

# WETHERBEE WILL BE ENDORSED

### Willing to Stand for Mayor if Business Men of City Want Him.

## PETITIONS ARE CIRCULATED

All Commercial Organizations Will Be Asked to Support Him—Wants Council Composed Strictly of Business Men Elected.

Submitting to the insistent demands of a delegation of prominent business men, Dr. J. R. Wetherbee, president of the Portland Commercial Club, yesterday announced that he would become a candidate for the nomination for Mayor. There is only one string attached to the candidacy of Dr. Wetherbee, and that is a general endorsement by the representative business interests of the city. A definite programme has been outlined by the men launching Dr. Wetherbee as a candidate, by which it is expected to secure for him that endorsement.

"I will, if nominated and elected," said Dr. Wetherbee yesterday, "give Portland the best business administration of which I am capable. I will tote fair and will expect that others will tote fair with me. I will select the best business men I can get for members of my executive board and for every other position for which the Mayor has the appointment. I always have been a Republican, but I am not a politician. I have never sought public office before, and am not an office-seeker now in that sense of the term. For many years I have been in election and election would involve sacrifice on my part, as I would have to give up a lucrative practice. If the business people want me, however, as they say they do, I will conduct the affairs of the municipality for the best interest of all."

The movement to bring Dr. Wetherbee out as a candidate began a few days ago. It was not until yesterday, however, at a luncheon attended by 15 members of some of the largest business firms of the city at the Commercial Club, that Dr. Wetherbee consented conditionally to become a candidate. The conditions under which Dr. Wetherbee will seek the nomination include an understanding with his supporters that they will see to it that only business men are nominated and elected as members of the City Council. Dr. Wetherbee contends it is essential that the Council shall be composed of men prominently identified with the business interests of the city if the businesslike administration of municipal affairs, which is proposed, can be given.

Committees will be named immediately from among Dr. Wetherbee's supporters to circulate petitions indorsing his candidacy. All of the commercial organizations and other associations of business men will be given an opportunity to indorse Dr. Wetherbee as a candidate. Not even the Republican assembly, which is scheduled for Wednesday night, April 7, will be slighted in the quest for indorsement.

The Union Republican Club, as an organization, does not fall in line and indorse Dr. Wetherbee there is a strong probability that individual members of that club will, in fact, indorse him. The club, is one of the men who attended the Wetherbee conference yesterday, and it is expected he will seek to get the club to indorse the doctor. Some time ago Pier, as president of the club, in a letter to Max G. Cohen, secretary of the same organization, repudiated the programme adopted by the City Central Committee in providing for an assembly for the recommendation of candidates for the different city offices. Ever since then he has declined to have anything to do with the meetings of the central committee.

### CITY CENTRAL MEETS TONIGHT

Membership of Assembly Is to Be Selected.

Members of the Republican City Central Committee will hold a meeting tonight in the Seeling-Hirsch Hall for the purpose of electing the 400 representative Republicans who are to constitute the membership of the assembly to be held Wednesday night, April 7, in the same hall. B. Manly, temporary chairman of the committee, reports an active interest among the committeemen and expects an unusually large representation of the 400 delegates.

The plan for selecting the 400 delegates proposes that they shall be apportioned among the ten wards on the basis of the vote for President Taft last November. This will be the first proceeding at tonight's meeting. The committeemen in the different wards will then meet in groups and select their respective ward delegates to which their respective number of delegates will be entitled. The names so selected will then be reported back to the full membership of the assembly for approval.

It is denied emphatically by Mr. Manly and others identified with the assembly that it has been called in the interest of any candidate for Mayor or for any other city office. Mr. Manly said yesterday that so far as he knows, none of the members of the committee had so much as suggested the name of any candidate. At the same time a rumor has been afloat for several days that it is pretty well understood it is in the cards for the assembly to recommend either Colonel D. M. Dunne or T. C. Devlin, ex-City Auditor, as the best qualified Republican aspirant for the Mayoralty.

### Two More for Council.

Two additional aspirants for membership in the City Council announced their candidacies yesterday. Fred Tousing will seek the nomination from the Ninth Ward. His platform is to give a deal for everybody and especially for the Ninth Ward. Frank E. Watkins will be a candidate for Councilman from the Fifth Ward to succeed Dr. W. L. Cottel. He has been indorsed by the South Portland Republican Club.

