

SPECIAL PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

Tonight Will Witness Keenest Competition Among Dog Show Entries.

MANY PREMIUMS GIVEN

Judge Thomas Has Busy Day Bestowing Cups and Ribbons—Spectators Applaud as Winners Are Selected in Judging Ring.

The second night at the Portland Kennel Club's ninth annual bench show witnessed the conclusion of the judging of classes, and tonight the fanciers will prize their favorites for competition for the handsome special prizes offered for the best dog in the show and other classifications.

The judging for these special prizes will commence promptly at 8 o'clock, and competition for the best dog will be between Frank E. Watkins, J. E. Cullison, C. D. Nairn of Amity; W. E. Fiechheimer, John Bradshaw of Pasadena, Cal., and several others having high-bred dogs which have captured numerous cups and blue ribbons in their respective classes.

The feature competition of last night's programme, and which displayed Judge George S. Thomas' celebrity at picking the fine points and necessary prize-winning points of each entry, was among the Boston terriers. Applause frequently broken forth as some favorite entry was selected by the judge and the blue ribbon passed to the handler, John Bradshaw, of Pasadena, Cal., with his Arroyo Amey, captured first honors for the best dog shown in that division, and E. T. Chase's El Mundo Dolly Varden took first honors among the bitches. Mollie B. Webster's Rex proved to be the best in the novice class, while Harry Litt's Presto Boy took the blue in the open dogs class.

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Frank E. Watkins, with his handsome young white bull terrier, Williamette Starlight, made a clean sweep of all the firsts in the bitches' division, and took several other premiums with other entries. Watkins' entries included against Puget Sound and California dogs and were highly successful. Williamette Starlight is a Portland-bred dog, and the owner in all the more pleased at his success on that account.

Mrs. W. E. Prudhomme's black cocker spaniel was another victorious entry, capturing first in the novice, and second in the limit and open classes.

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Wash.) Old Post Siren, first; James Gleason's Bette, second.

Open bitches—W. B. Bailey's Bellewa Bloom, first; M. Palmer's (Seattle) Lake Dell Duchess, second.

Bull Terriers. Puppy dogs—Mrs. Charles Reid Thorburn's svelte Flash, first; Dr. M. G. McCorkle's Fire chief, second; Tom Kerr's Williamette Starlight, third; G. C. Israel's Olympia, Wash., Sound End Tarquin, reserved.

Novice dogs—Dr. M. G. McCorkle's Fire Chief, Jr., first; Tom Kerr's Williamette Starlight, second; Charles B. Hurley's Pearlless (Tacoma), third; J. K. Kollock's Williamette Defender, reserve; G. C. Israel's Sound End Boy, very highly commended.

Limit dogs—George E. Story's Williamette Defender, first; S. Montague's Mac, second; J. C. Moore's Williamette Demon, reserve; J. K. Kollock's Williamette Defender, very high commendation.

Open dogs—George E. Story's Williamette Defender, first; Charles B. Hurley's Pearlless, second; J. C. Moore's Williamette Demon, third.

Puppy bitches—Frank E. Watkins' Williamette Starlight, first; G. C. Israel's Sound End Girl (Olympia, Wash.), second; F. Fenwick's Rosemont Nan, third; Mrs. Kate Kallich's Highland Mischief, reserve.

Novice bitches—Frank E. Watkins' Williamette Starlight, first; G. C. Israel's Sound End Mollie, second; F. Fenwick's Rosemont Bess, third.

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Open bitches—J. C. Israel's Edge Wood Biddy, first; Frank E. Watkins' Iris, second; Williamette Starlight, third; G. C. Israel's Edge Wood Queen, reserve.

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STREET WORK TO BE DONE PROMPTLY

Contractors Will No Longer Be Given Extensions of Time.

FINES WILL BE ASSESSED

Street Committee Declares That Delays Will Not Be Tolerated Hereafter and Fair Warning Is Given.

The street committee of the Executive Board, at its meeting yesterday after-

noon, acted upon a suggestion made by George W. Simons, of the Pacific Bridge & Construction Company, and decided to force contractors on street work to live up to their contracts or be fined, as per agreement. This means the termination on all future contracts, of the exceeding leniency of the committee. Several results are likely, one being that far less bids will be received on street work.

The action was taken only after years of hard effort on the part of the street committee and the Executive Board to facilitate street work and to show absolute fairness to contractors; to bear with the latter because of the many features that enter into their work, and to encourage them in finishing improvements speedily. Owing to the fact that the municipality is not equipped to take charge of such work, in case of failure by the contractors, it has been impossible for the city to enforce strict compliance with agreements.

