replace the loss and rebuild the brain tissue.

We know that the phosphate of potash, as presented in certain food grains, has an affinity for albumen, and that is the only way gray matter in the brain can be built. It will not answer to take the crude phosphate of potash, separate it from its heavier companion, albumen, and plain common sense teaches that this elemental principle must be introduced into the body anew each day if we would replace the loss and rebuild the brain tissue.

These facts have been made use of in the manufacture of Grape-Nuts, and any brainworker can prove the value of the proper selection of food by making free use of Grape-Nuts for ten days or two weeks. Sold by grocers everywhere (and in immense quantities). Manufactured by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

STARTS TODAY.

The Great Closing-Out Sale of Eilers Piano House commences this morning. See announcement of the Slaughter Price Sale on page 11.

CARD OF THANKS.

To our large number of friends, who in many ways have shown their great sympathy with us during the long period of sickness, and finally at the death and burial of our beloved son and brother, Ernest L. Irwin, we hereby wish to extend our heartfelt thanks; also for the floral gifts.

MRS. S. IRWIN,
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PEARL IRWIN,
EARL IRWIN,
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MR. AND MRS. P. MITCHELL.

If hard to please, you will like Eilers skin cream and Satin skin powder. 25c.

Local-Option Mass Meeting.

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