Chaplain McIntyre, of Oregon, Dies. SEATTLE, Wash., March 30.—Rev. Joseph Peter McIntyre, appointed a chaplain in the United States Navy during the Administration of President Benjamin Harrison and chaplain, on the battleship Oregon during her memorable run from the Puget Sound navy-yard around Cape Horn to Santiago, died in this city this morning. The deceased is a brother of Bishop Robert McIntyre, of St. Paul, and is well known in Denver, Chicago and San Francisco.

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## CHANCE TO GO ON STAGE

Opportunity for Little Girls or Big Girls to Dance in Chorus.

Stagestruck girls, here's your chance. William E. Burlock, the general agent of the Askin-Singer Company, the Chicago theatrical firm which owns "The Girl Question," its sister play, "The Time, the Place and the Girl," and a half dozen other musical comedies, was here yesterday and announced that he is on the lookout for one or more pretty girls to join the ranks of



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"The Girl Question" and others of the Askin-Singer attractions. He said: "We are particularly anxious to obtain a girl who can be unanimously acclaimed the prettiest chorus girl in the world, and if we can obtain such a girl salary would be no object. The regular chorus girls' salary with our attractions is \$20 a week—\$2 more than the average—but if we could obtain a girl of really remarkable beauty, who also has a fairly good voice, we would pay her whatever sum is necessary to secure her services, even though it was \$500 per week. Whether the girl be large or small, dark or light, is of no consequence, for in our shows we have girls ranging in size from little four-foot-eight 'broilers' to stunning big show girls 5 feet 10 inches tall.

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## Amusements

What the Press Agents Say.

### "Leah Kleehna" at Bungalow.

Leah Kleehna, the girl thief, and the exciting story of her strange life, is vividly told in the play of that name as presented by Baker Stock Company at the Bungalow this evening. One of the most intense and fascinating plays ever written and was first produced by Mrs. Pike, about 5 years ago.

### AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS.

Greatest Laugh in Portland. Lotta Gladstone, at the Orpheum, has a laugh that makes every one join with her. Her style is as different from the ordinary rube act as the sun is from the rain and she is one of the funniest and cheeriest of girls on the stage today. She gives a number of impersonations that are the best ever.

### Little Hip at the Grand.

There is a snip at the Grand this week that is making a big hit and that is Little Hip, and he is the funniest little animal that has ever been seen here. He does a number of tricks and does them as if he liked it. The Atlantic City Four is a great singing act.

### Marvelous Animal Act.

Nearly every one has heard about the old table of the lion and the lamb lying down together—something fully as wonderful presented at the Panjanga Theater by Miss Barnes and her trained animal circus—she introduces a lion, a bear, a monkey and a dog as jockeys in a free-for-all steeple-chase.

### COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"Right of Way" Tomorrow. The attraction at the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets for three nights, beginning tomorrow, will be "The Right of Way." Klavé, Eringer, are presenting the distinguished actors, Guy Standing and Theodore Roberts, supported by the excellent company, in the great drama of Gilbert Parkers. A matinee will be given Saturday.

### "The Girl Question" Sunday.

One of the musical comedy hits of the last two seasons, "The Girl Question," will begin an engagement of four nights at the Heilig Theater next Sunday, April 4. A special matinee will be given Wednesday. This company is presented by the same management that gave Portland "A Stubborn Cinderella."

Pumps that fit at Rosenthal's.

## MANY MEE TRAIN BEARING COSGROVE

### Large Washington Delegation Entertained in City at Commercial Club.

## FUNERAL PARTY IS LATE

### Southern Pacific Delayed Several Hours and Special Takes Body of Dead Governor to Olympia in Time for Funeral Services.

### TAFT TENDERS SYMPATHY.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 30.—(Special.)—Governor Hay today received the following telegram from President Taft: "I am just in receipt of the sad news of the death of Governor Cosgrove, of your state. Will you tender my sympathy to the Governor's family."

