## CONTEST IS ON TO ORGANIZE COUNCIL

Presidency Lies Between Baker and Devlin, With Former Leading in Race.

SIMONS TAKING NO PART

Either Candidate Acceptable to the Mayor-elect, Who Will Have Important Duty of Naming Committees at Same Session.

Organization of the City Council for the next year is attracting much attention at this time, particularly since Mayor-elect Simon has announced the personnel of his Exceutive Board. Mr. Simon, while having no part in "lining up" the Council, will have an important part to perform. He has the appointment of all committees, and there are some choice positions to be filled. Chairmanships of some of the committees are greatly flesired, and if Mr. Simon elects, he can "play" the appointments in such a way as to cut considerable figure in settling the presidential problem. However, it is understood at this time that Mr. Simon will not do so; that he will let the Council adjust its own difficulties and select its own president.

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There are two avowed candidates for the presidency of the Council at present, those being George L. Baker, Councilman from the Fourth Ward, and Thomas C. Devlin, Councilman-at-Large-elect, who will take his seat at the next session of the Council, to be held one week from tomorrow. Mr. Devlin will have to do some tall hustling between now and the meeting, if he succeeds in landing the coveted position, for his opponent has the balance of power, as evidenced in the coup turned last week, when K. K. Kubli was elected to fill the unexpired term of Frank S. Bennett, Municipal Judge-elect, who represented the Elghth Ward.

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Kubli Os an anti-Devlin man, as he and Devlin have never "hitched," and Mr. Devlin sought to have the election of a successor to be successor to the presidency would have intronched himself as the succeeded in this, there is little doubt he succeeded in this, there is little doubt he would have intronched himself as he are but 15 votes, one may determine an important matter, such as in this case, and it would not be surprising if Councilman Kubli would prove to be the deciding factor in the balloting when the next Council president is elected.

Councilman Rushilght, now president of the Council of any member at this time. During the Lane regime, Mr. Rushilgh "played" with the administration, being one of the minerity members. Nearly always, he voted to sustain the Mayor's vetoes, and helped to break up the so-called "solid ten," which, for many months, absolutely ruled. They voted down all vetoes and passed whatever legislation they pleased, until Councilman Driscoil had a falling out with them, and then they lost the balance of power. Since then, they have never been able to cream of the minority party in the Council during the last two years; consisted during the last two years; consisted of Councilmen Vaughn, Cottel, Concannon, Kellaher and Rushilght or Chesse objecting of greated to be Mayor, and was a candidating the last two years; consisted with the primaries of Vancouver, Wash.; L. W. Bonser, of Councilmen Vaughn, Cottel, Concannon, Kellaher and Rushilght are left. They will serve two more years, Rushilgh and the primaries of Vancouver, Wash.; L. W. Bonser, of Sanise as perfectly as before.

The minority party in the Council during the last two years; consisted of the primaries of Vancouver, Wash.; L. W. Bonser, of Councilmen Vaughn, Cottel, Concannon, kellaher and Rushilght of these objects of the primary election, and it is generally believed that he will be one of a few who will attempt to control the Council.

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age, and Rushlight is now assisting Baker
in his ambition to succeed to the place.
Both Baker and Rushlight have a considerable following in the Council, but
they will not have a "walk-away" in
landing the presidency. While Mr. Deviin
is new in the Council, he is not new at
political workings, and he has friends
who intend to stand by him for the place.
The chief objection to him by the BakerRushlight faction, according to them, is
that he is a new man and ought not to
aspire to the presidency of the body this
year, at least; that he should wait awhile
before taking such prominent part in
affairs, and that they do not propose to
allow him to dictate to them.

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allow him to dictate to them. At the next session of the Council, if a president is elected, there is certain to be a big skirmish. The charter does not make it obligatory to elect at the first session in July, but that is the usual time for it, and it is probable the matter will be decided at that time. The president of the Council presides in the absence of the Mayor and in case of the Mayor being unable for any reason to perform the duties of the office, fuifills all of the functions.

### ALBINA YOUTHS ARRESTED

Pair Accused of Rowdylsm in Crowd JOHN F. CORDRAY RESIGNS at Council Crest

On complaint to the police last night On complaint to the police last night that rowdyism was being resorted to in the Sunday crowds waiting for the cars at Council Crest, Patrolman West went to the scene and arrested P. A. Bennett and A. Gilbert, Albina young men, who were accused of disorderly conduct. They were taken to the City Jail and later secured their release by depositing \$25 bail each. According to the statements of Inspector A. F. Guth and Conductor Docienburg of a Council Crest car, Bennett and Gilbert were acting in an ungentlemanly manner in a crowd, many of whom were women, and when the conductor remonstrated when the conductor remonstrated with them he was almost thrown the car. The case will come up in the Municipal Court today.

