

ENTIRE ELECTION MAY BE ILLEGAL

Choice of City Officials, as
Well as Bond Issues,
Irregular.

NOTICE NOT PUBLISHED

R. R. Duniway Tells Socialists Re-
markable Lengths to Which In-
itiative and Referendum May
Be Carried by the People.

That the election of Mayor Lane and all other city officials who were chosen last Monday was invalid, and that the bonds that were voted the same day will be illegal, if issued, is the opinion of R. R. Duniway, a well known Portland lawyer, expressed in an address at a meeting of the socialists last night in the Alamy building. Mr. Duniway added, however, that there was not the slightest chance that the election of the new city officials would be disputed, and the bond issues, he said, would probably be validated by a friendly suit. Mr. Duniway's sensational statements were based on the well known fact that no legal notice of the election, as required by the charter, was published, owing to the failure of the proper officials to order publication. Mr. Duniway also gave some startling illustrations of the unlimited extent to which the referendum might be carried in this state, and said that Oregon is now a pure democracy.

Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway made a brief address, on behalf of the Woman Suffrage movement in Oregon. C. Thompson took occasion to accuse the lawyers of aiding in the breaking of the law. Mrs. Duniway, recently from the Far North, denounced the statement that she is an anarchist. Several other five-minute addresses were made, and Chairman J. D. Stevens announced that the socialists will have a candidate in the field for School Director, to succeed Director Beach.

"I do not know that there is much use in talking about the proposed bond issues," said Mr. Duniway, in the course of his address, "because the election has been held, and the bonds will probably be issued."

"We are now under a peculiar form of Government in Oregon. It should afford to socialists an ideal opportunity to put into practice the ideas they cherish. We have departed absolutely from the republican form of government, and are now a pure democracy. Not only is the state, but each community too is a pure democracy. I don't know that it is possible to bring about a greater revolution than we in Oregon have blundered into."

The question of the bond issue arises because the notice required by the City Charter was not given. Legally, the officials can act only as agents, with limited powers. The Legislature has placed certain restrictions on them, and one of these is that there shall be ten days' notice printed of an election."

Mr. Duniway here quoted from section 28 of the Charter, which takes up the question of the Auditor giving notice of elections.

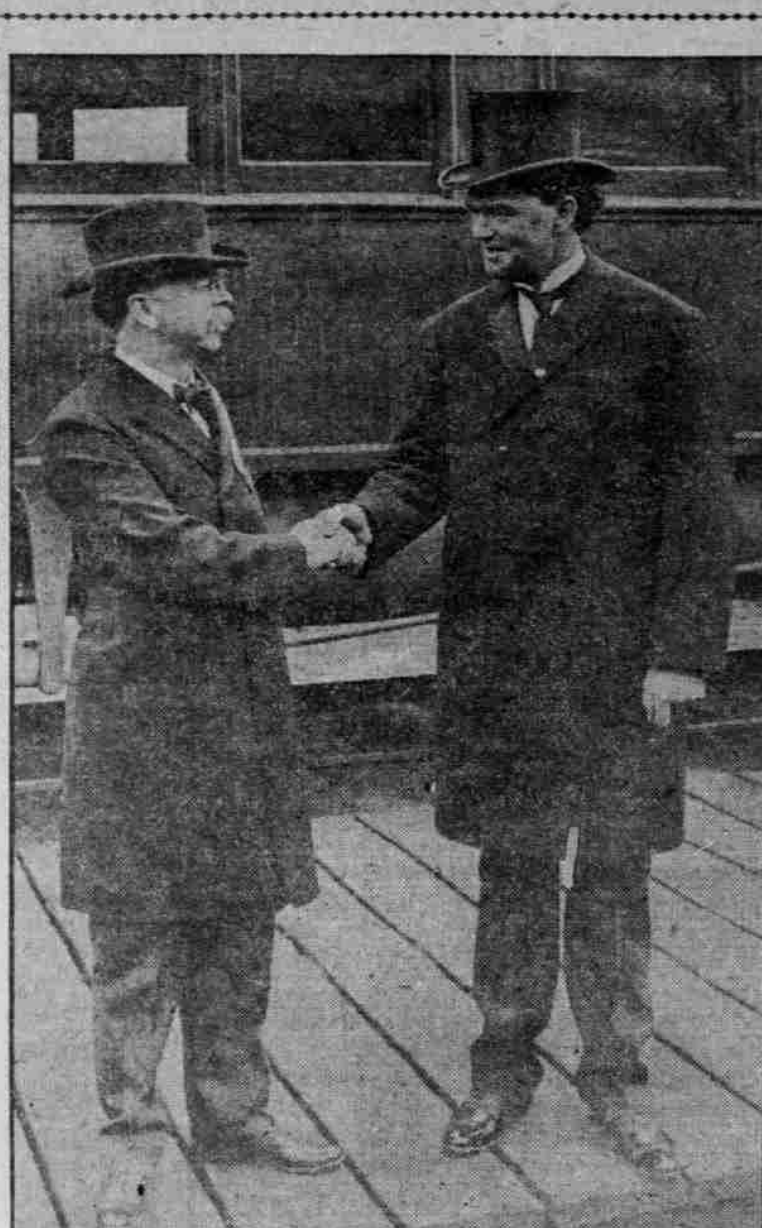
"It would seem to me," he continued, "that that invalidates the entire proposition, and that according to the strict letter of the law we would have to have a new election. The old officers could retain their seats until such an election was held."

