

CANDIDATES ARE MATCHING LANE

Believe He Is Still Quietly Planning to Be in Mayoralty Race.

POINT TO OFFICIAL ACTS

Whether or Not Munly Is Choice of Democrats, Present Executive Is Expected to Enter Fight After Primaries.

Friends of the four Republican candidates for the Mayoralty nomination strongly suspect that whether or not he beats Judge M. G. Munly for the Democratic nomination in the primaries, Mayor Lane will come out as an independent candidate in the June election. On all questions touching on his possible candidacy Mayor Lane remains mute. But it is this very attitude on the part of Lane which tends to confirm the suspicion of many Republicans that the present executive is a factor yet to be reckoned with. This is regarded in Republican circles the more certain should Simon receive the Republican nomination.

That Lane is still playing politics is charged by Republicans from the position he has taken respecting the recent blanket franchise to the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, which was passed by the Council over the Mayor's veto. In an interview published yesterday, Lane intimated that he might submit a message to the Council recommending that a special election be called for a referendum vote on the ordinance.

Make Issue of Franchise.

That there is more than average political significance in this position of the Mayor, is alleged by Republicans from the fact that, constituted as it is, the Council probably would refuse to order the proposed special election. This action, say these Republicans, would be just what Lane would want and he would then be in a position, particularly should Simon be the Republican nominee, to enter into the fight as an independent candidate and make the street railway franchise the issue on which he would ask for re-election.

Unless the friends of Lane secure for him the Democratic nomination over Munly in the primaries, few Republicans will concede that under the most favorable circumstances could Lane be elected in June. If Munly gets the Democratic nomination and Simon is the choice of the Republicans, it is a reasonable certainty that Kellaher will come out as an independent. The anti-assembly forces rather than support Kellaher or go to Munly. It is said, are figuring on bringing State Senator H. R. Albee out as their candidate against Simon, and the fact that with such a multiplicity of candidates in the field at the June election, Lane's chances, should he get into the contest, are the subject of divided opinion. However, Republicans feel that he might win while a greater number are more confident that he would meet his Waterloo. However, any definite announcement from Lane other than his stereotyped denial, is not to be expected until after the primaries.

Report Denied by McDowell.

A report reached the McDowell headquarters yesterday to the effect that his opponents were industriously circulating in the Ninth Ward the rumor that McDowell is to be appointed to Chief of Police if Simon is nominated and elected.

"I wish emphatically to deny this report which is being circulated all over the city," said Mr. McDowell last night. "There is not a word of foundation of fact in it. I am in the race for Mayor and that is the only job I am after. As to signing the agreement by which I have said I shall support in the general election the man who receives the majority vote in the nomination in the primaries, I acted in the best of faith. At the outset of the present campaign I publicly announced that I would accept the nomination of the choice of the Republican voters in the primaries. Any candidate who refuses to take that position sets himself above the primary law and is virtually taking the position that if he does not receive the nomination he will knif the successful candidate. That certainly is not my position."

Small cards, on which the names of C. E. McDowell, for Mayor and Seneca Potts, for Municipal Judge, were circulated in the business district yesterday. Above the names of the two candidates is the motto: "Purity in Politics." Beneath the names appears the following endorsement: "They were loyal soldiers, they are good citizens, and will make faithful public officials." It is believed that the cards are in circulation and that they were printed by the soldier friends of the two candidates who served in the Philippines and who are prominent members of the local camp of the Spanish-American War Veterans.

WHO IS BEHIND RUSHLIGHT?

Candidate Bailey Explains Some Things About the "Conference."

PORTLAND, April 30.—(To the Editor.)—In an editorial in this morning's Oregonian, entitled "The Difference," you place Mr. Rushlight and me in the position in reference to the signing of a pledge to support the nominee at the primary election to be held May 1. I wish to say, however, that our positions are not identical by any means; and I will endeavor to show "the difference."

In the first place, I am a candidate before the entire party, while Mr. Simon is the choice of the "assembly," and Mr. Rushlight of the "conference." The aims and purposes of the assembly are understood and not denied. But the conference, which is behind Mr. Rushlight, has not been so well advertised. Who compose this conference? Mr. W. B. Ayer, of the Eastern & Western Lumber Company, a huge corporation; Mr. I. N. Day, a big contractor; Howard Whiting, of the paving trust; Charles Ryan, late local manager of the Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association; and Thomas McCusker, an embryo politician. These men endeavored to get some "strong man" to run against Mr. Simon, but failing to secure one exactly to their liking, picked up Mr. Rushlight after accepting the position that the local Democratic paper would support him.

"The difference," it appears to me, between Simon and Rushlight, is this: Simon and his friends take a position openly against the direct primary law, while Rushlight, who is supported by the same sort of system and control, hypocritically poses as the defender of the people's rights and of the primary law.

"The difference" is only that between honesty and hypocrisy.

Therefore, feeling that Mr. Rushlight is in a worse position than Mr. Simon, I have a double reason for not signing this pledge. I cannot see how I could consistently support a man parading as a

friend of the people, who is using the same methods he is howling at the other fellow for adopting. A. A. BAILEY.

