

# LOMBARD RESIGNS SEAT COUNCIL

### Action by Mayorality Candidate Now Gives People Chance to Elect Successor.

#### TERM HOLDS UNTIL 1913

Resignation After April 13 Would Have Given Council Right to Fill Vacancy—Probable Successor Not in Sight.

Believing that the electors of this city should have a direct vote in electing his successor, Gay Lombard, candidate for the Republican nomination for Mayor, yesterday sent to Mayor Simon and the Council his resignation as Councilman-at-large. The resignation takes effect immediately.

By retiring from the Council prior to April 13, Mr. Lombard paves the way for the election of his successor for the concluding two years of the term for which he was elected by direct vote of the people. Under the circumstances the present Council can elect a successor to Mr. Lombard to serve only until July 1. Had Mr. Lombard delayed his resignation until after April 13, the Council as it is now constituted would be empowered to elect his successor from the date of the resignation and for the unexpired two years of Mr. Lombard's term.

"My primary purpose in resigning from the Council at this time," said Mr. Lombard yesterday, "is to give to the people of Portland the privilege and right of electing my successor in the regular city election in June. Members of the Council are the servants of the people and should be elected at all times by the people direct. It is my opinion that the responsibility belongs to the voters themselves and should be discharged by them wherever possible rather than by the members of the Council."

"Having announced my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Mayor, I feel that I no longer should hold office as a Councilman. There is no disposition on my part to retain membership in the Council and use that position in any way to influence in the slightest degree my candidacy for Mayor. I abhor the term 'machine' or anything that savors of it. By resigning from the Council now I can not be charged against me that I am resorting to 'machine' or other unfair means to advance my candidacy. I am before the people for Mayor free from all alignments and entirely on my record as a member of the Council and a business man of this city."

"I sincerely regret severing my connection with the Council at this time. During the nearly two years I have been a member of the Council I have worked hard to serve the best interests of the people of Portland as I saw my duty. I have enjoyed taking part in the consideration of the many knotty questions affecting municipal affairs which appeared during my service in the Council. While the work at times was arduous, I found considerable pleasure rendering the services."

It is not known who the probable successor of Mr. Lombard will be, his resignation having only been tendered yesterday. The successful aspirant under election by the Council will sit as a member of that body until July 1. If he desires to retain the office longer he will be obliged to go before the people for nomination in the primary election Saturday, May 6. Mr. Lombard having been Councilman-at-large, any male citizen residing in the city and possessing the necessary qualifications, is eligible as a candidate to succeed him. He must be a citizen of the United States and of the state, a registered voter and a resident of the city for three years.

## BONDS' LEGALITY ISSUE

### CHICAGO FIRM HOLDS SALE BELOW PAR NOT ALLOWED.

#### Opinion Says City Charter Does Not Prohibit but Points to Rulings Elsewhere.

City Auditor Barbur yesterday received a letter from Farnson, Son & Company, of Chicago, inclosing copy of an opinion by the brokers' lawyers on which the firm based its refusal to accept Broadway bridge bonds to the amount of \$500,000 as per their bid of January 24, last. This action by the bond buyers is counsel that the city charter of Portland does not contemplate that bonds shall be sold below par and we find no decision of the Oregon courts expressly passing upon this point, as to whether bonds bearing the rate of interest fixed by the statute may be below par. The decisions in other states on this point are conflicting, and while litigation is pending in which the point is raised, we are unable to give a favorable report upon these bonds.

The city still holds the certified check of the Chicago firm for \$25,000. It was submitted with the company's bid. Mayor Simon has instructed Auditor Barbur to retain the check until the legal status of the situation can be determined satisfactorily. C. W. Fulton, ex-United States Senator, has volunteered his services against the Chicago firm to compel it to accept the bonds in accordance with the terms of its bid, which was duly accepted by the city.

Judge Munly declared yesterday that the city should retain the certified check and force the Chicago firm to accept the bonds in accordance with the terms of its bid, which was duly accepted by the city. Judge Munly also called attention to a provision in the bid that the company would take them "provided their attorney would express an opinion that the bonds were legal." Instead of "providing the bonds were of legal nature," as is customary in such bids, Judge Munly says that the alleged conspiracy is materially hurting Portland's credit in the East.

