

LANE MAKE EARLY DECISION

Course as to Candidacy for Mayor to Be Announced Later in Week.

FRIENDS DO NOT PREDICT

Belief Prevails Physician Will Not Run if He is Convinced of Probable Success of Rushlight in Primaries.

Pressed for a definite announcement as to the probability of his becoming a candidate for Mayor, Dr. Harry Lane yesterday said he expected to reach a decision before the end of the week.

Whether Lane will get into the race is more than even his closest friends will predict. In political matters he always has been a confidant to his most intimate associates.

Despite the fact that it has been re-puted by both Lane and Rushlight, the impression still prevails that an understanding exists between them by which neither will oppose the other in the pending contest.

Rushlight Announces Platform. Councilman Rushlight yesterday made a formal announcement of his candidacy, and at the same time issued a platform on which he will ask nomination and election as the Republican candidate.

Sparing neither his Republican opponent for the nomination for Mayor, nor several members of the Council who are seeking re-election, Gay Lombard created quite a stir yesterday when he issued a statement charging that a majority of the present Council forms a "close corporation" through which "special interests" are served.

Several of Mr. Lombard's accusations are more than mildly sensational. Apparent are some of the more striking sentences taken from his announcement which was made in explaining why he resigned from the Council at this time so that the voters at the polls will elect his successor in June.

"The majority of the Councilmen form a close corporation and, desiring to continue the policy, would appoint a man friendly to their interests. The present Council does not represent the city. They are not of broad understanding and never look at anything but their own selfish interests first and the duties for which they were elected second last."

"These men serve themselves rather than their constituents. I do not believe there will be any relief from the street-paving monopoly as long as the present Council is in existence. The Council is saturated with the vice of special permits, which is class legislation, and the curse of the city. It requires no great effort for some people to go to the Council and obtain special privileges in the way of permits."

Clinton Kelly School Closed. In order that the Clinton Kelly School building might be fumigated it was ordered closed yesterday by the health authorities. It is located at East Twenty-sixth street and Powell Valley Road.



Not one of these beautiful player pianos is to go into our fine new building, now nearing completion at Seventh and Alder.

We are closing out every one of these player pianos and 46 others, comprising every worthy make at reductions in many instances of as much as half. Pay cash if you wish or on a little-at-a-time plan, it's all the same so long as we get rid of these instruments.

Eilers Piano House has been temporarily enjoined from selling one certain make for less than an alleged arbitrary price, but all of the best and latest improved player pianos are now offered by us in this sale at the bonafide reductions previously advertised.



Soon at Seventh and Alder. Sale now on at the old Busy Corner, 353-355 Washington at Park (8th) St.

Among the many fine instruments purchased yesterday at our great closing-out sale were three noteworthy Player Pianos, which in the regular retail way would have cost \$3450.

THE NEW EILERS MUSIC HOUSE, AS IT WILL APPEAR WHEN FINALLY COMPLETED, AT SEVENTH AND ALDER.

One was a magnificent Eilers de Luxe Player Piano, using all styles of music rolls, a piano built by the man under whose supervision the old-time splendid Weber pianos were formerly made.

Another very large Player Piano, the genuine Autopiano, possessing all latest improvements in a very elaborate Mahogany case, was selected and bought by a committee of the Boise, Idaho, Commercial Club, and still another instrument, also a genuine Autopiano, in a splendid case of true Mission design, to be finished to exactly match the woodwork in an elegant new music room, was selected for one of Portland's most artistic homes near Tremont Station.

You ought to see the many fine Talking Machines now obtainable for less, and a great deal less than regular prices. We're selling dozens of 'em daily. Come today or tonight and get one. Pay \$1.00 or \$2.00 a week.

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MOTIVE NOW IMPUGNED

STEINER DISMISSED DILEY FOR REVENGE, IS CHARGE.