The Southern Pacific train bearing the body of the dead Governor of Washington, S. G. Cosgrove, arrived in Portland at 12:57 this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Cosgrove and her daughter, Mrs. Kinnear. The body was at once transferred to a combination baggage car of the Northern Pacific, with no ceremonies whatever, and the Cosgrove party changed cars to the waiting special. This pulled out at 1:05 and was to go straight through to Olympia.

It was the intention to make connection with the Northern Pacific train leaving here at 11:45 to accommodate the Washington delegation that came to Portland to meet the party, and to insure against a postponement of the funeral, set for 2 o'clock this afternoon. Arrangements were made for an extra train, which was run by way of Gate street to Olympia, arriving there early this morning.

Three sleepers were set out on the Northern Pacific tracks and the members of the delegation from Washington cities retired early last evening. A few friends of the Cosgrove family left word to be awakened when the train bearing the body arrived.

On arrival here the body of the late Governor was put into the custody of the Washington National Guard. A squad of 12 members of Troop B, of Tacoma, commanded by Captain Hart W. Palmer, reached Portland last evening and was to stand guard over the remains throughout the remainder of the journey.

Governor Marion E. Hay, of Washington, heading a delegation of 30 state officers, members of the Legislature and friends of Governor S. G. Cosgrove, reached Portland last night to evening Mrs. Cosgrove and accompany the remains of the dead Governor to Olympia.

During the few hours Governor Hay and party were in Portland, they were entertained at the Commercial Club. A committee met at the delegation at the train at 4:15 and conveyed the members by automobile to the Commercial Club, where dinner was served at 6:30. There were no formalities at the dinner, in view of the nature of the errand of the club's guests. The dinner was served in the ladies' dining-room, the main dining-room being occupied by the Multnomah County Bar Association banquets.

Accompanying Governor Hay was the following committee from the State Senate: J. A. Falconer, of Everett; W. B. Pollock, of Seattle; H. L. Blair, of Clatsop; Alex. Polson, of Aberdeen; A. S. Ruth, of Olympia; F. L. Stewart, of Kelso, and John C. Stevenson, of Pomeroy. The House committee was composed of Representatives N. W. Sparks, of Vancouver; Frank H. Renick, of Seattle; J. A. Whalley, of Seattle; F. L. Caulkins, of Ellensburg; Oliver Ezyrdy, of Kelso; H. W. Thompson, of Chehalis, and T. J. Bell, of Tacoma. The others in the party included Chief Justice F. H. Rudkin, of the Supreme Court; Justice Herman D. Crowe and Justice Max F. Goss; Jesse T. Jones, of the Railway Commission; H. E. Gilham and Eugene Lorton, of the Board of Control; E. A. Cagwin, of the Tax Commission; John G. Lewis, State Treasurer; Adjutant-General Orin Hamilton, S. A. Madge, Deputy Insurance Commissioner; Louis F. Hart, of Tacoma, grand secretary of the Odd-fellows, and Judge J. W. Robinson, of Olympia.

Speaker C. N. McArthur, of the Oregon House, joined the Washington delegation at the Commercial Club and will accompany the party to Olympia as the personal representative of Governor Benson. General William E. Finzer, of the Oregon National Guard, and Colonel James Jackson met the Washingtonians at the train and the latter were shown the courtesies of the Commercial Club by the standing entertainment committee, consisting of Roger Sinnott, W. J. Hofmann, Sig Scheel, T. W. B. London, W. J. Clemens, Tom Richardson and H. Beckwith.

Large extensions to the city's lighting system are held up by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company pending the signing of a term lighting contract with the city. About 160 arc lights, badly needed in the suburbs, are delayed because the lighting company has no assurance from the city authorities that it will be called upon to supply the current for the lamps after they are installed at the company's expense. President Josselyn will take no steps to install these arcs in the growing residential districts until he has a contract with the city.

Meanwhile the company is receiving the maximum rate for supplying lights to the city without making the usual concessions in additional lamps that the city has a right to demand. And that isn't all. The city is paying for its current each month in advance. Furthermore, the rate paid to the company for its current is exactly the same as that objected to by the city during the eight months of last year, and the payment of which is now disputed. This bill, if collected from the city, and the lighting company feels confident of making the collection, carries with it to date about \$200 in interest. This sum is, of course, constantly growing as the payment of the bill is delayed.