## War Upon Whistles.

There is one entirely needless and good-for-nothing nuisance in this world, it is the shrieking of steam whistles and sirens in the morning for the alleged purpose of calling people to work. It

does nothing of the kind, nor has it for years. Men now rely on their watches and clocks to get to their work on time. Just as do the employees of a great department store. Some of the largest and best-conducted establishments in the world have abolished the clamor as an unnecessary offense to many citizens.

## COUNCILMAN WHO RESIGNS SEAT TO MAKE RACE FOR THE MAYORALTY.

Gay Lombard.

Like conditions can be found everywhere. The steam whistle is a relic of barbarism and ought to be put into the rubbish heap of worn-out impertinences against society.

## NEW YORK ELK AIDS PORTLAND LODGE RECEIVES MORE ENCOURAGEMENT.

### Entertainment Fund Still Grows. Salem Lodge Gives \$1000. Others Will Help.

Support is coming to the Portland lodge of Elks in its campaign for the grand lodge session and reunion in 1912 from nearly every part of the United States, not only from other lodges but from individual members.

Yesterday, W. R. Apperson, past-exalted ruler of Portland lodge and manager of the subscription campaign, received a communication from John M. Keely, passenger agent for the Southern Pacific Railroad at New York, asking for a supply of circulars announcing the intention of the Portland Elks to secure the big meeting next year.

Mr. Keely adds that he is a member of New York Lodge No. 1, and that he will attend the grand lodge convention in Atlantic City next summer. He offers his aid to Portland in the effort to secure the 1912 gathering and holds out plenty of assurance of success.

In its canvass of the city for subscriptions to complete the \$15,000 fund which is to be used in the entertainment of visitors to next year's celebration, the committee under the direction of Mr. Apperson continues to race with success. It is hoped to round out the fund to \$100,000 this week by small contributions from Portland people. This will leave several large corporations that are expected to contribute handsomely from the convention and the sister lodges in Oregon and Washington to furnish the remaining \$25,000. It is believed that this money can be raised although it cannot be done without hard work. The Salem lodge at a recent meeting voted \$1000 to Portland's entertainment fund. This has not yet been reported, in an official way, to the local committee and therefore is not yet included in the total receipts acknowledged, which now approximate \$32,000.

## FRATERNAL NIGHT FAVORED

### Giant Parade Part of Plan for Rose Festival Feature.

Representatives from many of the fraternal orders of the city were present last night at a meeting held at the East Side Business Men's Club, and outlined the details of the proposed fraternal night during the Rose Festival. Every one was enthusiastic for the fraternal evening. It was decided to make the event one of the greatest held in the city.

C. C. Hall, member of the committee, announced that he had taken the matter up with the officers of the Washington Spanish War Veterans with the result that at least 400 veterans of the Washington encampment will take part in the fraternal parade. The Washington encampment will meet in Vancouver, Wash., on Wednesday on the week of the parade, and come to Portland in a body Thursday night following the fraternal night.

It was decided to invite every fraternal order and labor union in the city to take part. It was informally suggested at the meeting that the orders should march together and go through special drills on Grand avenue, where the parade will be held. Several of the organizations have already signified their desire to do this.

## Wilkes Visits Interior Oregon.

W. C. Wilkes, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the North Pacific and Oregon Trunk and Railway returned yesterday from a 10 days stay in Interior Oregon, where he handled the local traffic and arranged for big business during the coming summer. Most of Mr. Wilkes' time was spent in the vicinity of Culver Junction, which rapidly is developing into an surprising little city of much importance.

## Streams Stocked With Brook Trout.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 27.—Thirty thousand Eastern brook trout will be received here tomorrow and will be planted in Coal Creek, and the North and South forks of the Newaukum. Sheriff Urquhart's office, which is now doing the duties of the game warden, will look after the planting of the fish. Another consignment is expected soon.

## "Paving Trust" to Be Fought.

War against the "paving trust" including the installation of a municipal paving plant is one of the reforms pledged the people of Portland by George H. Thomas, Democratic candidate for Mayor, if nominated and elected.