C. R. Jordan Says Unfavorable Testimony Was Real Reason, and Hints at Disclosures.

"The discharge by Superintendent Steiner of A. C. Diley, supervisor of the State Insane Asylum farm, was not due to the fact that Diley, together with other employees, had protested against the employment by the management of colored people. The facts are that Diley was discharged because of testimony detrimental to Steiner, that he gave before the special legislative investigating committee which inquired into Superintendent Steiner's management of the asylum.

employment of negro help will be of minor significance." The commercial movement from Alaska to the states was larger in 1910 than in any year, except 1909. The outlook for

MAKING SURE of your ACCOMMODATIONS



IN preparing for a journey the telephone performs a great variety of services. Reservations are made, last directions are given, good-byes are said, over the wire. The Long Distance Service of the Bell System is of special value to the traveler. Sometimes the Bell Telephone makes a trip unnecessary; sometimes it convinces him that a trip would be profitable. Wherever he goes, he feels the need of universal service, and that is Bell Service.

Table with 2 columns: Classified Ad. Rates and Per Line. Includes rates for one-time, three consecutive, and six consecutive insertions.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO. Every Bell Telephone Is the Center of the System.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES. Daily or Sunday. Per Line. One time... 10c. Same ad three consecutive times... 25c. Same ad six or more consecutive times... 40c.

IRVINGTON. Now has the best street improvements, the best car service, the most ample building restrictions, and the largest number of new and modern homes recently completed or now building than has any other section of Portland.

OREGON HUMANE SOCIETY

OFFICE CITY HALL, Main 596, A 7589. HUMANITARIAN OFFICER, Sergeant Crute, Residence 24 E. 24th, N. East 4774. H. A. Dunsmuir, Res. 836 Wasco St. W. G. Eaton, Res. 73 E. 16th, East 1785.

AUCTION SALE TODAY. At Wilson's corner 24 and Yamhill, sale at 10 A. M. J. P. 23, auctioneer.

MEETING NOTICES. L. O. C. M. ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29. At Moose Hall, 219 and Washington.

ALASKA OIL & GUANO CO.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of above company will be held in the office of the company, No. 602 Concord bldg., Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 19th day of April, 1911, at 12 noon.

HAWTHORNE LODGE NO. 111. A. F. and A. M.—Special communication this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30. Work M. M. degree. Visiting brethren welcome. C. E. MILLER, Sec.

ORIENT LODGE NO. 17. I. O. O. F. will put on the second degree this evening. We extend invitation to all. W. W. TERRY, Sec.

DIED. COOK at 1826 East 8th st., March 28. Cynthia R. Cook, aged 19 years. Remains at Hematoc's funeral parlors, East 15th and Commercial aves. Funeral notice later.

FUNERAL NOTICES. GRUBBS—in this city, March 28, at his residence, 717 Waco, at 2 P. M. Deceased was member G. A. R. Friends invited. Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICES

KREBS—Conrad Krebs, March 27, in Racine, Wis., formerly of Portland, Or., aged 87 years 2 months, father of Charles, Albert and Julius Krebs, of Portland, Or., and Louis, Edward and Lena Krebs, of Chicago, Ill. Funeral March 30 from late residence, 227 East 48th st., Chicago, Ill.

HARRINGTON—At St. Vincent's Hospital, March 28, Margaret Harrington, aged 71 years. Funeral will be held from Dunning & McEntee's parlors, Thursday, March 30, at 2:30 A. M., then to Holy Trinity Church, where services will be held at 9 A. M. Friends respectfully invited. Interment Mount Calvary Cemetery.

HANSEN—The funeral services of the late Christen Hansen will be held at Finley's parlors at 2 P. M. Thursday, March 30. Friends invited. Interment Riverview Cemetery.

TONSETH FLORAL CO. MARQUAN BLDG. FLORAL DESIGNS. Phone Main 5192; A 1102. Dunning & McEntee, Funeral Directors, 7th and Pine. Phone Main 536. Lady assistant. EDWARD HOLMAN CO., Funeral Directors, 120 1/2 st. Lady assistant. Phone M. 567.

ERICKSON CO.—Undertakers, Lady assistant, 409 Alder, M. 5123 & 2315. KELLER-BYRNES CO., Funeral Directors, 604 Williams ave.; both phones; lady assistant. LEICH, Undertaker, cor. East Alder and 58th, East 251, B 1833. Lady assistant.

NEW TODAY. Quarter-Block. In heart of city, for sale at a bargain.

Hartman & Thompson Chamber of Commerce Bldg. Make \$750 Union Ave. One of the finest business lots on Union Ave., 50x105, surrounded by pressed brick stores, for \$2500, positively worth over \$4000. Cash required \$1875. Call at once.