KENTUCKY KICK HAS TICKET

Democratic Candidates for City Officers Are Indorsed.

Democratic candidates for the various municipal offices were thoroughly discussed last night at a meeting of the Kentucky Kick. As a result a complete ticket, with the exception of Councilmen from the Third and the Tenth Wards, and headed by Judge M. G. Munly, for Mayor, was indorsed. The Kick also advised that in the coming primary election the Democratic voters write on the ballot the names of the candidates selected.

The ticket follows: Mayor, M. G. Munly; City Auditor, J. W. Ferguson; City Treasurer, Sam E. Holcomb; City Attorney, John Van Zante; Municipal Judge, Isaac Sweet; Councilmen at-Large, J. Woods Smith and H. W. Stone; Second Ward, James Watts; Fifth Ward, J. G. Nichols; Ninth Ward, E. Versteeg.

THOUSANDS TO PARADE

UNIONS WILL UNITE IN BIG PROTEST TOMORROW.

Band of 200 Musicians Will Head Demonstration Against Labor Decision.

As a protest against the decision of Judge Wright, of Washington, D. C., in sentencing the labor organizers to jail and Morrison, of American Federation of Labor, to imprisonment, without trial, for contempt of court, 500 members of Portland's labor organizations will tomorrow morning participate in a parade through the principal business streets, followed by a meeting in the Exposition Rink on Washington street, at which William D. Haywood, ex-secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners; H. L. Hughes, of the Spokane Labor Press; and E. J. Lewis, of the Cementworkers' union, will express their views regarding Judge Wright's action. The speakers will be introduced by William Daly, president of the Oregon State Federation of Labor.

The parade will start promptly at 10 o'clock from First and Yamhill streets. The meeting at the Exposition building will begin shortly before noon. The parade will be in charge of J. L. Mathers, who will have a deputy marshal for each section at its appointed place. The column will be headed by a band of 200 musicians, practically every union musician in the city. The musicians will form on First street, facing south between Yamhill and Taylor streets. Following them will be the Painters' Union, Local No. 10, the originators of the parade and protest. Behind these will be the representatives of Astoria, Salem and Vancouver labor unions of the Building Trades Alliance. These unions will form on First street, north of Taylor street. The line of march is as follows: From First and Yamhill south to Madison, west on Madison to Third, north on Third to Burnside, west on Burnside to Sixth, south on Sixth to Washington, east on Washington to Exposition building.

The entire lower floor and the first row of the balcony will be reserved for those participating in the parade. The public will be admitted to the unreserved section after 10 o'clock.

The following unions will be in the line: Painters, Sheet Metal Workers, Plasterers' Union, Steamfitters, Tilers, Bricklayers, Carpenters, Plumbers, Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, Carpenters, No. 50; Cement Workers, Elevator Constructors, United Amalgamated Steamfitters, Carpenters, No. 508; Building Trades, Socialists, Metal Trades Council, Allied Printing and Bookbinding, Carpenters, Carpenters, Carpet Layers, Waiters, Cooks, Tailors, Moving Picture Operators, Garment Workers, Bakers, Cigar Makers, Drivers, Coopers.

W. D. Haywood Reaches City.

W. D. Haywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Labor, is in Portland from Denver to speak at the demonstration which will be held by the trades unionists at the Exposition building tomorrow. Mr. Haywood is making a tour of the Western states and encouraging the labor organizations to join in the protest against the action of the courts in deciding against their leaders.

RELAY RACE RUN TODAY

Y. M. C. A. AND CHEMAWA HAVE BEEN TRAINING HARD.

If Indians Win, They Get Trophy, Already Won Twice, for Their Permanent Property.

Husky redskin and athletic paleface will compete today for the honors in the annual relay race to be run between Salem and Portland. From indications and the announcement of the weather man, today ought to be an ideal day. Although the Portland Y. M. C. A. has been beaten twice in this race, it is determined the occurrence shall not be repeated and has been training strenuously for several weeks to prevent the Chema-wa Indians from capturing the trophy offered the team which shall win three consecutive times. If the Indians win this year they will be entitled to the possession of the cup, which has been put up by the Honeyman Hardware Company. The Indians are also confident of taking the prize this year. They say only three of last year's men are on the relay team this year on account of the superiority of the new material which has cropped out. A change has been made in the time of the start. Instead of 8:30 o'clock, as was originally announced, the first relay will be started on its journey at 9 o'clock. The starting gun will be fired from the Capitol steps by Governor Benson, who sends a message to the Mayor, of Portland, to be delivered at the Y. M. C. A. building. An automobile carrying the judges of the course and finish left for Salem last night, containing Mayor Lane, H. W. Stone, I. W. Lattimore and J. L. Hewitt. An automobile will also be used to pick up the runners as they complete their relays, starting at Salem, are: Indians—Speaker, Brown, Louis Dan, Maas, Moe, Williams, Michel, Clark, Souvenir, Frank Dan. Coopers, Carpenters, Perkins, Upshaw, McDonald, Hines, Wallace, Backus, John, Newell.