New bids have been asked by the city for lighting, and they will be opened next day. "The provisions of the contract are such that our company is the only one that can supply the lighting current. We will submit a bid to the city at that time.

"Meanwhile the city is paying, in advance, for lighting at the same rate as our contract called for last year. I am satisfied with conditions now, as we are getting the maximum rate, with no line extensions. I have made all kinds of propositions to the city for a settlement of the trouble so we could get back to a contract that would permit the further extension of arc lamps where they are needed, but I have quit because our company insists that the old matter be settled before we make concessions in new rates. As the old dispute is still unsettled, we seemingly cannot come to terms. Until a contract is signed we are under no liability to furnish additional arc lamps, and although the city is growing fast street lamps are not being installed to keep pace with the extension of the suburbs.

### CANDY "BACON AND EGGS"

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### NEW YORK—Miss Flora Wilson, daughter of James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, "tripped" yesterday before Andrew Johnson, administrative manager of the Metropolitan Opera House.

### PORTLAND, MAINE, CHILD Ill, Weak and Emaciated, Restored to Health by Vinol

"Our little daughter, six years of age, after a severe attack of the measles, which developed into pneumonia, was left pitifully thin, weak and emaciated. She had no appetite, and her stomach was so weak it could not retain food. She lay in this condition for weeks, and nothing the doctor prescribed did a bit of good, and we were beginning to think she would never recover.

"At this time we commenced to give her Vinol, and the effect was marvelous. The doctor was amazed at her progress, and when we told him we were giving her Vinol, he replied, 'It is a fine remedy, keep it up.' We did so, and she recovered her health and strength months before the doctor thought it could." J. W. Flagg, Portland, Me.

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### Sailed from Hampton Roads in December 1907 on the greatest cruise ever undertaken by any of the world's navies. Admiral Evans successfully conducted his fleet around the Horn, through Straits of Magellan, and up the Pacific Coast to San Francisco where, owing to ill health, he was relieved from active service.

### The 26 Pianola Pianos

Remained on board the 16 battleships and completed the 45,000-mile cruise around the world. When Admiral Sperry and the fleet returned to Old Point Comfort last month, after having finished the most remarkable voyage ever undertaken by a fleet of ships of war, a representative of the Aeolian Company was sent to Old Point to inspect these Pianola Pianos. After looking each one over carefully he reported that, with the exception of such slight regulating and tuning as fourteen months of continuous service would naturally involve, they were all in excellent playing condition and practically as good as when taken aboard.

This appears quite remarkable when it is remembered that these instruments were the common property of the men to which they belonged, and that they were played almost continually by anywhere from twelve to one hundred men or more.

The officers stated that the Pianola Pianos were seldom silent during the whole 14 months' cruise, and that the attention of the visitors who came aboard at the different ports where the fleet touched, divided their attention between these wonderful instruments and the big guns.

The battleship fleet covered over 45,000 miles in its trip, crossed the equator four times, passed from the tropics, engaged in target practice, which caused the concussion from the firing caused the steel bulkheads of one of the mess-rooms, where a Pianola Piano was located, to bend in. In two instances during a storm on the China Sea, Pianola Pianos broke loose from their fastenings and were blown violently across the mess-room deck before the crew could lash them fast.

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## NEW LIGHTS HELD UP

### SERVICE AT STANDSTILL UNTIL CONTRACT IS SIGNED.

City Is Now Paying Maximum Rates in Advance and Will Be Sued for Interest on Account.