VERY FINE HOME. Not far from 25th and Lovejoy streets, corner lot 60x109, and elegant 9-room home. This is one of the strictly high-class West Side homes. The owner offers for sale at very reasonable figure. For full information apply A. H. BIRRELL CO., 202 McKay Bldg., Third and Stark Sts.

HEILIG THEATER. 7th and Taylor. Phone Main 1 and A 1122. TWO PERFORMANCES TODAY. Popular Price. Tonight, 8:15. Matinee, 2:15. All Week.

Gertrude Elliott. In the Play of Cheerfulness "THE DAWN OF A TOMORROW." Popular Matinee This Afternoon. Lower floor, \$1.00. Balcony, 11 rows, 75c. 11 rows, 50c. Gallery, 35c and 25c. Evenings: Lower floor, \$2.00 and \$1.50. Balcony, \$1.50, 75c and 50c. Gallery, 35c, 25c.

SEAT SALE NEXT FRIDAY. HEILIG THEATER. 7 NIGHTS BEGINNING SUNDAY. Special Price Matinee Wed. and Sat. Henry W. Savage's Production. Magnificent Musical Success.

"The Merry Widow". Mabel Wilber-Charles Meakins and Original New York Cast. 90—People—90—Special Orchestra. Evenings: Lower Floor, \$2.00 and \$1.50. Balcony, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and 50c. Gallery, 30c. Matinee: \$1.00, \$1.75, 50c, 35c, 25c.

BAKER THEATER. Main 1 and A 5369. Tonight—All This Week—Tri-Star Season of Florence Theodore. ROBERTS ROBERTS BERGEN. In "OH, THE PENMAN". Mat. Wed. and Sat. 7:30. Eve. 8:15. Next week, "Zaza".

Opportunity THEATRE. 15-25-50 NIGHTS. WEEK MARCH 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in "The Yellow Dragon." Dick the Crime Penman, The Great Lester, Four Castling Dunbars, Miss Elsie Fay, Joe Miller and Sam Weston, Irene Komala, Mysterious Light.

GRAND—Week of Mar. 27. ARTHUR LA VINE. Summers & Page, Sprague & Church, Edwin George, Jere Sanford, Breckenridge Brothers, GRANDSCOPE. "THE FLYING DREADNAUGHT". Matinee every day, 2:30; any night, 8:15. Evening performances at 7:30 and 9:15. Balcony, 15c; lower floor, 25c; box seats, 50c.

PANTAGES. Unequaled Vaudeville. ALL THIS WEEK—Six Cornellas—4, world's greatest artists of equilibrium; Cade de Casagone, Mathews and English, Moore and Scime, Young and Brooks, La Salle and Starr, Fantascopy. Popular prices Mat. daily, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M.

LYRIC PORTLAND'S FAM-ILY PLAYHOUSE. Week commencing Monday Matinee, Comedy & Flood present the Lyric Musical Comedy Company in "THE BACHELORS". By Dillon and King. Three performances daily, 2:45, 7:45, 9:15. Friday night—Chorus. Next week, "The Buffers" each performance. Next week, "The Buffers".

Peoples' Amusement Company New Today. STAR, ARCADE, OH JOY, ODEON AND TIVOLI THEATERS. 15,000 Feet of Brand New Licensed and Doubly Censored Pictures.

Subdivision Proposition as follows: 1. 30 acres. 2. 1 1/2 miles east of city limits. 3. 1.5 mile from electric train station. 4. Located on Buckley and Villa avenues. 5. Price \$25,000. 6. \$5000 cash. Bal. at 6 per cent. 7. Good for subdividing now. Recommended and for sale by Realty Dept.

Hartman & Thompson Chamber of Commerce Bldg. 4th and Stark Sts. Beautiful Platting Acreage. Positively the finest tract on the market, and going at 40 per cent below market price. \$20,000 will handle this. Please don't bother unless you mean business. DON'T DELAY AL 904, Oregonian.

FARM. \$150 per acre for 136 acres eight miles northwest from Portland, 60 acres cultivated, no waste land; fir, oak and ash timber; living water; good house and barn; county road through place. Suitable for cutting into small tracts. Easy terms.

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