Berkeley, Cal.—At the University of California, ex-President Roosevelt will deliver his first public speech in this country, upon his return from his African hunting trip.

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REASONS ARE ASKED

Thomas Greene Wants Explanation in Mooted Case.

CIVIL SERVICE ON GRILL

Information Sought From Commission Why Alleged Inconsistencies Appear in Deciding Parallel Cases.

Thomas G. Greene, chairman of the police committee of the Executive Board, demands an explanation from the Civil Service Commission as to why it rendered what he declares are inconsistent verdicts in the cases of ex-detectives, who were ordered discharged by Mayor Lane and the Executive Board in 1906. Mr. Greene charges the records of the Commission are contradictory, and asks that Mayor Lane, either as an ex-officio member of the Commission or in his capacity of Mayor, demand an explanation of the rulings handed down by the Commissioners, comprised of P. L. Willis, E. L. Blain and A. L. Brewster. The report of the committee was adopted, and it is therefore certain that the commissioners will be called upon for the desired "explanation."

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Day and the others brought a writ of review in the Circuit Court, which held the charges were not definite and specific. The Mayor died amended charges, setting the same as originally preferred and setting out 20 typewritten pages of details. Upon trial the charges were sustained.

The present demand is for salaries from the time of filing the amended charges and specifications to the date of reinstatement under the decision of the Civil Service Commission above referred to.

All six of the detectives were discharged upon the same complaint and upon substantially the same evidence, but it appeared at the trial of A. G. Vaughn before the Civil Service Commission that he had been discharged at fault. That body, however, as above stated, sustained the action of this board in discharging Mr. Vaughn, and afterwards the report of this committee to that effect was adopted by the board December 1, 1908. The board then sustained the charges against the other five, and the Commission has in effect said it was—then Vaughn's discharge was wrong. And although, like the others, he has probably been making more than the salary of a city detective all the time since his discharge, he is as much entitled to a donation from the city as the others.

We do not think any of them are entitled to the donation, but before making any recommendation concerning the annexed demand, we respectfully suggest that the same, together with this report, be referred to the Mayor, with the request that he, either as an ex-officio member of the Civil Service Commission or under the power vested in him as Mayor by the charter, inquire of that body an explanation of its inconsistent and conflicting rulings in this case. The result of the inquiry, if consistent, whose ruling in the matter of the discharge of city employees controls this board, renders it impossible for us to do justice between all or any of the discharged detectives and the city of Portland. If the city has to pay the \$567.32 demanded by these claimants, it is on account of the ruling of the Civil Service Commission of May 28, 1906, and before adding the claim your committee ought to have some explanation thereof. Respectfully submitted,

T. G. GREENE,
Committee on Police of the Executive Board.

Jap Is Sent to Rockpile.

Geroo Tanaka, an erratic young Japanese who attempted to break into the apartments of Mrs. E. Robinson, Elton Court Annex Sunday night, only to be met with a fusillade of shots from the plucky woman's revolver, will spend 90 days at the county rockpile as a penalty for his footloose conduct. In addition, he must pay a fine of \$100 or serve 30 days additional.

yesterday forenoon by Municipal Judge Van Zante, who has had the case under advisement for several days pending an examination of the Jap as to his sanity. Physicians found that the man was mentally sane, and the story he told in court after being sentenced tended to discredit the doctors' finding. "Just wire to Martin Beck or John Morrissey and they'll pay my fine," said Tanaka.

Morrissey is manager of the Orpheum in San Francisco and Beck is the general manager of the circuit at Chicago. Tanaka once sold tickets for the Orpheum at San Francisco. In explanation of how he came to be in the city, he was sent to the bank with \$400 in gold, which dropped through a hole in his valise en route without his knowing it.

CONTRACT IS HELD UP

BIDS FOR TILLAMOOK LINE ARE BEING SCANNED.

Three Portland Construction Firms Interested in Job, Which May Be Awarded Monday.

President Lytle made no award on the bids for the construction of the Tillamook line yesterday, and it is expected nothing will be done until Monday. There is considerable variance between the bids, the two lowest bidders being particularly far apart.

To enable an award to be given, it is understood that certain matters of a business nature have to be cleared up before any announcement can be made. It is expected that the bid will fall a little short of \$2,000,000, the amount allotted for the construction of the road.

There are three Portland firms interested, Wren & Greenough, builders of the United States line to Holbrook, which is intended eventually to reach Tillamook; G. W. Sweeney and the McCabe Construction Company, which has recently been conducting building operations along the line of the Lytle road from Buxton. Before a single mile of road can be built an expenditure of \$125,000 will be required to construct wagon roads. Forstrating a densely wooded country, there is absolutely no means of access to the line otherwise than by roads through the timber, and it is said that no road can be built for less than \$2000 a mile, there being 53 miles to be built.

BEAN SOON TO QUALIFY

Will Sit at Helena First Time on Federal Bench.

Robert S. Bean, who retires tomorrow as Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court, will qualify as Oregon's new Federal Judge early next week as soon as his commission arrives from Washington. Bean was in Portland yesterday and held a conference with United States Judges Wolverton and Hunt, the latter being in the city.

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