"Of course, they will not do that. The officeholders are politicians, and will not dare fly in the face of the expressed will of the people. Their certificates of election will declare them duly elected, and will give them complete and legal authority."

Bond Issue in Question.

"The bond issue can only be classed as a special election, and is somewhat different. It is a question where some people undertake to place a mortgage on all the property in the city. When one man is to put his hand in another man's pocket and spend the latter's money, it should be done according to law."

"If these bonds recite that the provisions of the law have been complied with, and the seal of the city is attached, they will not be disturbed. But probably some effort will be made beforehand to cure them, in order to get



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SHELDON OF NEBRASKA.

a higher price, and in order to shut off any question of legality as issued. Probably a friendly suit, to have what is done ratified and approved, will be started."

"I do not suppose there will be any opposition. No one will go to the expense and trouble of filing an injunction suit. And I don't know but that it is right that the bonds should be issued. I don't know but that we all knew more about these bonds from the failure to give notice than we would if the notice had been given."

"If the matter is taken into court, earnestly, the bonds would be held illegal and invalid. A special election would then be necessary. Result—The same bonds, but the law enforced."

"And that would be a great benefit. A grave defect in our Government is the tendency of people, when they get into positions of trust, to feel that they are above the law, and that it is the duty of the courts to approve what they do because the have done it. They won't admit that that is so, but you watch them for a year and you will see."

Power of Initiative.

In the discussion which followed, the storm center was over Mr. Duniway's assertion that Oregon is a pure Democracy. As to this Mr. Duniway said:

"Only the few people who have studied the referendum law realize its possibilities. It makes Oregon a pure democracy, because it places in the hands of the people the power to override their representatives. If the people of Oregon care to, they may place a tax of 100 cents on the dollar on any industry. And it will be beyond any power to repeal or change, except the power of their own initiative. All you need do is to call your bill a constitutional amendment."

"We do not take these changes seriously. But a change has been made which is legal and serious. If they wish it, the people may make it punishable by death for a man to have red hair. And the only recourse for a red-haired man would be the transportation lines out of the state."

"From the referendum there is absolutely no protection for property, liberty, or life, except the common sense of the majority."

It was announced that C. Thompson

VISITORS FROM OMAHA IN CITY

(Continued From First Page.)

Northwest has proved a revelation. They are impressed with its resources and pleased with its cities. But most of all they have appreciated the cordiality shown them at each stopping-place. Of the cities that they have visited heretofore Spokane seems to have met with the greatest favor.

Miss Much of Oregon.

As the special came in over the Northern Pacific, the visitors have as yet seen but little of Oregon. They will leave by the O. R. & N., and will therefore miss the great Willamette Valley, but will stop at Hood River and The Dalles before leaving the state.

All the excursionists were unstinted in their praise of Portland. Those who took an opportunity to go around much yesterday spoke in glowing terms of the beautiful surroundings and of the metropolitan appearance of the city.

"There seems to be a building going up on every corner," remarked a member of the party as he returned to the train after a tramp yesterday afternoon. "I have never seen so great building progress in my life. The people are surely wide awake and progress is a mild term for it."

The roses were another feature that appealed to those from the state of the golden rod. The perfume of roses filled the cars during the day and all who strolled into the residence districts spoke of the flowers that have made Portland the Rose City. Of roses they will see more today, as a request has been made of citizens to leave out roses at the Commercial Club this morning.

Entertainment on the Sound.

At both Seattle and Tacoma the visitors were entertained at receptions and taken for car rides. Governor Mead accompanied them through Washington leaving them at the state line. Yesterday he telegraphed to Tom Richardson the following message:

"I commend Governor Sheldon and Nebraska party to kindly offices of yourself and Governor Chamberlain. Have had delightful trip with them across this state. Show them a sawmill."

This request from Governor Mead originated in the fact that the visitors have expressed a desire to see one of the great Western lumber mills but did not get the opportunity while in Washington. This morning in the course of the car ride they will be taken to see one of the largest sawmills in the world.

The train in which the Nebraskans are traveling is a wonder of convenience and luxury. There are seven coaches, comprising two standard sleepers, one sleeper and observation car, one compartment car, one diner, one baggage car and one composite baggage and observation car.

The train is one of the finest ever pulled into the Union Depot. A distinctive feature is the complete telephone system in the cars. This was connected with the local system as soon as the train drew into Portland and those on board were soon calling up their friends and answering calls.