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## DR. BOYD IS CALLED

### First Presbyterian May Get Detroit Minister.

### SALARY OFFER IS \$7000

#### Rev. John H. Boyd, D. D., Asked to Be Successor to Dr. William Hiram Foulkes, Who Leaves for New York Charge Today.

Rev. John H. Boyd, D. D., of Detroit, Mich., was called last night to be pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Portland. Dr. William Hiram Foulkes, who recently resigned, will leave this morning at 10 o'clock for New York to fill his new position as pastor of Rutgers Presbyterian Church, in the metropolis. Sincere expressions of the local church for his pastoral labors in Portland were extended Dr. Foulkes after the meeting last night.

Dr. Boyd is now pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Detroit. He will receive \$7000 a year in his new position. This does not include a manse, as the manse of the local church is being torn down to make room for the addition soon to be built to the church. Dr. Foulkes' salary of \$5000 a year was in addition to the manse, which the church provided. The reason for paying Dr. Boyd more than Dr. Foulkes was given by one of the members of the pulpit supply committee last night as being because Dr. Boyd is an older man, one of more experience, and because he is receiving in his present position a larger salary than Dr. Foulkes has received. The local church will also pay his moving ex-

penses and allow him six weeks' vacation each year.

Vacation is Allowed. The new pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, for he has signified his willingness to accept the call, is 48 years old and has been pastor in the Detroit church for three years. For

ment, and has earnestly sought to search out from those the man who should be the choice, not of the committee, but of the great Head of the Church, to lead forward our beloved church in whatever way he may be before it.

"On this far-away Pacific Coast" we are particularly handicapped in seeking a pastor, because of the distance from the great centers of population east of the Rocky Mountains, and the consequent difficulty in knowing personally the men from whom we would choose. There is also another difficulty, the pastors themselves failing to know our church and conditions on the Pacific Coast.

Friends Give Help. "As against this we have had a number of very kind friends in the East and Middle West who have helped us in such a way as to call forth the gratitude of the whole church. One member of the committee also, while in the East, was able to hear for himself and our benefit, one or two men whom we had under consideration. To him also the committee wishes to express its thanks.

"After very careful consideration and investigation, your committee is unanimous in recommending to you a man to be our pastor of whom the more we have heard the better we have liked and the more we have hoped that it might be that his selection might meet with your approval, with your approval, and with that of our Lord and Master."

"We are informed that his church in Detroit, which holds about 1500 people, has for the past six months been unable to accommodate on Sunday evenings all who sought admission, and that there have been no pews available for rent for two years.

"His family consists of Mr. Boyd and four children, a son in Princeton University, a daughter at college, and another son and daughter at home.

Detroit Man Liked. One of the letters of the committee, asking for information about Dr. Boyd, fell into the hands of an elder in his church in Detroit. The elder wrote: "Of course I know it is useless for you to extend any call to the doctor, who has turned down two very flattering offers within the past two months.

In my estimation Dr. Boyd is without question one of the greatest preachers and pastors in America. Personally, I would not change him for any man I am acquainted with, and I think



Dr. John H. Boyd, of Detroit, Mich., Who Has Received a Call to Succeed Rev. William Hiram Foulkes Here.

I know the ministers of the country pretty well. He is filling a large place in our church."

A tribute paid to Mrs. Boyd by a Chicago minister, from whom the committee sought information, is that she is "in every way a devoted, gifted, consecrated helpmeet."

Frankie O'Brien Challenges. Following closely upon the announcement made that Billy Farrell, the Columbus Club bantamweight fighter, had decided to enter the professional ranks came a sweeping challenge hurled at the ambitious amateur by Frankie O'Brien. The challenger was formerly the amateur champion bantam of the city and fought under the colors of the Columbus Club.

Six-Club League Is Plan. CHEHALIS, Wash., March 27.—The outlook for a revival of the Washing-

ton State League is brighter now than it has been for some time. Friday night a delegation of local fans visited Centralia and succeeded in arousing considerable interest there. Active committees are now out in that city and will report tomorrow night. It is now believed it will be possible to reorganize with Chehalis, Centralia, Olympia, Elma, Raymond and South Bend.

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