

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 Simons has announced the personnel of his Executive Board.

There are two avowed candidates for the presidency of the Council at present, these being George L. Baker, Councilman from the Fourth Ward, and Thomas C. Devlin, Councilman-at-Large-elect.

Kubll Opposes Devlin. Kubll is an anti-Devlin man, as he and Devlin have never "hitched," and Mr. Devlin sought to have the election of a successor to Baker postponed one meeting.

Councilman Rushlight, now president of the Council, occupies the most unique position of any member at this time. During the late session Mr. Rushlight "played" with the administration.

Baker-Rushlight Combination. Councilman Baker helped to elect Rushlight president of the Council one year ago, and Rushlight is now assisting Baker in his ambition to succeed to the place.

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.

ALBINA YOUTHS ARRESTED. Pair Accused of Rowdiness in Crowd at Council Crest.

On complaint to the police last night that rowdiness was being resorted to in the Sunday crowds waiting for the cars at Council Crest.

LARGE CLASS CONFIRMED. Archbishop Christie 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.

Beer drinking is greatly on the increase in France. In 1840 the hop crop was only 900,000 hectoliters; today it is nearly 10,000,000 a year.

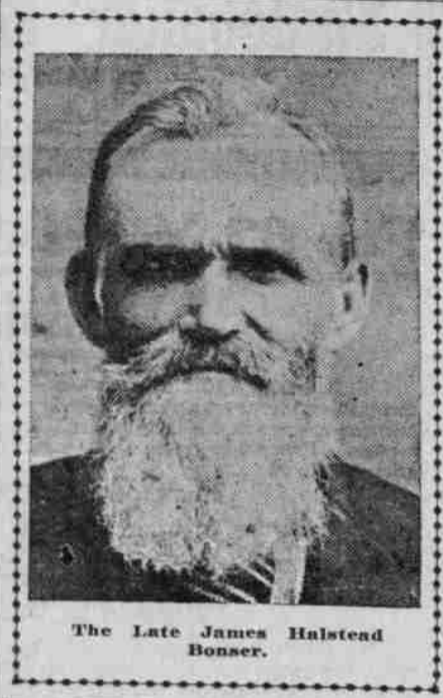
The necessity of practicing in everyday life the precepts of true Christian morality, both from a civic and religious standpoint.

The following were confirmed: John Thomas Andrew Grady, James Edward Kearns, Victor Peter Ell, Walter Edward Wilson, Alphonse William Tannler, Aloysius Andrew Miller, Timothy James Mahoney, Edwin Charles Walsh, James Joseph Hicks, Jacob Charles Hoff, Lloyd Joseph Hurst, John Andrew Ruebens, Peter William Mackin, Harry Bernard Theis, Walter Gabriel Stopper, John Vivian Dolan, Michael Francis Neylow, Martin Alexander Cunningham, John Thomas Blake, Eshel Lucille Wack, Sophie Gertrude Dolan, Mary Margaret Littleton, Frances Elizabeth Bruckert, Mary Margaret Kennedy, Theda Catherine Guerin, Margaret Elizabeth Varitz, Annie Cecelia Cunningham, Edna Ellen Flood, Agnes Margaret Smith, Elizabeth Teresa Beler, Mary Anna Kopper, Mary Agnes Beler, Della Ellen Reap, Mary Magdalen Burgard, Catherine Mary Tinker, Genevieve Veronika Niechulsker, Mabel Anna Crawford, Alice Cecelia Welch, Elizabeth Margaret Fresson, Mary Agnes Cunningham, Rachel Maria Christian, Maria Loretta Byrnes, Annelia Gertrude Redding, Edia Cecelia Lieman.

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, Ohio, in 1832. His father,



John Bonser, removed to Oregon with his family in 1847, crossing the plains in troublous times. Mr. Bonser was brought up in the Northwest, serving through the Indian wars of Oregon in 1855-56, and being proudly the bearer of honor that showed he was an Indian war veteran.

Mr. Bonser was a resident of Oregon until about one year ago, when he removed to California. Mr. Bonser leaves five children, Mrs. J. M. Akins, Portland, Cal.; Mrs. C. A. Godshall, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Hannah A. Knowles, of Vancouver, Wash.; L. W. Bonser, of Sauvie, Or.; and Captain J. H. Bonser, of Vancouver, B. C.

SUIT FAILS TO COLLECT

Note Already Paid Produced and Case Is Dismissed.

When O. M. Hickey, attorney for D. G. Tomasi, of 399 Hancock street, instituted suit in Justice Bell's court yesterday morning against J. P. Prebble, of the Frakes Millinery Company, for payment of a note of \$150 executed early in 1907 and due 90 days later, he found himself confronting a rather unexpected and complicated situation.

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 box worth \$250. Tomasi 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 Tomasi.

Hall came into possession of the note after it had been indorsed by Tomasi 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 Mrs. Julian, who is related to Tomasi. She in turn placed it in the hands of Constable Lou Wagner, who gave it to Detective Attorney Gray.

JOHN F. CORDRAY RESIGNS

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 & Conline 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.

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-earned 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.

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FARE WAS STATED

Franchise of United Calls for 5-Cent Rate to Linnton.

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, Linnton people have entered the Circuit Court with their 5-cent fare fight. A petition calling for a writ of mandamus, compelling the company to charge but 5 cents in the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon.

JOHNSON ESTATE CLEARED UP

W. M. Ladd Files Final Account Showing Value Over \$200,000. The final report of William M. Ladd, administrator of the A. H. Johnson estate, shows it to be worth more than \$200,000, with but \$2551 still owing. The claims originally amounted to \$249,099.68. Interest upon these was paid to the amount of \$76,022, an additional \$38,256 interest being paid before the filing of the fourteenth report, last May.

MILWAUKEE GOING NORTH

Surveyors Ordered to Run Lines to Everett From Cedar River. SEATTLE, Wash., June 27.—Surveyors for the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railroad have been instructed to rapidly complete the work of checking up the preliminary survey of a branch line extending from near the point where the road touches Cedar River to Everett, a distance 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 official circles.

Montavilla Church Excursion.

The women of the Church of Ascension, of Montavilla, will conduct an excursion to Bonnaville on July 5. The party will leave on the steamer Undine. The Bonnaville Park has been secured and various features of entertainment have been prepared.

Dan Cupid Very Busy This June

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

Stemma Estate Probated.

The estate of W. H. Stemma 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 Stemma, mother of the deceased, who died April 4; Mrs. A. Stemma, sister, and Emma P. Stemma, sister. The latter was appointed administratrix, and J. P. McKenna, W. W. Marquam and P. A. Marquam, Jr. were appointed appraisers.

Lightship Back on Station.

Notices to mariners was issued yesterday by John McNulty, nautical expert in charge of the local branch hydrographic office, announcing that Blunt's Reef Light vessel No. 33, off Cape Mendocino, Cal., was replaced on her station June 21, and relief light vessel No. 75 was removed. The characteristics of No. 33 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. Helms filed a divorce suit yesterday against Mabel C. Helms, charging her with having deserted him on April 1, 1908. He desires a decree. He married her May 11, 1902.

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