#### LARGE CLASS CONFIRMED

Archbishop Christic Administers Sacrament at St. Andrews.

Most Reverend Alexander Christie, Archbishop of Oregon, administered the Sacrament of Confirmation in St. Andrew's Church to a class of 44 Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Archbishop was attended by a number of the clergy of the city. Among those present were Rev. Father Daly, of St. Mary's Church, Albina; Rev. Father Wagner, of the Holy Redeemer Parish, and Rev. Fathers De Lorimer and Keveny, of the Cathedral. In his instructions to those to be confirmed, the Archbishop haid special emphasis on

the necessity of practicing in every-day life the precepts of true Christian morality, both from a civic and religious standpoint. In his appeal to the parents of those confirmed, he cloquently reminded them of their duties and obligations, and of the great responsibility imposed on them in their children's regard.

The following were confirmed: John Thomas Andrew Grady, James Edward Kearns, Victor Peter Ell, Walter Edward Welton, Alphonse William Tannier, Alowsius Andrew Miller, Timothy James Mahoney, Edwin Charles Walsh, James Joseph Hicks, Jacob Charles Hoff, Lloyd Joseph Hurst, John J. Andrew Ruebens, Peter William Mackin, Harry Bernard Theis, Walter Gabriel Stopper, John Vivan Dolan, Michael Francis Neylow, Martin Alexander Cunningham, John Thomas Blake, Ethel Lucille Wack, Sophie Gertrude Dolan, Mary Margaret Littleton, Frances Elizabeth Bruckert, Mary Margret Kennedy, Theda Catherine Guerin, Mary Spet Elizabeth Varitz, Annie Cecelia Cunningham, Edna Ellen Flood, Agnes Margret Smith, Elizabeth Teresa Beler, Mary Anna Koppert, Mary Agnes Beler, Della Ellen Heup, Mary Margalen Burgard, Catherine Mary Tinker, Genevieve Veronican Niehueiser, Mary Agnes Cunningham, Rachel Maria Christian, Maria Loretta Byrnes, Annella Gertrude Redding, Eda Cecelia Lieman.

#### next year is attracting much attention at WAS INDIAN WAR VETERAN

James Halstead Bonser Passes Away at Tustin, Cal.

James Halstead Bonser, who died at Tustin, Cal., on June 14, was born in Scioto County, Ohlo, in 1832. His father,



morning against E. P. Prebble, of the Frakes Millinery Company, for payment on a note of \$150 executed early in 1907 and due 30 days later, he found himself confronting a rather unexpected and complicated situation. Prebble proved that he had paid the note and produced it in evidence. This led to an investigation, but not until the court had dismissed the suit at the cost of the plaintiff.

It developed that R. J. Hall, of whom very little is known, had collected on the note. Prebble showed to the satisfaction of all concerned that he gave Hall \$25 in cash and a fur boa worth \$150. Tomasini immediately laid his case before Judge Van Zante, of the Municipal Court, and a warrant was issued for Hall's arrest on a charge of larceny by embezzlement, because of his failure to compensate Tomasini.

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Hall came into possession of the note after it had been indorsed by Tomasini in blank and placed with the Merchants National Bank for collection. The bank was unsuccessful in its attempt to collect on the paper and it was turned over to a Miss Julian, who is related to Tomasini. She in turn placed it in the hands of Constable Lou Wagner, who gave it into the hands of Attorney Grey. He gave it to Detective Vaugin, all because of their inability to enforce collection, and Vaughn gave it to Hall. Hall, it seems, has not made any report of the collection, though it was made November 19, 1967.

Frank Coffinberry Succeeds Him as Manager of Grand Theater.

Announcement was made yesterday that John F. Cordray had resigned the management of the Grand Theater, in order that he may devote his time to private business; that Frank Coffinberry, who has been press representative for the Orpheum, had been appointed to succeed him, and that Charles N. Ryan, former manager of the Marquam, would take Mr. Coffinberry's place.

When James H. Erickson was appointed general manager of the Sullivan & Considine interests in this section, last Fall, Mr. Cordray was given the management of the Grand. His direction of that theater has been entirely successful and it is understood that his retirement is entirely voluntary.

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Mr. Coffinberry, who succeeds him, has been press agent of the Orpheum since its opening and has made himself universally popular here. He is looked upon as a thorough vaudeville man, and it is a foregone conclusion that he will be found just the man for the place, in his direction of the Grand. He was appointed by Mr. Erickson, after a thorough trial of his capacity, and his well-carned promotion will be generally applauded.