Contractors Meet Difficulties. Some contractors have taken so much work that they have been unable to deliver any portion of it promptly. Others have met with difficulties, from time to time, which have forced them to seek of the Executive Board repeated extensions of time on the contracts. This has always been taken up by the street committee, the members of which are E. L. Sabino, Richard Wilson and D. A. Patullo, Mayor Lane being ex-officio chairman. Great patience and pains have been the invariable rule of the committee, and they have never fined any contractor, each time asking the view that nothing would be gained thereby.

Mayor Lane has for some time favored levying fines on certain delinquent contractors, especially the Pacific Bridge Company and Harry Howard. This attitude, however, the members of the committee did not uphold, and to date fines have not been levied.

Yesterday afternoon, while the members of the street committee of the Executive Board were engaged in the transaction of the routine business incident to their

meeting, several petitions for extensions of time were taken up. George W. Simons, manager of the Pacific Bridge & Construction Company, was among those present, and he suggested that it would be a good idea for the committee to hold contractors in future to strict compliance with agreements.

Too Much Work Causes Delay. "The reason contractors do not complete the work on time," said Mr. Simons, "is that they take too much work, and can't complete it. If the word should go out from this meeting of your committee that, in all future contracts, you mean business, and intend to hold contractors down to the terms of the contracts, you will not be asked for so many extensions of time."

The remarks by Mr. Simons nettled Mr. Sabino, who replied that, for one, he was ready to demand strict compliance with the terms of all contracts in future. He said that, while the committee had been very lenient with contractors all the

PIERCE HAS BIG FIGHT ON HANDS

Attempt to Control State Convention Seems Doomed to Failure.

LUCKY IF MADE DELEGATE

Doubt as to Where Multnomah Delegation Stands, Aside From Friendship for H. M. Cake.

Pioneers May Use Street.

The Oregon Pioneer Association was granted permission for Monday's street between Ninth and Tenth, during the coming reunion, the Council in special session yesterday afternoon voting to this effect, unanimously. A communication, signed by J. D. Lee, president, and George H. Himes, secretary, was read, setting forth the desire of the pioneers, which permit was sought. The matter was referred for consideration. The company has no connection with the railway corporation.

It is obvious that the attempt of Jonathan Bourne, Jr., to control the Re-

publican State and Congressional Conventions May 14, and dictate the selection of delegates to the National convention, will be contested vigorously. Senator Bourne for some time has been working with a view of sending an un-

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RESIGNS FROM FEDERAL COURT AFTER 17 YEARS.

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G. H. Marsh, who for over 17 years has been Deputy Clerk of the United States Court, has resigned and will become a farmer. Mr. Marsh will be succeeded by his brother, J. N. Marsh, who has been employed in several local banks and has done newspaper work.

The resignation of Mr. Marsh, after so many years of faithful service, will be a loss to the court. Mr. Marsh has been a member of the bar of the state, and from the time that he first entered the office until his departure he has been exceedingly successful in his work. He has been working with a view of sending an un-

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BANK WILL INCORPORATE

Details Being Worked Out and Will Be Announced Soon.

Edward Cookingham, of Ladd & Tilton, last night confirmed the report that the banking firm is to incorporate as a state bank. The details of the future plans of the institution are in process of being worked out and will be completed in a few days. Mr. Cookingham said that until these plans were fully considered and agreed upon he did not think it advisable to announce partial information on the subject, though, he added, there is nothing with reference to the proposed change with which the public is not to be fully informed about. He said the name of the corporation would be chosen at the same time the other details are determined.

The bank of Ladd & Tilton was opened for business in April, 1936, and in 1937 the capital was increased to \$150,000 and a few years afterward was brought up to \$200,000. When the partnership existing between the originators of the bank was dissolved, in 1936, the business was continued by the sons of W. S. Ladd under the name of Ladd & Tilton. In recent announcements the owners of the institu-

tion are given as William M. Ladd, Charles E. Ladd and J. Wesley Ladd, and the amount of responsibility placed at \$200,000. The banking house is at the southwest corner of First and Stark streets, and recently it was found necessary to terminate the leases of tenants on the second floor in order to enlarge the quarters of the bank.

W. M. Cake, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, yesterday vigorously denied that his election as state chairman was secured in consideration of any sacrifice on his part. He declared that the office came to him without solicitation and that the adoption of the Taft resolution had nothing whatever to do with his election as chairman. Mr. Cake insists that the election of himself as chairman was not in consideration of his acceptance of the resolution directing the state convention to name a delegation to the Chicago convention favorable to the Secretary of War for President.

The information that Mr. Cake agreed to the adoption of the resolution endorsing Taft as a candidate for President in consideration of his election as state chairman came from members of the committee. It is believed they were not only in a position to know of what they were speaking but that they did know. Furthermore, the report of the proceedings of the State Committee as published in yesterday's Oregonian have since been corroborated by other members of the committee.

CHILBERG DENIES