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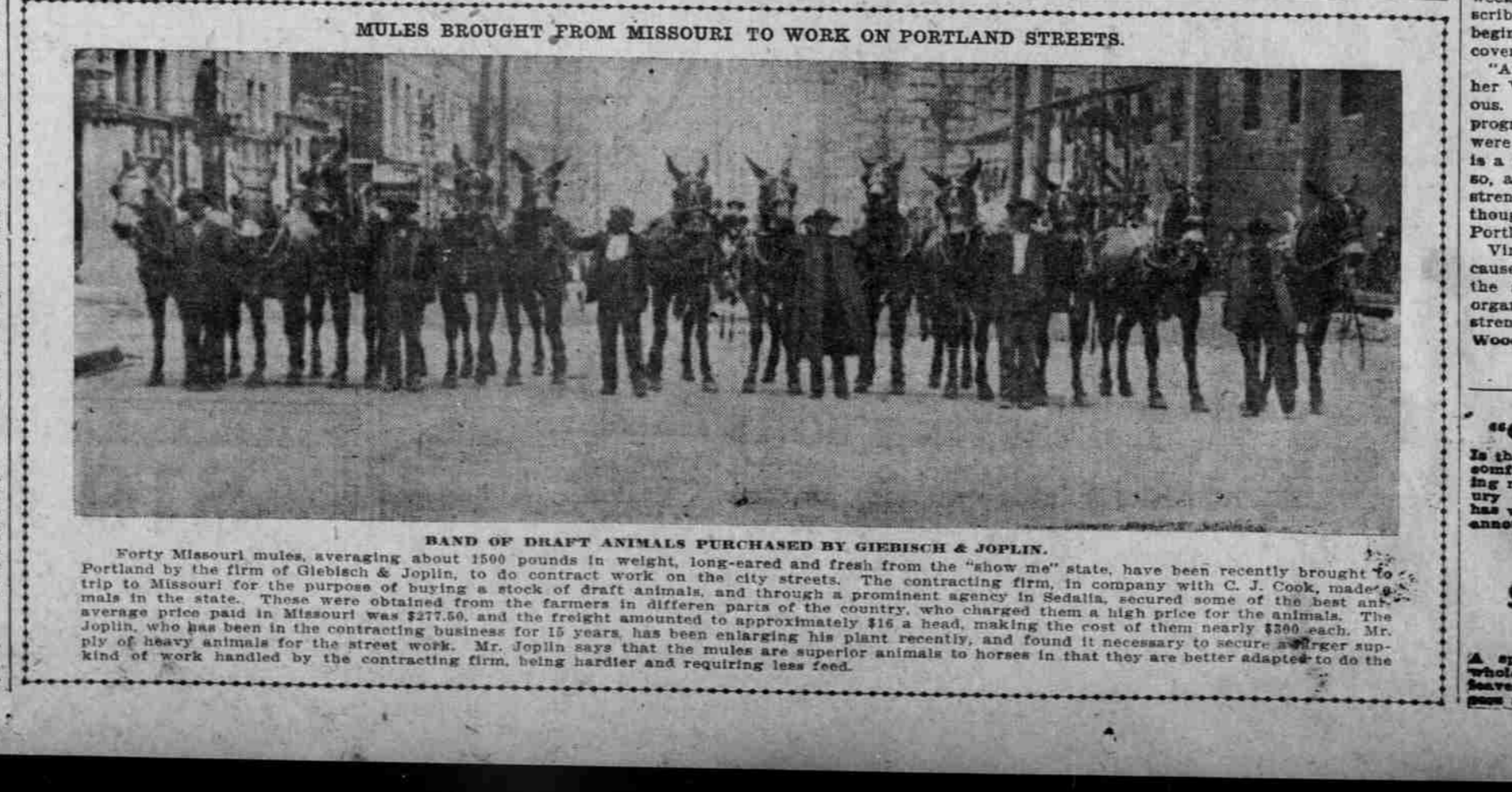
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## MULES BROUGHT FROM MISSOURI TO WORK ON PORTLAND STREETS.

Forty Missouri mules, averaging about 1500 pounds in weight, long-eared and fresh from the "show me" state, have been recently brought to Portland by the firm of Gleibsch & Joplin, to do contract work on the city streets.

The contracting firm, in company with C. J. Cook, made a trip to Missouri for the purpose of buying a stock of draft animals, and through a prominent agency in Sedalia, secured some of the best animals in the state. These were obtained from the farmers in different parts of the country, who charged them a high price for the animals. The average price paid in Missouri was \$275.50, and the freight amounted to approximately \$16 a head, making the cost of them nearly \$300 each. Mr. Joplin, who has been in the contracting business for 15 years, has been enlarging his plant recently, and found it necessary to secure a larger supply of heavy animals for the street work. Mr. Joplin says that the mules are superior animals to horses in that they are better adapted to do the kind of work handled by the contracting firm, being harder and requiring less feed.

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