Charles N. Ryan, who will in the future have charge of the Orpheum press bureau, is well known in local theatrical and political circles and has a host of friends. He is thoroughly equipped for his new position.

Beer drinking is greatly on the increase in France. In 1840 the hop crop was only 4.000,000 hectoliters; today it is nearly 10,000,000 a year.

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COMPANY MUST SUBMIT

Writ of Mandamus Issued and Road Must Obey or Show Cause by July 6 Why It Should Not Do So.

Because the United Railways Company accepted a franchise from the County Court, one of the conditions of which is a 5-cent fare between Portland and Linnton, and is now charging 10 cents, Littinton people have entered the Circuit Court with their 5-cent fare fight. A petition calling for a writ of mandamus, comcalling for a writ of mandamus, compelling the company to charge but 5 cents between Linnton and Portland was filed in the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon. Presiding Judge Bronaugh issued an alternative writ of mandamus, returnable July 6, before Circuit Judge Gantenbein. This means the company must either submit to the 5-cent fars, or show cause before Judge Gantenbein on the date named, why it has not done so.

It is set forth in the petition that the United Railways Company made application on April 22, last year, to the County Court, for a franchise to lay track and operate a railroad to Linnton. The franchise was granted May 16, 1908, one of the clauses reading:

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"The company will charge for one continuous fare over said road from the City of Portland to Linnton, 5 cents, and no

The company is "extorting" 10 cents from the traveling public, continues the

petition.

The plaintiffs are: C. W. Watts, William Westburg. Anthony Hardy, Mark Crandail, J. B. Schaefer, C. F. Bunker, John Grimm, J. W. Peterson, E. F. Staley, George Cochran, W. A. Miller, E. H. Roeber, W. E. Anderson, C. Carlson, J. B. Falkenberg, W. E. Harris, S. M. Mann, Dan Marx, Sherman Cochran, H. Hilgeson, Peter Jensen, Arnold Olsen, W. H. Cook, Frank Weber, A. L. Simon, S. F. Quay and John F. Wilson.

JOHNSON ESTATE CLEARED UP

W. M. Ladd Files Final Account Showing Value Over \$200,000.

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The final report of William M. Ladd. administrator of the A. H. Johnson estate, shows it to be worth more than \$220,000, with but \$2551 still owing. The claims originally amounted to \$249,029.63. Interest upon these was paid to the amount of \$75,932, an additional \$98,356 interest being paid before the filing of the fourteenth report, last May.

Johnson died at Oakland, Cal., April 16, 1894. Ladd was appointed administrator's fees.

Among the assets now on hand is \$7003 cash, 1404.77 acres of land in Washington County, 10 acres in Yambill County, and 30 acres in Dougias County, besides stock in various concerns worth at par \$43,800. The largest item of stock is 334 shares in the Portland Smelting & Refining Works, worth \$1000 a share at par.

FARE WAS STATED

Ladd says the Washington County property has been bargained for at \$198,000. There are 11 heirs, as follows: Charles N. Johnson, Mercy S. Johnson, Cordelia J. Dunbar, Mary H. Parkhurst, Anna M. Wylle, Hamilton B. Johnson, Caroline V. Hibbard, Admire T. G. Johnson, Mercy Hibbard, Admire T. G. Johnson, Mercy S. Wheeler, Mattie B. Miller, Charlotte M. Maxweil, George N. Johnson and Harian N. Johnson.

The estate of W. H. Stemme was admitted to probate in the County Court yesterday afternoon. It is worth \$13,700. \$11,500 of this being real estate. The heirs are Mrs. Eva Stemme, mother of the deceased, who died April 4; Mrs. A. A. McRobert, sister, and Emma P. A. McRobert, sister, and Emma P. HUTCHINSON-HIMES—L. E. Hutchinson, the deceased, who died April 4; Mrs. A. A. McRobert, sister, and Emma P. Stemme, sister. The latter was appointed administratrix, and J. P. McKenna, W. W. Marquam and P. A. Marquam, Jr., were appointed approximately.

Lightship Back on Station.

Notice to mariners was issued yester-day by John McNulty, nautical expert in charge of the local branch hydrographic office, announcing that Blunt's Reef light vessel No. 83, off Cape Mendocino, Cal., was replaced on her station June 24, and relief light vessel No. 76 was removed. The characteristics of No. 23 between relief light vessel No. 76 was removed. The characteristics of No. 53 have not been changed.

Notes of the Courts.

The suit of Theodore Knutson against Constable Wagner for \$100 damages is on trial before Circuit Judge Morrow.

John C. Helse filed a divorce suit yesterday against Mabel C. Helse, charging her with having desorted him on April 1, 1908. He desires a decree. He married her May 11, 1902.

Attorney Lester W. Helsenberg against Married Her May 11, 1902.