There is also a two-chair barbershop on the train and the excursionists are provided with a small printing press from which frequent bulletins are issued announcing the programme for several days ahead.

They Dine Like Princes.

The most notable feature of the train is the culinary department. Before leaving Omaha provisions were secured to last during the entire trip from June 2 to June 18. There are edibles and drinkables in plenty and the most remarkable thing is that a few vegetables and fruits are the only provisions that have been secured along the way. Sufficient cream was brought from Omaha to last throughout the trip and is being kept fresh without the use of preservatives. Fresh meats were also brought to last the entire trip. This department is in charge of E. Pryor, of the Omaha Commercial Club who has accompanied the business men of that city upon every similar trip they have taken.

The committee in charge of the ex-

curtion is composed of J. H. Taylor, Edward H. Allen, Joseph Kelly, G. H. Pruitt, C. E. Johannes, Daniel B. Fuller, D. J. O'Brien, W. W. Johnson, Z. T. Lindsley, J. C. Colt, C. S. Hayward, E. A. Hinrichs, C. J. Lane and W. E. Reed. The trip is under the auspices of the Omaha Commercial Club.

The car ride through the city will begin at 10 o'clock this morning at the Union Depot. At 1 o'clock there will be a reception in the rooms of the Commercial Club, followed by luncheon. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the excursion special leaves on the return trip via the O. R. & N.

BLOW AT LIQUOR TRAFFIC

SUNDAY CLOSING WILL COST
SALOON MEN DEARLY.

Estimated Loss in Portland Will
Reach \$85,400 a Month—Bar-
tenders' Wages to Be Cut.

Yesterday, the last "wet" Sunday Portland is likely to see for some time, was rather a blue day for local saloonmen. A feeling of foreboding animated the breasts of those who cater to the bon vivants.

"Within five years I expect to see Oregon a Prohibition state," said Henry D. Griffin, one of the best-known and most representative liquor dealers in the city. "The tendency seems all that way now, and I will be a Prohibitionist myself in a few years. I live. Personally, I'm not sorry that John Manning has decided we must close on Sundays. I think I'll appreciate a rest one day in the week."

Various expressions were heard yesterday, the tenor of most of them being that the Sunday closing of saloons would put some of the smaller places out of business and work a severe hardship on all of them.

William Caswell estimated that he will suffer a loss of \$300 a month if required to close on Sunday. There are 437 saloons in the city, and figuring the loss on a basis of \$200 for each saloon, the total loss each month to the retail liquor dealers will amount to \$87,400 each month of the year.

The bartenders will be seriously affected as there will be a general reduction in wages paid them. A first-class bartender in Portland now draws \$25 a week. After the Sunday-closing rule goes into effect this will be cut to \$20 or at most \$21 a week. In Seattle under the Sunday-closing regulations the average wage paid bartenders is \$15 per week.

The impression among saloon men is that the closing of drinking places on Sunday will result in the establishment of numerous beer-gardens and liquor resorts in Vancouver, Oregon City and towns in adjoining counties. There is much talk that Milwaukee will become a mecca for the thirsty, it being just over the Clackamas County line and outside the jurisdiction of Mr. Manning and Sheriff Stevens. There is a belief that extensive amusement resorts will be established there where free-and-easy dance halls, beer-gardens and gambling establishments will flourish to cater to Sunday thirsts.

The retail liquor dealers will hold a meeting this week to discuss the situation and decide what steps, if any shall be taken against the Sunday-closing crusade.

INSANE MUST BE CONFINED

Chester Thompson and Esther Mit-
chell Affected by New Ruling.

TACOMA, Wash., June 9.—(Special.)—According to the Graves bill, all of the criminally insane in the State of Washington are to be removed to an insane ward at the Penitentiary at Walla Walla next Wednesday. This will affect Chester Thompson, who is still confined in the Pierce County Jail, and probably Esther Mitchell, who is an inmate of the State Insane Asylum at Fort Steilacoom.

According to a statement of Judge Snell, who was Presiding Judge at the Thompson trial, the law is mandatory, and on June 12 every person who has escaped conviction on a criminal charge on the grounds of insanity must be sent to Walla Walla.

The Thompsons have become reconciled to the commitment of the boy to the Penitentiary, partly from the fact that he will not be forced to endure the stigma of prison stripes.

Music for Grace Church.

The music committee of the Grace

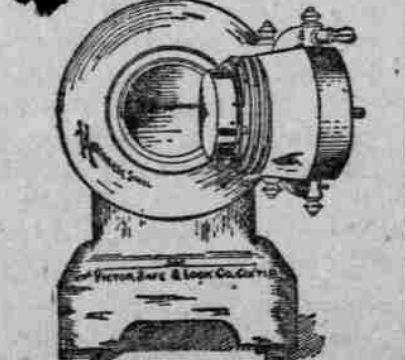
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