Attorney Lester W. Humphreys was appointed by Presiding Circuit Judge Bronaugh yesterday receiver of the calinetmaking firm of Andress & Johnson, F. O. Andreas brought suit in Circuit Court last week against his partner, Charles W. Johnson, M. L. Keizner and Lou Wagner, asking for the dissolution of the firm, and alleging that Johnson has neglected the business.

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Najib Khury is in Circuit Court again, this time asking that his ex-wife. Louise Khury, be arrested and lodged in the County Jail for contempt of court. He says she has refused to comply with an order made by ex-Judge O'Day permitting him to see his two-year-old child on Sundays between noon and 2 P. M. He says also although he has offered to provide cash and clothing for the child, she has refused to accept it.

## MILWAUKEE GOING NORTH

Surveyors Ordered to Run Lines to Everett From Cedar River.

SHATTLE Wash., June 27 .- Surveyors for the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railroad have been instructed to rapidly liminary survey of a branch line extend-ing from near the point where the road touches Cedar River to Everett, a dis-tance of 45 miles. The determination of the Milwaukee to reach out for a share of the lumber, shingle and jobbing trade of Everett is admitted in Milwaukee offi-cial circles.

Owing to the close relations between the Milwaukee and Harriman systems, it is

## Dan Cupid Very Busy This June

ver 300 Marriage Licenses Issued in Portland This Month, With Two Days Yet to Come.

COUNTY CLERK FIELDS' deputies issued 27 marriage licenses yester-

HUTCHINSON-HIMES—L. E. Hutchinson, 25, city; Zelma Himes, 28, city, PAULDING-CAYTON-J. H. Paulding, 25, city; May Cayton, 22; city; May Cayton, 22; city; Dew F. Hance, 27, city; Dew F. Hance, 27, city.

CADONAU-MURRAY—M. S. Cadonau. 35, city, Viola S. Murray. 27, city.
BETZ—NEU—Edward F. Betz, 35, Renton, Wash.; Louise M. Nou, 27, city.
JORGENSEN. BRUNDELL—Emar J. Jorgensen, 23, city; Hazei Mary Brundell, 22, city. gensen, 23. city; Hazel Many
city.
LOWITZKI-GILBERT—Louis S. Lowitzki,
28. Santa, Fe N. M.; Mamie Gilbert, 24. city,
WOOD-JOHNSTON—A. D. Wood, 40.
Bluefield, W. Va.; Annie C. Johnston, 35.

city.

BARBER-M'COY-L. J. Barber, 21, city;
Alice McCoy, 21, city.

WEAVER-LANDIS-Charles E. Weaver,
29, Seattle Wash; Letta Landis, 30, city.

DURAND-FRASER-Austin J. Durand,
over 21, city; Mary Ethel Fraser, over 18,
city

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SCHNEIDER-MARDORF—Jacob Schneider, over 21, city; Clara M. Mardorf, 21, city.
BOWMAN-GROVES—Albert F. Bowman, 22, North Powder; Helen Groves, 22, city.
INGLES-MALONE—Edwin Wilson Ingles, 22, city; Margaret Mary Malone, 20, city.
KUNKE-PETERSON—E. H. Kunke, 24, city; Sarah Peterson, 19, city.
HYDE-WOOLEY—Harry Hyde, over 21, city; Viola Wooley, over 18, city.
PALMER-GEORGE—Earle W. L. Palmer, 20, city; Nellie L. George, 18, city.
MARKEY-WILSON—H. F. Markey, 25, St. John; E. V. Wilson, 24, city.

CATTERLIN-CONRAD—Frank V. Catterlin. 25, city; Hazel M. Conrad. 20, city.
WALL-LOCKE—Arthur F. Wall. 22, city;
Mabel Agatha Locke. 21, city.
JURGENS-RIGDON—Henry F. Jurgens,
Sl., Clarksanie; Mamile Rigdon. 20, city.
BURNETT-M MAHON—L. E. Burnett, 25,
White Salmon, Wash., Melly McMahon, 23,
city. ty.

DOWLING-MOODY—James Affred Dowling 28, city; Sadle Frene Moody, 18, city.

TOMLINSON-MAEGLEY—F. E. Tomling, 28, city, Erma Maegley, 20, city.

BOWMAN-HOLM—Bernhard Bowman, 25, city, Alma Holm, 28 city.

TAYLOR-BENNETT—Robert Taylor, 37, pokane; Marion Beanett, 35, city.

HINKLEY-CONE—Howard C. Hinkley, 24, city; Grace Cone, 23, city.

AST CHANGE TO HEAR MORPHY

"The Man Who Sings to Beat the Band" This afternoon and evening at the OAKS

